NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EL SALVADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería*, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock) |
| **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):** Animals and products and by-products of animal origin of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, and any product or material that poses a risk of transmitting this disease. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *ACUERDO No. 22: Exigencias para la importación y tránsito de ganado bovino, ovino, caprino, porcino y otras especies de pezuña hendida y sus respectivos productos y subproductos susceptibles del virus de la Fiebre Aftosa* (Decision No. 22: Requirements for the importation and transit of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and other cloven hoofed animals and products or by-products thereof, which are susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease virus) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 6  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SLV/21_2713_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified text establishes requirements for the importation of animals and products and by-products of animal origin of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, and any product or material that poses a risk of transmitting this disease. It also repeals Executive Decision No. 54 concerning agriculture and livestock of 28 March 2001, prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and other cloven hoofed animals, and any other animal that has been kept with any of the aforementioned species, and the importation of products and by-products of such species from countries affected or suspected of being affected by foot-and-mouth disease. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] 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 reasons for urgent action:** Protect human and animal life and health against the risk posed by the introduction into the country of the emerging disease, foot-and-mouth disease |
| **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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 8.8:  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[ ] 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):** 5 February 2021  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Economía* (Ministry of the Economy)  *Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales* (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)  Address: Edificio C-2, Tercera planta Centro de Gobierno, Plan Maestro  Calle Guadalupe y Alameda Juan Pablo II, San Salvador  Tel.: (+503) 2590 5788  Email: [datco@minec.gob.sv](mailto:datco@minec.gob.sv)  [omc\_es@minec.gob.sv](mailto:omc_es@minec.gob.sv)  Website: [http://www.minec.gob.sv](http://www.minec.gob.sv/) |
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