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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notify	ing Member: CHINA	
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:	
2.	Agenc	y responsible: General Administration of Customs, P. R. China	
3.	sched	cts covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national ules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, applicable): Cold-chain food	
4.	Regio	ns or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.	on the Import	of the notified document: GACC Announcement No.103 of 2020 (Announcement Implementation of Emergency Preventive Measures for Foreign Manufacturers of red Cold-chain Foods with Novel Coronavirus Nucleic Acid Positive Results). age(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 2	
	https:/	/members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHN/20_5533_00_x.pdf	
6.	by impien	iption of content: In order to prevent the risk of introducing COVID-19 epidemic porting cold-chain food and protect the health and safety of consumers, GACC mented emergency preventive measures for foreign manufacturers of imported main foods with novel coronavirus nucleic acid positive results.	
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.		
8.	is impl	e of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The Announcement emented to prevent the risk of introducing COVID-19 epidemic by importing cold-tood and protect the health and safety of consumers.	
9.	Is the	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):	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[X]	None	

	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?		
	[] 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): 11 September 2020		
	[] Trade facilitating measure		
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:		
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:		