

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**NOTIFICATION IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3  
OF THE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION,  
CONSULTATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE**

**Communication from Austria**

The following communication, dated 7 October 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Austria.

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In order to prevent the introduction of classical swine fever into Austria and in line with Article XX(b) of the General Agreement, the Federal Minister for Health, Sports and Consumer Protection has prohibited the importation as well as the transit of living pigs, fresh pork and pork products originating in or consigned from the Hungarian district of Szabolcs-Szathmar-Bereg and the German districts of Stade, Rotenburg, Harburg, Lüneburg, Güstrow, Teterow, Stralsund, Ribnitz-Damgarten and Rostock.

This import prohibition does not apply to fresh pork and pork products sterilized by heat and accompanied by an official attestation of an authorized veterinary surgeon of the exporting country testifying the application of the aforesaid measure.

Consignments as indicated above imported from Hungary or Germany must be accompanied by a certificate showing the administrative unit of origin or consignment.

This ordinance entered into force on 3 July 1993.