

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation – General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> De-boned frozen beef
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Canada
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "GOVS allows importation of de-boned frozen beef from Canada" (Available in Arabic, 1 page).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> GOVS decided allowing importation of de-boned frozen beef with certain conditions (mentioned in the decree) from Canada.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code – Chapter 2.3.13
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Copy of GOVS decree (Available in Arabic, 1 page and unofficial English translation).
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 May 2006
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Date of adoption

**12. Final date for comments:** 31 July 2006

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