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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Equine semen
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft revised quarantine requirements for the importation of equine semen from Canada (7 pages)
5.	Description of content: General - includes requirements for the permit to import, health certificates, requirements for donors of frozen and unfrozen semen, and instructions to importers. Certification - country, regional and premises disease certification, disease testing, semen processing and semen storage.
6.	Objective and rationale: Draft revised conditions governing the importation of equine semen from Canada.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum 1996/45 (English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 September 1996
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 15 September 1996
11.	Final date for comments: Comments on import conditions are always welcome. Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: