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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
<b>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):</b> Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers, poultry meat and all types of poultry products, feed and feed additives for birds, hunting trophies, used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and butchering birds
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> England, Scotland and Wales of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan from the territories of England, Scotland and Wales of the United Kingdom of Great Britain of live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers, poultry meat and all types of poultry products, feed and feed additives for birds, hunting trophies, used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and butchering birds susceptible to highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI), as well as transit through the territory of Kazakhstan of live birds susceptible to highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI). <b>Language(s):</b> Kazakh and Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI) was registered in the territories of England, Scotland and Wales of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In this regard, since 30 March 2023, temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan from the territories of England, Scotland and Wales of the United Kingdom of Great Britain of live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers, poultry meat and all types of poultry products that have not undergone heat treatment (at least 70 °C), feed and feed additives for birds (except for feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis), hunting trophies that have not undergone taxidermic treatment (feathered game), the former used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and butchering birds susceptible to highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI), as well as transit through the territory of Kazakhstan of live birds susceptible to highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI). With regard to the above goods shipped before 30 March 2023, the decision to let them pass is made in the usual manner.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Due to highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI).
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 30 March 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan Department for Foreign Trade Activity 8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7 Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000 Tel: +(7) 7172 743 761 +(7) 7172 768 602 Fax: +(7) 7172 768 804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com">wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan Department for Foreign Trade Activity 8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7 Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000 Tel: +(7) 7172 743 761 +(7) 7172 768 602 Fax: +(7) 7172 768 804 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com">wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com</a></p>