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):** Birds of any species, poultry, eggs, egg products and animal feed |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Denmark |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Suspension de l'importation de la volaille, des oiseaux de toute espèce, d'œufs et d'ovoproduits à partir du Danemark* (Import suspension of poultry, birds of any species, eggs and egg products from Denmark) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified document states that, following reports of a number of cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza affecting poultry in Denmark, imports from that country of poultry, birds other than poultry, eggs and egg products have been suspended.The ban does not apply to egg products that have been heat-treated to destroy the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus, in accordance with OIE recommendations. Upon importation, these products must be accompanied by a sanitary certificate and a certificate issued by the relevant Danish health authorities confirming that they have been heat-treated. |
| **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.** | **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 - 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 (National Office for Food Safety)**Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS* (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)*Direction de l'Evaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques* (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)Avenue Hadj Ahmed CherkaouiTel.: (+212) 05 37 67 65 11/13, Mobile: 006 7399 7817Fax: (+212) 05 3768 2049Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.maWebsite: [http://www.onssa.gov.ma](http://www.onssa.gov.ma/) |
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