

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: 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). Bovine and bovine products Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Botswana
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notice on suspension of import of bovine and bovine products from Botswana
5.	Description of content: The import of bovine and bovine products from Botswana were forbidden due to the outbreaks of a severe bovine lung disease. All designated products posted, carried or smuggled shall be returned or destroyed if found and punishment be made to the violators. The above products transported in ships, airplanes and trains engaged in international transportation by way of or stopover in China shall be sealed without any exception.
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 type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The action taken by AQSIQ is in accordance with standards set by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE).
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Notice on suspension of import of bovine and bovine products from Botswana, DONG ZHI JIAN DONG ZI [1996] No.30 (Available in Chinese)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable

¹ Notification submitted pursuant to Section 14 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China (document WT/L/432).

11. Final date for comments: Not applicable
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China
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