

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ)
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> Animals, products of animal origin intended for human consumption, animal feeding, pharmaceutical or surgical use or for agricultural or industrial use, animal genetic material, biological product, pathological material.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries and regions
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Regulation on Import Risk Analysis for Animals and Animal Products" (available in Chinese, 6 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Regulation outlines the general principle to be followed in conducting import risk analysis, criteria of hazard identification, risk assessment methods and factors to be considered in risk assessment, measures of risk management and adoption of sanitary measures, procedure of risk communication.
7.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input checked="" 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>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> "Regulation on Import Risk Analysis for Animal and Animal Products" in Chinese.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 December 2002
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 February 2003

**12. Final date for comments:** 60 days after being circulated by WTO Secretariat

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