

# 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>SLOVENIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> MAFF, Republic of Slovenia
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Veterinary Administration of the Republic of Slovenia
3.	<b>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):</b>  Live bovine animals; embryos of bovine animals; fresh and frozen meat of bovine animals; products of bovine animals, except: milk and milk products, gelatine, tallow and its products, if the consignment fulfils the requirements from Part II of the Decision; meat-and-bone meal and waste originating from bovine animals; raw materials originating from bovine animals for use in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry  <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Decision banning the import and transit of certain consignments in order to avoid introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), 3 pages
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Certain protective measures for the prevention of the introduction of BSE in the Republic of Slovenia
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Occurrence and spread of BSE in the Czech Republic
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Text of the decision is available in the Slovene language
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 15 June 2001 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 50/01)
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" 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: