NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan  **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):** Cattle, and also beef, including heat-treated final products, inedible material and products obtained from slaughter, as well as used equipment for keeping, slaughter and cutting, feed and feed additives for food-producing animals. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Switzerland |
| **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 Kazakhstan of breeding and commercial cattle, also beef, including heat-treated final products, inedible material and products obtained from slaughter of animals which susceptible to bovine spongiform encephalopathy, as well as used equipment for keeping, slaughter and cutting, feed and feed additives for food-producing animals from Switzerland. **Language(s):** Kazakh, Russian. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** On the basis of the World Organization for Animal Health's official notification, the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports outbreaks of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Switzerland. In this regard, since 6 February 2020 temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation and transit through the territory of Kazakhstan of breeding and commercial cattle, also beef, including heat-treated final products, inedible material and products obtained from slaughter of animals which susceptible to bovine spongiform encephalopathy, as well as used equipment for keeping, slaughter and cutting, feed and feed additives for food-producing animals. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Due to the outbreaks of bovine spongiform encephalopathy. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  Chapter 11.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 6 February 2020  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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