NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques* (Ministry of Animal and Fishery Resources) |
| **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):** All species of wild and/or farmed tilapia fish and tilapia fish products. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners****[X] Specific regions or countries:** Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Israel and Thailand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Arrêté n° 033/MIRAH/CAB du 8 septembre 2017 portant sur l'interdiction provisoire d'importation et de commercialisation de toute espèce de tilapia sauvage et/ou d'élevage et produits dérivés de tilapia en provenance de la Colombie, l'Égypte, l'Équateur, Israël et de la Thaïlande* (Order No. 033/MIRAH/CAB of 8 September 2017 on the provisional prohibition of the importation and marketing of all species of wild and/or farmed tilapia fish and tilapia fish products coming from Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Israel and Thailand) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** 2Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CIV/17_4360_00_f.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CIV/17_4360_01_f.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Order prohibits the importation into and marketing in Côte d'Ivoire of all species of wild and/or farmed tilapia fish and tilapia fish products coming from Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Israel and Thailand. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests**  |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** To address the biosecurity risks associated with live tilapia and/or products derived from imported tilapia. Tilapia lake virus (TiLV) is a disease that infects all species of tilapia. Consequently, there is a high risk of TiLV entering Côte d'Ivoire through live and dead tilapia, and products derived from imported tilapia. |
| **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 Organisation 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.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:***Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire* (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French)OIE technical disease card for Tilapia lake virus (TiLV), published in May 2017 (available in English) |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):** 8 September 2017**[ ] 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:***Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques* (Ministry of Animal and Fishery Resources)*Direction des Services Vétérinaires* (Directorate of Veterinary Services)Tel.: +(225) 20218972Fax: +(225) 20229919DSV Email: miprah-dsvci@yahoo.fr |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**Ministère des Ressources Animales et HalieutiquesDirection des Services vétérinairesTel.: +(225) 20218972Fax: +(225) 20229919DSV Email: miprah-dsvci@yahoo.fr |