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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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 ratites and their hatching eggs
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Member States of the European Communities (EC) and Botswana exporting the products concerned to the European Communities
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: SANCO/10262/2002 – Rev.2 – Draft Commission Decision amending Decision 2001/751/EC as regards imports of live ratites and hatching eggs from Botswana (5 pages) (Document available in all 11 EC languages)
6.	Description of content: Listing Botswana as a country authorised to export live ratites and their hatching eggs to the European Communities
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.	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:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: European Commission Document SANCO/10262/2002. When adopted it will be published at the Official Journal available at: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 October 2002
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 22 October 2002

12. Final date for comments:

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☐ EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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