NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Hong Kong, China  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region |
| **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):** Equine animals |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Malaysia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Suspension of the import of equine animals from Malaysia to Hong Kong and revised export certificates for permanent import, temporary import, transit/transhipment and re-entry shipments of horses into Hong Kong. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/HKG/20_5722_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/HKG/20_5722_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/HKG/20_5722_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/HKG/20_5722_03_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In view of the new outbreak of African Horse Sickness (AHS) in Malaysia as notified to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 2 September 2020, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government has imposed suspension, with immediate effect, on permanent import, temporary import, transit/transhipment and re-entry shipments of horses from Malaysia to Hong Kong, China as well as suspension on the residency recognition of horses in Malaysia during the 60 days prior to export from other scheduled countries/region until further notice. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** To protect Hong Kong, China from the introduction of AHS. |
| **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, Chapters 4.1, 12.1-article 12.1.1.  **[ ]** **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):** 4 September 2020  **[ ]** **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:**  Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department  Import and Export Division  5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices  303 Cheung Sha Wan Road; Kowloon; Hong Kong  Fax: +(852) 2375 3563  E-mail: [icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk](mailto:icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department  Import and Export Division  5/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices  303 Cheung Sha Wan Road; Kowloon; Hong Kong  Fax: +(852) 2375 3563  E-mail: [icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk](mailto:icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk) |