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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
3.	<b>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):</b> Poultry and poultry products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Environmental Assessments; Availability, etc.: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058-0001">http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058-0001</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public that an environmental assessment has been prepared by APHIS relative to a national approach for the control of highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks within the United States. Based on the environmental assessment, APHIS has concluded that such an approach will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. APHIS is making this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact available to the public for review and comment.  Federal Register Vol. 80, No. 172 Friday, 4 September 2015, pg 53485
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 October 2015  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Ms Lori Miller, PE, Senior Staff Officer and Environmental Engineer, APHIS Veterinary Services, 4700 River Road Unit 41, Riverdale, MD 20737; +(301) 851 3512.  You may submit comments by either of the following methods:  Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058</a> .  Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2015-0058, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.  The environmental assessment, finding of no significant impact, and any comments we receive may be viewed at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2015-0058</a> .
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: <a href="mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov">us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</a>