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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, General Directorate for Health and Consumer Protection
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Live swine (HS: 0103), porcine semen, ova and embryo (HS: ex 05119190) Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Catalonia (Spain)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Commission Decision 2001/457 of 14 June 2001 concerning certain protection measures relating to Classical Swine Fever in Spain (3 Pages)
5.	Description of content: Until 30 June 2001, Spain shall not dispatch live pigs, porcine semen, ova and embryos from the area described in Annex I (Catalonia). Movements from areas outside the affected area shall only be permitted following a three-day advanced notification by the competent veterinary authorities addressed to the central and local veterinary authority of the place of destination and any member State of transit.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Protective measures against Classical Swine fever
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Commission Decision 2001/457 of 14 June 2001 concerning certain protection measures relating to Classical Swine Fever in Spain (Official Journal n° L159, 16.6.2001, pages 41-43) (Available in all EC languages)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 14 June 2001
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The O.J. of the European Communities is available in http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html