NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COSTA RICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal*, SENASA (National Animal Health Service); *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería*, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock) |
| **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):** Day-old live poultry (HS code: 0105), fertile eggs (HS code: 0407), fresh meat (HS code: 0207), meat offal of poultry (HS code: 1602) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Chile |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución N° SENASA-DG-R038-2019.- Dirección General. Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal* (Resolution SENASA-DG-R038-2019 - Directorate-General of the National Animal Health Service) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 2  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CRI/19_5375_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Resolution orders the temporary suspension of imports from Chile to Costa Rica of the goods specified in Chapter 10.4 "Infection with avian influenza viruses" of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (live birds, fertile eggs and products and by-products of avian origin) in which trade is authorized and which were produced or obtained 21 calendar days prior to the beginning of the outbreak of notifiable avian influenza reported by the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG).  This excludes products that may be subject to mitigation measures at the place of origin, in accordance with the above Chapter of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, for which the sanitary certificates accompanying imports must indicate the mitigation measures to which the avian products were subject, including irradiation treatment, cooking time and temperature, pasteurization, and sterilization.  SENASA will resume trade in the aforementioned goods three months after the application of the measures established in Article 10.4.3, subparagraph 2, of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] 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 reasons for urgent action:** On 5 September 2019, the SAG informed the OIE of the presence of low pathogenic avian influenza (serotype H7) in six-month-old turkeys for fattening in El Peumo, Los Nogales and Valparaíso. The sanitary event was reported to have started on 27 August, and was confirmed on 2 September this year. Costa Rica being a country free of avian influenza in which poultry farming is one of the most important economic activities, SENASA must safeguard the sanitary measures taken to maintain the country's health status and prevent the disease from entering the country. |
| **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 10.4 "Infection with avian influenza viruses" of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[ ] 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.** | **Other 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  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería*, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)  *Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado*, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)  *Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF* (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)  Apartado postal 1521 - 1200  San José, Costa Rica  Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407  Fax: (+506) 2549 3598  Email: [puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr](mailto:puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr) |