NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Committee for Quality Control and Safety of Goods and Services of the Ministry of Healthcare 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):** non-smoking tobacco and non-tobacco products "snus" |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Decree of the Chief Medical Officer of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the prohibition of the importation, production, sale and distribution of non-smoking tobacco and non-tobacco products "snus". **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 6 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Committee for Quality Control and Safety of Goods and Services of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan introduces the prohibition of the importation, production, sale and distribution of non-smoking tobacco and non-tobacco products "snus" |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X] 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:** Non-smoking tobacco and non-tobacco products (mixtures) with a high nicotine content of up to 250 mg are widespread among children and adolescents because of availability, cheapness and legality. Consumption of these products causes neurotoxic disorders, leading to impaired consciousness, to nicotine addiction. Given that the average lethal dose of nicotine is 0.5‑1 mg per kilogram of weight, then with a low weight of children and adolescents, such a dose can be fatal. |
| **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)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** There is no international standard since this is a new product. The problem of the consumption of non-tobacco snus (sucking, chewing mixtures) is that under the guise of tobacco products manufacturers produce products containing nicotine in high doses up to 250 mg per pillow and, as a result, when it is laid under the lip, the blood simultaneously receives nicotine in high doses that can cause death in children and adolescents. |
| **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):** 12 December 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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