

# 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>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, State Veterinary Administration
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Cattle, animal products originating from cattle (France, Portugal, Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, Ireland, Luxembourg and Germany) and bovine embryos (France, Portugal and Ireland)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Urgent information – VET/378/00 (1 page)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Protective measures related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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> Ban
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 3.2.13
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Urgent information of the State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic (Available in English)
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 1 December 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" 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: