

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission - Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development
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): Live animals of bovine and porcine species
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Decision concerning the animal health conditions and the veterinary certifications for import of live animals of the bovine and porcine species Doc. VI/8337/97 Rev 4 Page 38
5.	Description of content: The Document sets out the animal health conditions and the veterinary certification for import of live animals of bovine and porcine species from certain European countries taking into account the epidemiological situation in the concerned countries and in different parts of their territories
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of animal health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: The above mentioned Commission Decision, in evaluating the specific different epidemiological situation of concerned countries, takes into account relevant OIE guidelines and recommendations
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: VI/8337/97 Rev.4-English
9.	Proposed date of adoption: April 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: May 1998
11.	Final date for comments: 15 April 1998 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: European Commission
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: