



**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u><br><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> Terrestrial animals and hatching eggs.   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Text with EEA relevance).<br><b>Language(s):</b> English, French ,Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 71<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_s.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_f.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5012_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Regulation supplements rules that are already laid down in Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) concerning animal health requirements for movements within the European Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs.<br><br>The rules laid down in this Delegated Regulation are largely based on those laid down in existing European Union acts establishing animal health requirements for movements within the EU of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs, as these rules have proven effective in preventing the spread of listed diseases within the Union. The rules have been adapted to the new legal framework, taking account of lessons learned, updates of international standards, scientific progress and recent EFSA opinions. In that regard it lays down:<br><br>(a) biosecurity measures for the means of transport and containers transporting terrestrial animals and hatching eggs in the EU;<br><br>(b) animal health requirements for movements of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs between EU Member States;<br><br>(c) specific rules for assembly operations in respect of ungulates and poultry moved in the EU;<br><br>(d) animal health certification and notification requirements for movements of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs between EU Member States. |

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| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.  |
| 8.  | <b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b>  |
| 9.  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>): OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019), General principles, Chapter 4.1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i>):</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> |
| 10. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>   |
| 11. | <p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b><br/> 23 June 2020 / 21 April 2021;<br/> Date of adoption: 17/12/2019; Date of publication: 03/06/2020.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission<br/> DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br/> Rue Froissart 101<br/> B-1049 Brussels<br/> Tel: +(322) 295 4263<br/> Fax: +(322) 299 8090<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>  |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission<br/> DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br/> Rue Froissart 101<br/> B-1049 Brussels<br/> Tel: +(322) 295 4263<br/> Fax: +(322) 299 8090<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>   |