NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MOROCCO  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires*, ONSSA (National Office for Food Safety) |
| **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):** Poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Canada |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Interdiction d'importation de la volaille, des oiseaux de toute espèce et des oeufs à couver à partir du Canada* (Ban on the importation of poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs from Canada) **Language(s): Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following reports of a number of cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza affecting poultry in Canada, imports from that country of poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs have been suspended. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** To prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering Morocco. |
| **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)*:**  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 1.2.14  **[ ] 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.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force *(dd/mm/yy)*/period of application (as applicable):** Immediately - Until the ban is lifted  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA  *Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques* (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)  *Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS* (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)  Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, Rabat  Tel.: (+212) 537 676 513  Fax: (+212) 537 682 049  Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA  Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques  Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS  Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, Rabat  Tel.: (+212) 537 676 513  Fax: (+212) 537 682 049  Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma |