NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Committee for Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| **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):** Live birds and hatching eggs, down and feather, poultry |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Voronezh region of the Russian Federation |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan of live birds, poultry meat, poultry products and used equipment. **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health, the Committee for Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) registered in the Voronezh region, Russian Federation. In this regard, since 8 February 2019, temporary restrictions are imposed on the importation of live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers, poultry meat and all kinds of poultry products that have not undergone heat treatment (not less than 70 °C), feed and feed additives for birds (except feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis), hunting trophies that have not undergone taxidermic treatment (feathered game), as well as used equipment for keeping, slaughter and cutting of birds. |
| **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:** Due to the outbreaks of HPAI in the territory of the Russian Federation. |
| **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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ]** **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.** | **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):** 8 January 2019  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
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