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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 11 December 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

#### Importation of zoo hippopotamuses and their semen from approved countries - Final report

On 24 April 2024, Australia issued an SPS notification (G/SPS/N/AUS/587) informing trading partners of the release of the draft report of a review of import conditions for the importation of zoo hippopotamuses and their semen from approved countries for consultation.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has assessed submissions received during the consultation period. As a result, minor changes were made to proposed import conditions.

The review report has now been finalized. Imports of zoo hippopotamuses and their semen from approved countries may now occur in accordance with the import requirements detailed in the review report.

The Importation of zoo hippopotamuses and their semen from approved countries: final report is available at the following web address:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/animal>

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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