

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Department of Veterinary Services
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable).</b> Day-old chicks (baby chicks) <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Mauritius
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Farm Visit Report: Ref: Path/farm visit/vol 11/110 (3 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Ban on importation of chicks from Mauritius. We are taking this action because the existence of Avian Encephalomyelitis (Epidemic Tremors) has been confirmed in two different lots of chicks from the Mauritian Exporters – Food and Allied Industries Ltd.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Prevent the introduction and control the spread of Avian Encephalomyelitis (Epidemic Tremors) in Kenya.
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Measures based on the OIE International Health Code on mammals, birds and bees, Chapter 2.3.13, Annex 3.8.3.
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Kenyan Animal Diseases Act CAP 364 (Available in English)
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 15 March 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input 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:  National Enquiry Point: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Department of Veterinary Services P.O. Box Kabete, Nairobi Tel: 254-2-631390/1/5/7 Fax: 254-2-631273