NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Mauritius**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security Agricultural Services |
| **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):** Caged live birds and poultry products (chicken, turkey and ostrich) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** South Africa |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Temporary Restrictions on Importation of Caged Live Birds and Poultry Products (chicken, turkey and ostrich). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks have been reported in South Africa. In compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, a temporary restriction on the importation of caged live birds and poultry products (chicken, turkey and ostrich) from South Africa have been imposed, in order to prevent the entry of HPAI into Mauritius. |
| **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:** This emergency measure has been instituted to prevent the introduction of HPAI into the country. |
| **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)*:**Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4**[ ]** **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 October 2017**[ ]** **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 Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade(International Trade Division)3rd Fl, Fooks House,Bourbon Street,Port-Louis, MauritiusTel: +230 2081662Fax: +230 2108145E-mail: vidan\_2@yahoo.com Division of Veterinary ServicesMinistry of Agro Industry and Food SecurityAgricultural ServicesReduit, MauritiusTel: +230 464 1016/17, +230 466 0881E-mail: moa-dvs@govmu.org                             National Plant Protection OfficeMinistry of Agro Industry and Food SecurityAgricultural ServicesReduit, MauritiusTel: +230 4644872Fax: +230 465 9591E-mail: moa-pathology@govmu.org |
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