NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** North Macedonia**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food and Veterinary Agency of Republic of North Macedonia |
| **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, meat of poultry and poultry products, semen for artificial insemination of poultry and feathered game |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Västra Götalands, Sweden |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Decision to ban import into Republic of Macedonia of live animals, products of animal origin and animal by-products in order to prevent outbreak of Avian influenza from Sweden. **Language(s):** Macedonian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Temporary measure for suspending imports of live animals, products of animal origin and animal by-products into the territory of R.Macedonia. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****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 outbreaks off Newcastle disease on the territory of Västra Götalands, Sweden. |
| **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 10.9 ("Infection with Newcastle disease virus") of the 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:** Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Official Journal of Republic of North Macedonia, no.197/2018  |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 30 October 2018**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |