NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** General Administration of Customs, P. R. China |
| **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):** Cold-chain food |
| **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:** GACC Announcement No.103 of 2020 (Announcement on the Implementation of Emergency Preventive Measures for Foreign Manufacturers of Imported Cold-chain Foods with Novel Coronavirus Nucleic Acid Positive Results). **Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHN/20_5533_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to prevent the risk of introducing COVID-19 epidemic by importing cold-chain food and protect the health and safety of consumers, GACC implemented emergency preventive measures for foreign manufacturers of imported cold-chain foods with novel coronavirus nucleic acid positive results. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] 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:** The Announcement is implemented to prevent the risk of introducing COVID-19 epidemic by importing cold-chain food and protect the health and safety of consumers. |
| **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:**  |
| **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):** 11 September 2020**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |