

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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). Steamed hoof and horn meal used for the production of fire extinguishers, bone charcoal used for the production of sugar, and crashed bone to be used for the production of bone charcoal used for the production of sugar Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries (excluding EC member States and countries which have a case/cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in indigenous animal)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment of the animal quarantine measures for BSE
5.	Description of content: Japanese Government decided to lift the import suspension of items described in item 3 above, which had been a part of the measure notified as G/SPS/N/JPN/71, based on the conclusion of recent risk assessment that these items are mainly used for industrial purpose in Japan and the possibility of their contact with ruminants are negligible.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law (Available in Japanese)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 4 February 2002
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 4 February 2002

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| <p>11. Final date for comments: Not applicable
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