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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Notifying Member: KAZAKHSTAN

 If applicable, name of local government involved:
 - **2. Agency responsible:** Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
 - 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): Rodents (live and dead), primates
 - 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
 - 5. **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan and transit through the territory of Kazakhstan of all types of rodents (live and dead (for animal feed)) and all types of primates. **Language(s):** Kazakh and Russian. **Number of pages:** 2
 - 6. **Description of content:** The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that in connection with the detection of human cases of monkeypox and in order to take precautions and prevent the introduction and spread of the disease on the territory of Kazakhstan, from 8 June 2022, temporary restrictions have been introduced on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan and transit through the territory of Kazakhstan of all types of rodents (live and dead (for animal feed)) and all types of primates until the World Health Organization clarifies the sources of outbreaks and the spread of the above disease. In relation to the above goods shipped before 8 June 2022, the decision to let it go in the usual way.
 - 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- **8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Due to the outbreaks of monkeypox.
- 9. 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):
 - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 6.12 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

[] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] 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): 8 June 2022
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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