

# 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>SINGAPORE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Agri-food and Veterinary Authority, Ministry of National Development
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> Pork and pork products <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Kwazulu-Natal Province (South Africa)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Suspension on import of pork
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The import of pork and pork products from Kwazulu-Natal Province in the Republic of South Africa has been temporarily suspended to prevent the introduction of the foot-and-mouth disease virus into Singapore.
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>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Due to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in Kwazulu-Natal Province in the Republic of South Africa, Singapore has temporarily suspended the import of pork and pork products from this province to safeguard animal health and the FMD-free status of Singapore.
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> International Animal Health Code, Chapter 2.1.1
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in English
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 20 September 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input 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: