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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<p>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PERU</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria - SENASA</i> (National Agrarian Health Service)</p>
<p>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): Ruminants and live swine and semen or embryos thereof; chilled or frozen meat, entrails and offal, hides, skins, wool and other products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus; non-sterile organic products, fodder and hay</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Ecuador</p>
<p>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: <i>Suspenden importación de diversas especies y productos de origen animal procedentes de Ecuador en prevención de la Fiebre Aftosa – Resolución Jefatural N° 087-2006-AG-SENASA</i> (Departmental Resolution No. 087-2006-AG-SENASA suspending the importation of certain animals and animal products from Ecuador in order to prevent foot-and-mouth disease) (2 pages, in Spanish).</p>
<p>6. Description of content: A temporary suspension for a period of 180 calendar days of imports of ruminants and live swine and semen or embryos thereof; chilled or frozen meat, entrails and offal, hides, skins, wool and other products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus, non-sterile organic products, fodder and hay, and other risk products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the FMD virus.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To keep Peru free from the FMD virus following action to control the incidence of the disease throughout the national territory, and given the existence of areas recognized by SENASA as free from the disease and an area recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as FMD-free without vaccination.</p>

<p>9. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input 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: Measure based on the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.</p>
<p>10 Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Departmental . Resolution No. 149-2005-AG-SENASA (available in Spanish).</p>
<p>11 Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): On the date of its publication . in the Official Journal <i>El Peruano</i>, as of 9 April 2006.</p>
<p>12 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> <p>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria (SENASA) Dirección General de Sanidad Animal Av. La Molina 1915, La Molina Lima 12, Perú Fax: (+51 1) 313-3315 and 313-3310 E-mail: odoominguez@senasa.gob.pe</p>
<p>13 Texts available from: <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> <p>Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria (SENASA) Dirección General de Sanidad Animal Av. La Molina 1915, La Molina Lima 12, Perú Fax: (+51 1) 313-3315 and 313-3310 E-mail: odoominguez@senasa.gob.pe</p>