NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MOROCCO  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires*, ONSSA (National Office for Food Safety) |
| **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):** Poultry meat, poultry meat products, table eggs and egg products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Spain |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Interdiction d'importation de viandes de volailles, de produits à base des viandes de volailles, des oeufs de consommation et des ovo-produits à partir d'Espagne* (Ban on the importation of poultry meat, poultry meat products, table eggs and egg products from Spain) **Language(s): Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following reports of a number of cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza affecting poultry in Spain, imports from that country of poultry meat, poultry meat products, table eggs and egg products have been suspended. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] 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 prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering Morocco |
| **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 1.2.14  **[ ] 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.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):** Immediately - Until the ban is lifted  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires*, ONSSA (National Food Safety Office)  *Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques* (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)  *Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS* (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)  Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, Rabat  Tel.: (+212) 537 676 513  Fax: (+212) 537 682 049  Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma |
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