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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Biosecurity Australia, Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry - Australia (AFFA) |
| 3. | 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). Prawn and Prawn Products Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Principally Asia |
| 4. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Import Risk Analysis: Prawn and Prawn Products – Draft Risk Analysis Paper (185 pages) |
| 5. | Description of content: The report identifies 15 disease agents as potential hazards. It concludes that risk management measures are required for two agents, white spot syndrome virus and yellowhead virus. The proposed measures primarily relate to restrictions on uncooked prawns. |
| 6. | 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 |
| 7. | An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: |
| 8. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in English |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. |
| 10. | Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined. |
| 11. | Final date for comments: 15 January 2001 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: |
| 12. | Texts available from: <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: |