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):** Food-producing animals and free-roaming animals, genetic materials, raw materials and products obtained from animals, horn-hoofed raw materials (horns, antlers, hooves), rawstock (hides of horses, deer and wild animals) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Belarus, the Khotomel Village of the Stolinsky region of the Brest oblast |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The 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 into the territory of Kazakhstan of food-producing animals and free-roaming animals, genetic materials, raw materials and products obtained from animals, horn-hoofed raw materials (horns, antlers, hooves), rawstock (hides of horses, deer and wild animals) from the Khotomel Village of the Stolinsky region of the Brest oblast of the Republic of Belarus. **Language(s):** Kazakh, Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On the basis of the World Organization for Animal Health, the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports outbreaks of anthrax in the Khotomel Village of the Stolinsky region of the Brest oblast of Belarus. In this regard, since 19 August 2019 temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation into Kazakhstan from the Khotomel Village of the Stolinsky region of the Brest oblast of Belarus of food-producing animals and free-roaming animals, genetic materials, raw materials and products obtained from animals, horn-hoofed raw materials (horns, antlers, hooves), rawstock (hides of horses, deer and wild 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 outbreaks of anthrax in the Khotomel Village of the Stolinsky region of the Brest oblast of Belarus. |
| **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 8.1 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):** 19 August 2019  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
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