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):** Poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Canada |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Interdiction d'importation de la volaille, des oiseaux de toute espèce et des oeufs à couver à partir du Canada* (Ban on the importation of poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs from Canada) **Language(s): Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following reports of a number of cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza affecting poultry in Canada, imports from that country of poultry, birds of any species and hatching eggs have been suspended. |
| **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.** | **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, ONSSA*Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques* (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)*Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS* (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, RabatTel.: (+212) 537 676 513Fax: (+212) 537 682 049Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [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, ONSSADirection de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires JuridiquesDivision de la Normalisation et des Questions SPSAvenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, RabatTel.: (+212) 537 676 513Fax: (+212) 537 682 049Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma |