

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The Ministry of Health, State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China
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). Cosmetics Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: BSE infected countries and regions
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Public Notice of the Ministry of Health and State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine, [2002] No.1 (2 pages)
5.	Description of content: Importation (including by carrying or mail) and sale in the Chinese market of cosmetics containing such animal origin contents from BSE infected countries and regions as bovine and ovine brains, nerve tissue, bowels, placenta and blood (including its extract) etc. are prohibited. All such products which are already in the Chinese market shall be recalled no later than 20 April 2002.
6.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To prevent BSE from being introduced in China.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Office International des Epizooties (OIE) Standards
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Public Notice of the Ministry of Health, and State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine, [2002] No.1 (Available in Chinese).
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 4 March 2002
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: