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 poultry and hatching eggs, fluff and feathers, poultry meat, and all types of poultry products that have not undergone proper heat treatment, feed and feed additives for birds, excluding feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis, hunting trophies and used equipment for keeping, slaughtering, and butchering birds |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Municipalities of Varde and Vordingborg in Denmark |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the import and transit to the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan from the municipalities of Varde and Vordingborg in Denmark of live poultry and hatching eggs, fluff and feathers, poultry meat, and all types of poultry products that have not undergone proper heat treatment, feed and feed additives for birds, excluding feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis, hunting trophies and used equipment for keeping, slaughtering, and butchering birds. **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, based on official information from the World Organization for Animal Health (WAHIS), has implemented temporary restrictions, effective from 22 November 2023. These restrictions apply to the import of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus and related products from the municipalities of Varde and Vordingborg in Denmark. The restricted items include live poultry and hatching eggs, fluff and feathers, poultry meat, and all types of poultry products that have not undergone proper heat treatment (at least 70 °C). It also includes feed and feed additives for birds, excluding feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis. Furthermore, hunting trophies, such as feathered games, and used equipment for keeping, slaughtering, and butchering birds are prohibited. Additionally, the transit of live birds from the above-mentioned territories through Kazakhstan is not permitted. However, for goods shipped before 22 November 2023, the decision regarding their admission should follow the usual procedure. |
| **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 highly pathogenic avian influenza virus. |
| **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 10.4. 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):** 22 November 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 KazakhstanDepartment for Foreign Trade Activity8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000Tel: +(7) 7172 743 761 +(7) 7172 768 602Fax: +(7) 7172 768 804E-mail: wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com |
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