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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
<b>3.</b>	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ovine embryos
<b>4.</b>	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft quarantine requirements for the importation of ovine embryos from the Republic of Cyprus.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b>  <b>1. General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- permit to import</li><li>- health certificate</li><li>- arrival requirements</li><li>- scrapie freedom assurance plan requirement</li><li>- importers' responsibilities</li></ul> <b>2. Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- donor animals</li><li>- embryos</li></ul> <b>Animal Health Certificate 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- description of donors</li></ul> <b>Animal Health Certificate 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- disease status of the country</li><li>- disease status of the donors</li><li>- testing of donors</li></ul> <b>Animal Health Certificate 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- collection of specimens from donors</li><li>- inoculation of specimens into serologically naive sheep</li><li>- testing of inoculated sheep</li></ul>

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6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> To invite comment on draft importation requirements of ovine embryos from the Republic of Cyprus.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> A review of the quarantine risks associated with the importation of sheep and goat embryos. Bureau of Rural Resources 1995.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:</b> This draft was circulated for comment within 60 days of receipt. Final conditions will be established after comments have been analyzed and the document redrafted.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Comments are welcome any time.
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ].