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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
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): Cooked turkey meat
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: United States of America
5. Title of the notified document: Cooked turkey meat from the United States - Draft Review Language(s): English Number of pages: 91
6. Description of content: The department has released a draft review of the risk management of cooked turkey meat from the United States of America for a 60-day consultation period. The draft review recommends that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– cooking turkey meat to a minimum core temperature of 76.6 °C (170 °F) for at least 30 minutes, sourcing turkey meat from abattoirs and processing facilities approved by the USDA and importing muscle meat only (no whole birds), will reduce any biosecurity risks of turkey pathogens identified to a level that is consistent with Australia's ALOP. Submissions proposing equivalence measures for cooking time and temperature will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The department intends to release a final review on the risk management of cooked turkey meat from the United States of America following assessment of submissions received in response to the draft review.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. 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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2015); Section 5 - Trade Measures, Import/Export Procedures and Veterinary Certification

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Nil</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be advised</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 August 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be advised.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input 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>Texts are available at the following web address, or alternatively, from the Australian SPS Notification Point: http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/memos</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>