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OF THE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION
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Communication from Austria

The following communication was received from the Permanent Delegation of Austria on 13 October 1994 with the request that it be distributed to all Contracting Parties.

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 cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and other ruminants, their semen, ova and embryos, their fresh meat and meat products, their milk and milk products, their skins and hides and other products originating in or consigned from the Greek regions listed in the current version of the Decision No. 394 D 0514 of the Commission of the European Communities. Any exception from this ban is subject to the same conditions as laid down in the aforesaid Decision.