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 sheep, goats and other animals, meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, raw materials and products, used equipment, feed and feed additives for sheep and goats |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Astrakhan region, Russian Federation |
| **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 the Astrakhan region of the Russian Federation of live sheep, goats and other animals, meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, raw materials and products, used equipment, feed and feed additives for sheep and goats, as well as transit through the territory of Kazakhstan susceptible to smallpox of live sheep, goats and other animals. **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 (WOAH), an outbreak of smallpox was registered in the Astrakhan region of the Russian Federation. In this regard, since 18 July 2023, temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan from the Astrakhan region of the Russian Federation of live sheep, goats and other animals susceptible to smallpox sheep and goats; genetic material obtained from them, meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, as well as other products obtained from sheep and goats that have not undergone heat treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic microorganisms, raw materials and products obtained from sheep and goats that have not undergone heat treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic microorganisms, used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and processing, hunting trophies of sheep and goats, also from susceptible animal species, feed and feed additives for sheep and goats (except for those subjected to heat treatment at a temperature of at least 70 °C, feed and feed additives of vegetable origin, chemical and microbiological synthesis), as well as transit through the territory of Kazakhstan susceptible to smallpox of live sheep, goats and other animals. |
| **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 smallpox. |
| **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 14.9. 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):** 18 July 2023  **[****] 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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