NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. **Notifying Member:** INDONESIA  
   If applicable, name of local government involved:

2. **Agency responsible:** Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Ministry of Agriculture

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): animal products from the United States of America

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected,** to the extent relevant or practicable:  
   [ ] All trading partners  
   [X] Specific regions or countries: United States of America

   **Number of pages:** 24 pages and 4 pages

6. **Description of content:** Following the current outbreak of *Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy* (BSE) in California, USA on 24 April 2012, the Indonesian Government is taking urgent measures to prohibit importation from the USA of animal products which might be BSE carriers. This prohibition is based on the dictum 6 of the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 3238/Kpts/PD.630/9/2009 concerning the Categorization of animal Quarantine Diseases and Classification of Carrier and Ministerial Circular No. 02/Inst/PD.620/4/2012 dated 26 April 2012. The Ministerial Decree No. 3238/2009 stated that importation of carrier of animal quarantine diseases group I and/or from countries where an outbreak of animal quarantine diseases occured is prohibited into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia. This measure will be effective on 24 April 2012. The prohibited commodities are Meat Bone Meal, Offal, Bone in Meat and Gelatin of Bone Origin.

7. **Objective and rationale:**  
   [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection,  
   [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Due to risk of transmission of the BSE agent to animals and humans through consumption of infected animal products, the Government of Indonesia has imposed prohibition on the importation of animal products from the USA. This emergency action is necessary to prevent the introduction of BSE into Indonesia.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

- [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. *title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*)
- [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*)
- [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM number*)
- [ ] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

- [X] Yes  [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):

- [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments:  [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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