NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| **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 sheep, goats and other animals; products obtained from sheep and goats; used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and processing; genetic material; hunting trophies; feed and feed additives. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Kafr Kanna, Kinneret |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation of live sheep, goats and other animals susceptible to sheep and goat pox; used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and processing sheep and goats; hunting trophies from susceptible animal species; genetic material; feed and feed additives containing products of sheep and goat processing; products obtained from sheep and goats (meat, meat products, milk and dairy products, other raw materials and products obtained from the slaughter of sheep and goats (which have not undergone heat treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic microorganisms) from the Northern District of Israel (Kafr Kanna, Kinneret) to the territory of Kazakhstan. **Language(s):** Kazakh, Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On the basis of the World Organization for Animal Health's official notification, the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports outbreaks of sheep and goat pox registered in the Northern District of Israel (Kafr Kanna, Kinneret).In this regard, since 7th July 2020 temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation into Kazakhstan of live sheep, goats and other animals susceptible to sheep and goat pox; used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and processing sheep and goats; hunting trophies from susceptible animal species; genetic material; feed and feed additives containing products of sheep and goat processing (not subjected to heat treatment at a temperature of at least 70°C); products obtained from sheep and goats (meat, meat products, milk and dairy products, other raw materials and products obtained from the slaughter of sheep and goats (which have not undergone heat treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic microorganisms). |
| **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:** Due to outbreaks of sheep and goat pox. |
| **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)*:** Chapter 14.9 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code**[ ]** **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):**7 July 2020**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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