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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ)
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): Live animals
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Rules on Quarantine Facilities for entry and exit Animals", available in Chinese, 22 pages.
6. Description of content: AQSIQ proposed to establish the "Rules on Quarantine Facilities for entry and exit Animals" according to relevant Chinese laws and OIE standards. This document is to replace "The Rules on National Animal Quarantine Facilities (1995)" and "The Rules on Temporary Quarantine Facilities for entry and exit Animals (1996)" and mainly contains the following aspects: the application, requirements, permit and management of quarantine facilities.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <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 If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10. Proposed date of adoption: 25 September 2005
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 25 January 2006

<p>12. Final date for comments: 60 days after the date of circulation by the Secretariat Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and Email address (if available) of other body:</p>