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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
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): live fish and fish products
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: China
5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation and transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan of live fish and fish products from China. Language(s): Kazakh, Russian. Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports outbreaks of 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease registered in China. In this regard, and taking into account the unstable situation and the risks of importing and spreading virus pathogens into the territory of Kazakhstan, in accordance with Article 3 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 339 "On Veterinary" of 10 July 2002, in order to protect public health from diseases, as well as ensuring veterinary and sanitary safety, since 29 January 2020 temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation and transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan of live fish and fish products from China.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 reason for urgent action: Due to the outbreaks of 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease
9. 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 29 January 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<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>Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan Department for Foreign Trade Activity 8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7 Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000 Tel: +(77 172) 743 761 +(77 172) 768 602 Fax: +(77 172) 768 804 E-mail: wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com</p>
13.	<p>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>Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan Department for Foreign Trade Activity 8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7 Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000 Tel: +(77 172) 743 761 +(77 172) 768 602 Fax: +(77 172) 768 804 E-mail: wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com</p>