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Communication from Austria

The following communication, dated 7 July 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Austria.

In order to prevent the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease 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 and the transit of living biungulates (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and all non-domestic biungulates), their semen, ova and embryos as well as fresh meat and meat products originating in or consigned from countries or regions subject to limitations according to Chapter 1 of the Decision of the European Communities 393 D 0242, Annex A (current version). The importation and the transit of living biungulates from countries or regions subject to limitations according to Chapter 1 of the same Decision, Annex B (current version), are also prohibited.