

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> 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> China
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b>  Allowing importation of de-boned frozen beef under GOVS conditions (Available in Arabic, 1 page – Description of content considered as unofficial translation).
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  GOVS allowing importation of de-boned frozen beef from China from the areas which are free of contagious and infectious diseases according to the OIE Code and GOVS conditions. The importation must be from slaughterhouses approved by GOVS and in a presence of Egyptian veterinary delegation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> This measure is to protect human health.
<b>9. 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>
<b>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> Effective since 20 September 2006

- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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