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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)
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): Imported live birds, their meat and products.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All infected countries with avian influenza.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. (1) of 21 January 2006 of the animal health committee "banning of imports of live birds, their meat and products from infected countries".
6.	Description of content: Jordan Ministry of Agriculture, as a protective measure, decided to continue banning imports of live birds, their meat and products from countries infected with avian influenza.
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 reasons for urgent action: This measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry and human health.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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: Available in Arabic
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Effective since 19 January 2006

12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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