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):** Live poultry and any products, by-products or genetic material of avian origin. |
| **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 MINISTERIAL No. 31, de fecha 8 de febrero de 2023, mediante el cual se acuerda "Declarar Estado de Alerta Zoosanitaria por Influenza Aviar de Alta Patogenicidad (IAAP) en todo el territorio nacional"* (Ministerial Decision No. 31, of 8 February 2023, establishing agreement to declare a state of animal health emergency in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza throughout the national territory). **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 5<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SLV/23_1885_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Ministerial Decision concerning agriculture and livestock declares an animal health alert in line with the recommendation of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), which establishes that the epidemic season of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) continues in 2023 with outbreaks among poultry and notified outbreaks among wild birds in different countries. The Ministerial Decision recommends that countries maintain and strengthen their monitoring systems, farm biosecurity measures and timely notification of outbreaks of HPAI among both poultry and non-poultry species (domestic or wild birds). The International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health (OIRSA) is also urging its member States to implement different prevention and control measures to protect the region's domestic poultry. |
| **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 reason for urgent action:** Protect human and animal life and health from the risk of entry into the country of the cross-border disease highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). |
| **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 10.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.**[ ] 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):** 8 February 2023**[ ] 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 Economic Affairs)*Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales* (Directorate for the Administration of Trade Agreements)Alameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El SalvadorTel.: +(503) 2590 5788Email: datco@economia.gob.svWebsite: [http://www.economia.gob.sv](http://www.economia.gob.sv/) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**Ministerio de EconomíaDirección de Administración de Tratados ComercialesAlameda Juan Pablo II y Calle Guadalupe, Plan Maestro, San Salvador, El SalvadorTel.: +(503) 2590 5788Email: datco@economia.gob.svWebsite: [http://www.economia.gob.sv](http://www.economia.gob.sv/) |