

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/SPS/N/AUS/103  
30 July 1999

(99-3218)

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Salmonid products, marine finfish products and live ornamental finfish
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Final reports of the import risk analyses on non-viable salmonid products, non-viable marine finfish products and live ornamental finfish and adoption of new policies" (10 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> New policies for the importation of uncanned product of salmonid finfish, product of non-salmonid marine finfish and live ornamental finfish. For salmonid product, importation of the fish will be subject to processing requirements and health certification; prior permission to import is required. For non-salmonid marine finfish product, importation will be subject to processing or permit requirements. For ornamental finfish, each consignment will be accompanied by health certification and will be subject to post-arrival quarantine.
6.	<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
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> International standards do not exist for most of the commodities covered by the new policies. Where standards exist, for some hazards, the international standard has been adopted; in the majority, the measures adopted provided a higher level of protection.
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in English
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 19 July 1999
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 19 July 1999

**11. Final date for comments:** No final date (measures respond to dispute settlement finding)  
**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☐ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

**12. Texts available from:** ☐ **National notification authority,** ☒ **National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**