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Report Highlights:

Kazakhstan notified the WTO on July 11, 2016 of recent amendments to their veterinary regulations, including measures to be taken when Bovine Leukosis is found in imported cattle. The deadline for comments was July 10, 2016, one day before the notification was submitted to the WTO. However on September 01, 2016 Kazakhstan notified WTO, that comment period on this notification is extended through September 14, 2016.

General Information:

On July 11, 2016 Kazakhstan notified the WTO of recent amendments to their veterinary regulations, including measures to be taken when Bovine Leukosis is found in imported cattle via G/SPS/N/KAZ/2. The date of receiving the comments was due July 10, 2016, one day before the notification was submitted to the WTO. However on September 01, 2016 Kazakhstan notified WTO, that comment period on this notification is extended through September 14, 2016 via G/SPS/N/KAZ/2 Corr 1. The text of the September 1, 2016 notification is as follows:

<u>Draft Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Amendments and Addendum to Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 29 June 2015 No. 7-1/587 On Adoption of Veterinary (Veterinary and Sanitary) Rules"</u>

Under Item 12 - Final date for comments, the date should read: 14 September 2016.

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An unofficial English translation of the above-referenced draft order can be found at <u>GAIN Report Number: KZ-08: Draft SPS Measure to WTO.</u>