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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PERU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agricultural Health Service (SENASA)
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Proteins of ruminant origin (meat-meal, bone-meal, meat- and bone-meal, ground digested bone, meal containing internal organs and other by-products containing these proteins).
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: A Ban on the Use of Proteins of Ruminant Origin, with the Exception of Those Derived from Milk, in Animal Feed for Swine, Poultry and Ruminants. Departmental Resolution No. 056-2001-AG-SENASA.
5.	Description of content: A ban on the use of proteins of ruminant origin (meat-meal, bone-meal, meat- and bone-meal, ground digested bone, meal containing internal organs and other by-products containing these proteins), with the exception of proteins derived from milk, in animal feed for swine, poultry and ruminants.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests To prevent the introduction of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE or Mad Cow Disease) from countries affected by this disease.
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To keep Peru free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, an exotic disease in Peruvian territory.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Measures based on the International Animal Health Code for mammals, birds and bees. Recommendation by the FAO.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Departmental Resolution No. 056-2001-AG-SENASA (2 pages, available in Spanish)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): From 24 February 2001
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: