

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Commission of the European Communities. Health & Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Directorate E – Food Safety: Plant Health, Animal Health and Welfare, International questions
3.	<b>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):</b> Live poultry and live ratites and their hatching eggs, fresh meat of poultry, ratites farmed and wild feathered game and the poultry meat products and meat preparations consisting of or containing the meat of the before mentioned species
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Member States of the European Communities (EC) and Chile exporting the products concerned to the European Communities
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> SANCO/10429/2002 - Rev.2 - Draft Commission Decision amending Decision 2002/607/EC concerning protection measures relating to avian influenza in Chile (6 pages) (Available in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Regionalisation of Chile for avian influenza and as a consequence lifting the restrictions for importation into the Community of the products listed in paragraph 3 originating from the rest of the Chilean territory.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Recent outbreaks of Avian influenza in specified regions of Chile
9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> See paragraph 5
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 15 October 2002

<b>12.</b>	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>