NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ALBANIA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **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 animals (HS code(s): 01); Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 05); Agriculture (ICS code(s): 65) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Administrative divisions of North Macedonia: Ularci, Delcevo, Karbinci, Kočani, Kratovo, Gostivar, Gradsko, Kriva Palanka, Kumanovo, Dolno Konjare, Ljubodrag, Tabanovce, Recica, Moshtica, Preseka, Glavovica, Novo Selo, Drenok, Shtalkovica, Stalkovica, Rankovce, Staro Nagoričane, Arbanasko, Tromegja, Štip, Vinitsa, Vinicka Krshla, Vrapčište, Novatsi, Kavadartsi, Pehčevo, Zajas, Makedonski Brod, Vraneštica, Čaška, Oslomej |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** For some protective measures against African Swine Fever disease in the state of North Macedonia. **Language(s):** Albanian. **Number of pages:** 5<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ALB/24_00378_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Based on Article 102, point 4 of the Constitution, Article 43, of Law No. 10465, dated 29 September 2011 "On the veterinary service in the Republic of Albania", as amended, the import and transit to the territory of Albania of all live animals of the domestic and wild pigs, their products, biological material and embryos of live pigs, fresh meat and their by-products of pigs are baned, according to notifications received from the official website of WOAH and ADIS, respectively from the following administrative divisions of North Macedonia: Ularci, Delcevo, Karbinci, Kočani, Kratovo, Gostivar, Gradsko, Kriva Palanka, Kumanovo, Dolno Konjare, Ljubodrag, Tabanovce, Recica, Moshtica, Preseka, Glavovica, Novo Selo, Drenok, Shtalkovica, Stalkovica, Rankovce, Staro Nagoričane, Arbanasko, Tromegja, Štip, Vinitsa, Vinicka Krshla, Vrapčište, Novatsi, Kavadartsi, Pehčevo, Zajas, Makedonski Brod, Vraneštica, Čaška, Oslomej.Permitting the import and transit to the territory of Albania, of all domestic and wild pigs, their products, biological material and live embryos of the pig species, fresh meat and their by-products of all types of pig animals, from the administrative divisions of the state of North Macedonia which are not cited above, not infected by the disease of African Swine Fever (ASF), if the conditions defined in Chapter 151.1 of the Terrestrial Code of WOAH are met. |
| **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:** For protection of territory of Albania from African Swine Fever disease. |
| **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)*:** Terrestrial Code, Chapter 15.1 "African Swine Fever virus"**[****] 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):** 9 January 2024**[****X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural DevelopmentGeneral Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and FisheryTel: +(355 4) 2226 911E-mail: info@bujqesia.gov.alWebsite: <http://www.bujqesia.gov.al> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural DevelopmentGeneral Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and FisherySPS Enquiry Point- AlbaniaTel: +(355 4) 2226 911E-mail: info@bujqesia.gov.alWebsite: <http://www.bujqesia.gov.al> |