

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

NOTIFICATION FORMAT FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. According to Annex B, Paragraph 6 of the SPS Agreement, when urgent problems of health protection arise or threaten to arise for a Member, that Member may omit such of the steps required by the normal notification procedures (as enumerated in Annex B, paragraph 5) as it finds necessary, provided that the Member:

- "(a) immediately notifies other Members, through the Secretariat, of the particular regulation and the products covered, with a brief indication of the objective and the rationale of the regulation, including the nature of the urgent problem(s);
- (b) provides, upon request, copies of the regulation to other Members;
- (c) allows other Members to make comments in writing, discusses these comments upon request, and takes the comments and the results of the discussions into account."

2. At its first meeting, the SPS Committee agreed that the Secretariat should prepare a separate format for the notification of sanitary and phytosanitary measures introduced to face urgent health protection problems. Members will find attached the proposed notification format.

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### NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying: If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number of other body:</b>