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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> Poultry meat, eggs products
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/151 of 27 January 2017 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, as regards the entries in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Union and the veterinary certification requirements (Text with EEA relevance) . <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0658_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the regionalisation of Israel with respect to Newcastle disease and restricting imports to poultry meat only;</li><li>- the authorisation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for the imports of poultry meat into the European Union;</li><li>- the amendment of the model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry to allow imports into the Union of poultry meat produced from slaughter poultry previously imported from a member State. Prior to this amendment third countries were only allowed to import into the Union poultry meat from poultry that have been kept in that third country since hatching or imported from another third country under conditions at least equivalent to the conditions for imports into the Union;</li><li>- the amendment of the Harmonised System (HS) Customs code for egg products to be indicated on the import certificate.</li></ul>
<b>7. 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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 4.3. (Zoning and compartmentalisation), Chapter 10.9. (Infection with Newcastle disease virus)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 January 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 January 2017</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 January 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>