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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Canada's SPS & TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division (TIB) 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613)943-0346 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Live animals (ICS: 65.020.30)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Regulations amending the Health of Animals Regulations (58 pages, available in English and French)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is proposing amendments to the <i>Health of Animals Regulations</i> , Part XII: Transportation of Animals, regarding animals transported into, out of, or within Canada, including loading and unloading.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The proposed changes are intended to improve the well-being of animals during the transportation process, better align Canada's animal welfare requirements with those of major trading partners and international standards, and facilitate the CFIA's enforcement capacity.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Canada Gazette</i> , Part I, 3 December 2016, Pages 3829-3886 (available in English and French)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Early 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Early 2019
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 February 2017

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

The electronic version of the proposed policy document can be downloaded at:

<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2016/2016-12-03/html/reg2-eng.php>

<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2016/2016-12-03/html/reg2-fra.php>