

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Live cattle
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft revised quarantine requirements for the importation of cattle from the United States of America (8 pages)
5.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General requirements for health certificate, permit to import, quarantine and certification;- Animal Health Certificate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- country freedom from certain diseases- residency- bovine brucellosis- bovine tuberculosis- Johne's disease- testing for bovine pestivirus, Tb, Johne's disease, brucellosis, IBR, EBL, vesicular stomatitis- treatments and- inspections- Transport requirements- Entry and Post arrival quarantine
6.	Objective and rationale: The revised conditions take into account Australia's changed bovine tuberculosis status and freedom from bovine brucellosis. The draft conditions require only 14 day pre-export quarantine and defer the 60 day quarantine in a bluetongue free zone until after arrival in Australia.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: The bovine tuberculosis requirements are more stringent than those in the OIE Animal Health Code.

8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 May 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 May 1997
11.	Final date for comments: 25 April 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: