NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KAZAKHSTAN  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| **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 susceptible to FMD, genetic material, meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, wool, hair, bristles, trophies, intestinal raw materials, hides and skins, used equipment for their maintenance, slaughter and processing, feed and feed additives for animals |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** South Africa |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan from South Africa of live animals susceptible to FMD, genetic material, meat and meat products not subjected to heat treatment, which guarantees the destruction of foot-and-mouth disease virus, milk and dairy products, wool, hair, bristles, trophies, intestinal raw materials, hides and skins, used equipment for their maintenance, slaughter and processing, feed and feed additives for animals from the territories of South Africa, as well as transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan from the above territory of live animals susceptible to FMD. **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health, outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were registered in South Africa. In this regard, since 17 November 2022, temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan from South Africa of live animals susceptible to FMD, genetic material (with the exception of those selected in vivo, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 8.8.17 of the OIE Code 2021), meat and meat products not subjected to heat treatment that guarantees the destruction of foot-and-mouth disease virus (in accordance with article 8.8.31 of the OIE Code), milk and dairy products (not subjected to heat treatment, which guarantees the destruction of foot‑and-mouth disease virus (in accordance with article 8.8.35 of the OIE Code, wool, hair, bristle, trophies, intestinal raw materials, hides and skin, not processed according to technology, which guarantees the destruction of foot-and-mouth disease virus (in accordance with articles 8.8.32, 8.8.33, 8.8.34, 8.8.37, 8.8.38 of the OIE Code), used equipment for their keeping, slaughter and processing, feed and feed additives for animals not subjected to heat treatment, guaranteeing the destruction of the FMD virus, as well as the transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan from the above territory of live animals susceptible to FMD. With regard to the above goods shipped before 17 November 2022, the decision to let them pass is made in the usual manner. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] 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:** Due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth 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)*:** Chapter 8.8 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[****] 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):** 17 November 2022  **[****] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan  Department for Foreign Trade Activity  8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7  Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000  Tel: +(7) 7172 743 761  +(7) 7172 768 602  Fax: +(7) 7172 768 804  E-mail: [wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com](mailto:wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com) |
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