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 pigs, boar semen, pork meat, including wild boars and its products, and products of its processing, leatherette, horn-test and intestinal raw materials, bristles, hunting trophies obtained from susceptible animal species, feed and feed additives for cats and dogs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Bulgaria |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee of Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live pigs, swine products and used equipment. **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The measure represents a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live pigs, boar semen, pork meat, including wild boars, and products of its processing, leatherette, horn-test and intestinal raw materials, bristles, hunting trophies obtained from susceptible animal species, feed and feed additives for cats and dogs that have not undergone heat treatment (at a temperature of not less than 70°C for at least 20 minutes), made from raw materials occurring, used equipment for transporting pigs, products and raw materials of animal origin, content, slaughter and cutting pigs from Bulgaria. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****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 outbreaks of African Swine Fever on the territory of Bulgaria. |
| **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 15.1 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):** 6 September 2018  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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