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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: General Administration of Customs, P. R. China
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): animals and plants, and plant products, and other quarantine objects
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Measures for Administration of Quarantine Access of Entry Animals and Plants (Draft). Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHN/22_0117_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: To further clarify the procedures for quarantine access of entry animals and plants, based on the actual access over the years, the General Administration of Customs, P. R. China has institutionalized relevant works and formulated the <i>Measures for Administration of Quarantine Access of Entry Animals and Plants (Draft)</i> on the basis of the <i>Administrative Provisions on Risk Analysis of Entry Animals and Animal Products</i> and the <i>Administrative Provisions on Risk Analysis of Imported Plants and Plant Products</i> and in accordance with the <i>Biosecurity Law of the People's Republic of China</i> dated 15 April 2021. These Measures state the quarantine access of animals and plants, animal and plant products, and other quarantine objects that are first imported from or, after a suspension, resumed for import from a country or region. Generally, the procedures for quarantine access include the access application, questionnaire distribution and collection, written assessment, field assessment, technical consultation, result notification, agreement signing (or confirmation of quarantine requirements), issuance of quarantine requirements, update of access list, and other links. Only animals and plants, animal and plant products, and other quarantine objects that have obtained quarantine access can enter China.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 1</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 2, ISPM 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645 / 5795 4642 Email: sps@customs.gov.cn</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645 / 5795 4642 Email: sps@customs.gov.cn</p>