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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BOLIVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Service for Agricultural Health and Food Safety (SENASAG) |
| 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 poultry, reproductive material (eggs), poultry products (carcasses), by-products (viscera, inedible offal, sausages, hamburgers, etc.) and derivatives (feathers, bone, feather or meat meal, balanced feedstuffs, etc.). |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Chile |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: National Service for Agricultural Health and Food Safety (SENASAG) Administrative Resolution No. 124/2002 Extending the Period of Validity of Administrative Resolution No. 077/2002 (two pages). |
| 6. | Description of content: Suspension of the importation of the products specified in point 3 above which fail to comply with animal health requirements as regards avian influenza. Extension of the period of validity of Administrative Resolution No. 077/2002 for 120 calendar days as of the promulgation of this Administrative Resolution and/or until the Chilean Agriculture and Livestock Service demonstrates compliance in relation to the purpose of Resolution No. 077/2002; all the other Articles thereof remain as they stand. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests The risks arising from avian influenza being introduced in free areas and becoming established and spreading to livestock and livestock product producing areas. The risks arising from the importation of the poultry and poultry products specified in point 3. The establishment and spread of the disease and the social and economic harm this would cause to the country's livestock production. |
| 8. | Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: Report by the Chilean Agriculture and Livestock Service notifying the serological detection of avian influenza. Need to ensure that Bolivia remains free from the disease. |

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| 9. | International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: |
| 10. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: National Service for Agricultural Health and Food Safety (SENASAG) Administrative Resolution No. 124/2002 of 9 September 2002 (available in Spanish). |
| 11. | Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Period of application: 120 days from 9 September 2002 to 9 January 2003. |
| 12. | Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Dr. Luis Eduardo Alí Jiménez National Director of SENASAG Bolivia Av. 27 de Mayo, esquina Laureano Villar García Trinidad, Bolivia Tel: (591 03) 462 0151/462 2081 Fax: (591 03) 465 2096/465 2136 E-mail: senasagdir@hotmail.com senasagunaj@hotmail.com senasag@sauce.ben.entelnet.bo |