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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: Commission of the European Communities. Health & Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Directorate E – Food Safety: Plant Health, Animal Health and Welfare, International questions
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live poultry and hatching eggs thereof, live ratites and hatching eggs thereof, fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, poultry meat products and meat preparations.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Chile
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission decision concerning protective measures relating to avian influenza in Chile SANCO/10332/2002-Rev. 2. (6 pages, available in all Community languages).
6.	Description of content: Emergency protective measures (Avian Influenza)
7.	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
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Outbreak of Avian Influenza
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: See paragraph 5
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): One day after its publication in the Official journal of the European Communities. This decision shall be reviewed before the 20 September 2002.
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

- 13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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