

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>JORDAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture   |
| 3.  | <b>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> Live domestic and wild ruminants  |
| 4.  | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> South Africa   |
| 5.  | <b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Resolution no. 5 of SPS Committee 23/5/2004. "Banning the import of live cattle, Sheep, Goats and other susceptible ruminants".   |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> Following the reported cases of Lumpy skin disease and Blue tongue disease in South Africa, it is deemed necessary for Jordan to prevent the entry of these diseases into Jordan. Therefore, the importation of live ruminants and susceptible animals is banned.   |
| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ X ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests   |
| 8.  | <b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Lumpy Skin Disease and Blue Tongue Disease to date has not been registered in Jordan and is therefore classified as exotic diseases in the national territory.  |
| 9.  | <b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b><br>[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ X ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [ ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ ] None<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Articles no. 2.1.7.3 and 2.1.9.5 of the 12 <sup>th</sup> edition of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the year 2003. |
| 10. | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Resolution no. 5 of SPS Committee 23/5/2004. "Banning the import of live cattle, Sheep, Goats and other susceptible ruminants" (available in Arabic).  |
| 11. | <b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 23 May 2004   |

**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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