NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** AUSTRALIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry |
| **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 horses |
| **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:** Animal biosecurity advice notice: Update to equine piroplasmosis import conditions for horses from approved countries.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1  [https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/memos/ba2023-a11](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/memos/ba2023-a11" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) has updated the equine piroplasmosis related import conditions for horses from approved countries. This is in response to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) updating the Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter for equine piroplasmosis. The department will contact affected trading partners directly to update veterinary health certification. Trade may continue uninterrupted from countries approved to export horses to Australia. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **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 12.7  **[****]** **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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Late 2023.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 August 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **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:**  Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933  E-mail: [sps.contact@aff.gov.au](mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au%20)  Website: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933  E-mail: [sps.contact@aff.gov.au](mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au%20)  Website: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |