NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Jordan**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture |
| **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):** Garlic (HS code:0703.20) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** China |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Minister of Agriculture No. 4/1/12748 dated 23 September 2018, entitled Measures Recommended by the Plant Health Committee No. 10 dated 30 August 2018. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The results of laboratory tests of garlic samples originated from China confirm the presence of onion yellow dwarf virus (OYDV). The Ministry of Agriculture decided to ban the import of garlic from China. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] 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:** Protect plant health in Jordan territories. |
| **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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**ISPM N° 20**[ ]** **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):** 30 August 2018**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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