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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 July 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Importation of Hatching (fertile) Duck Eggs from Approved Countries

Australia's Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has determined a revised policy for the importation of the hatching (fertile) duck eggs from approved countries. A draft policy review was issued in March 2009 for public comment (G/SPS/N/AUS/230 of 27 March 2009). The key change has been a reduction in the post-hatch quarantine period from 12 to 9 weeks.

Approved countries are the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland and New Zealand. A copy of the revised policy is available from the Biosecurity Australia website: <http://www.daff.gov.au/ba>.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

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- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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