

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>KENYA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, Kenya
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): Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs and meat and meat products of domestic and wild birds including products intended for animal feed and for agricultural and industrial use.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Georgia, Palestinian Auton. Territories, Sweden and Sudan
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Prohibition of Import of Domestic and Wild Birds, their products and by-products, Hatching Eggs, Meat and Meat Products of Domestic and Wild Birds.
6. Description of content: The Department of Veterinary Services, with immediate effect prohibits imports of domestic and wild birds, their products and by-products, hatching eggs, meat and meat products of domestic and wild birds including products intended for animal feed and for agricultural and industrial use from Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Georgia, Palestinian Auton. Territories, Sweden and Sudan. Cooked meat products of domestic and wild birds shall be imported subject to additional attestation as per Article 2.1.15.17 of OIE International Animal Health Code 2000.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza has been confirmed in Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Georgia, Palestinian Auton. Territories, Sweden and Sudan on 20 March 2006, 4 April 2006, 12 March 2006, 9-27 March 2006, 11 April 2006, 20 March 20006 and 19 April 2006 respectively. HPAI has not been reported in Kenya. To prevent the risk of introducing HPAI virus into Kenya, the Director of Veterinary Services Kenya prohibits imports of domestic and wild birds, their products and by-products, hatching eggs, meat and meat products of domestic and wild birds including products intended for animal feed and for agricultural and industrial use, from Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Georgia, Palestinian Auton. Territories, Sweden and Sudan with immediate effect.

9.	<p>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</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
10.	<p>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Immediate</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <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:</p> <p>Department of Veterinary Services – WTO SPS Enquiry Point Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development Veterinary Laboratories Private Bag, Kabete 00625 KANGEMI NAIROBI</p> <p>Tel: 254-2-631273 Fax: 254-2-631273 Email: jomusaa@dvs-kabete.go.ke or skimani@dvs-kabete.go.ke</p>