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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
3.	<b>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 and poultry meat
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Notice of Availability: Proposed Changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards (APHIS-2016-0013) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0013-0001">https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0013-0001</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Animal and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public that proposed changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards are available for review and comment. Federal Register/Vol. 81, No. 133/Tuesday, 12 July 2016/pgs. 45121-45122
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 August 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> You may submit comments by either of the following methods:</p> <p>Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013</a>.</p> <p>Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2016-0013, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.</p> <p>The proposed standards and any comments we receive may be viewed at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013</a>.</p> <p>For further information contact: Dr Denise Brinson, DVM, Senior Coordinator, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, USDA, 1506 Klondike Road, Suite 101, Conyers, GA 30094-5104; +(770) 922 3496.</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: <a href="mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov">us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</a></p>