NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Seychelles  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Biosecurity Agency |
| **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):** All beef and beef products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Kwazulu‑Natal South Africa. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notice relates to the decision taken by the Republic of Seychelles for a temporary ban on imports of all beef and beef products emanating from Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa due to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****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:** An urgent measure has been implemented to manage the sanitary risk associated with the presence and outbreak of *Foot and Mouth Disease* in cattle within Mtubatuba under the UMkhhanyakude District Municipality in KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa.  In accordance to part five, section 70 (3) (d) of the Animal and Plant Biosecurity Act 2014, the National Biosecurity Agency has decided to impose a temporary ban on all beef and beef products originating from the affected region as a precautionary measure. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CAC/GL 61 - 2007  **[X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 8.8., Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **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):** 25 August 2021  **[ ]** **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:**  National Biosecurity Agency  1st Floor, Orion Mall Building  P.O Box 464  Victoria  Mahe  Seychelles  Fax: +(00248) 432 4099  Email: vpho@gov.sc |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |