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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, ONSSA (National Office for Food Safety)</i>
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: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Spain
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>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</i> (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: <input checked="" 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.
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 1.2.14 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires, ONSSA (National Food Safety Office)</i> <i>Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)</i> <i>Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)</i> Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, Rabat Tel.: (+212) 537 676 513 Fax: (+212) 537 682 049 Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires, ONSSA (National Food Safety Office)</i> <i>Direction de l'Évaluation des Risques et des Affaires Juridiques (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)</i> <i>Division de la Normalisation et des Questions SPS (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)</i> Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui, Agdal, Rabat Tel.: (+212) 537 676 513 Fax: (+212) 537 682 049 Email: enquirypoint.spsmar@onssa.gov.ma