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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Food Safety Agency
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 poultry (HS Code: 0105), hatching eggs, eggs (HS Code: 0407) and egg products for consumption, day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), food for birds (HS Code: 1214), feed additives for birds, feathers, meat and bone meal (HS Code: 0210), poultry (HS Code: 0207), poultry meat products (HS Code: 0511)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners [X] Specific regions or countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Austria: regions of Vorarlberg, Goleniowski;– Croatia: regions of Osijecko-Baranjska and Vukovarsko-Srijemska;– Denmark: regions of Copenhagen, Vordingborg, Stevns, East, Vordingborg, East;– Finland: Provincia Aland region;– France: regions of Pas-de-Calais, Tarn, Gers, Lot-et-Garonne, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Savoie;– Germany: regions of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Forpommern-Graifswald, Forpommeri-Riugen and Ludvigslust-Parhim; Schleswig-Holstein region, city of Liubek and Slezvig-Flesnburg; Sachsen region Clopenburg and Emeland; Bayern region Kam; Sachen-Anhalt region Gart, Nordrnhein-Westfalen;– Hungary: regions of Szolnok and Csongrad, Bacs-Kiskun;– Netherland: regions of Flevoland, Overijssel, Noord-Holand;– Poland: regions of Pomorskie, Lubusz, Zachodnio;– Romania: Constanța district;– Russian Federation: Kalmykiya, Astrahan;– Sweden: regions of Scania, Gotlands Lan, Skane Lan;– Switzerland: regions of Vaud, Schaffhausen, Zurich, Neuchatel, Fribourg, Basel-Landschaft, Thurgau, Bern, Nidwalden;– Ukraine: Herson region.
5. Title of the notified document: Decree of the Director General No. 388 of 12 December 2016 of the National Food Safety Agency "On preventive measures regarding the avian influenza". Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: The mentioned document relates to stepping up measures to prevent the introduction of avian influenza H5N8 disease in the territory of the Republic of Moldova. It introduces a temporary ban on the import and transit of live poultry, hatching eggs, eggs and egg products for consumption, day-old chicks, food for birds, feed additives for birds, feathers, meat and bone meal, poultry, poultry meat products from the regions of the countries mentioned in the point 4. The measures are taken on a temporary basis, id est until the stabilization of the epizootic situation in the mentioned regions.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The scope of the mentioned Order is to ensure food safety, and protect animal health and humans against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N8 disease, through imposing a temporary ban on the imported and transited products mentioned above.
9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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: Romanian
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): Since 12 December 2016 - until the epizootic/epidemic situation on influenza H5N8 in the mentioned regions is improved.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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>National Food Safety Agency, 63, M. Kogalniceanu st. MD-2009, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova E-mail: info@ansa.gov.md</p> <p>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova Tel: +373 22 250 607</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" 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>http://ansa.gov.md/uploads/files/Ordinele%20ANSA/2017/ordin%20nr_388.PDF</p>