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 Supervision 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, wild boars and its products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter from the Committee for Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions. **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health, the Committee of Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports cases of the disease susceptible species of animals with bluetongue in the territory of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. In this regard, since 21 January 2019 temporary restrictions are imposed on the importation to Kazakhstan of live cattle, wild, zoo and circus animals susceptible to bluetongue, camels and other representatives of the camelidae family (llama, Alpaca, vicuna), semen of bulls, rams, and goats-producers, embryos of cattle and small cattle from these lands. |
| **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 bluetongue in the territory of Germany. |
| **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 8.3 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):** 21 January 2019  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
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