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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ALBANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
<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> Live animals (HS code(s): 01)
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 685, dated on 19 December 2019, "For the approval of the regulation for determining the health and quarantine conditions of some species of birds". <b>Language(s):</b> Albanian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 31 Official Journal no. 188, dated on 13 January 2020: <a href="https://qbz.gov.al/eli/fz/2020/188/8f62f92e-cf1f-48f3-8e6b-c6acfa09b5f0;q=Per%20miratimin%20e%20rregullores%20per%20peraktimin%20e%20kushteve%20shendetesore%20dhe%20karantinore%20te%20disa%20specieve%20zogjsh">https://qbz.gov.al/eli/fz/2020/188/8f62f92e-cf1f-48f3-8e6b-c6acfa09b5f0;q=Per%20miratimin%20e%20rregullores%20per%20peraktimin%20e%20kushteve%20shendetesore%20dhe%20karantinore%20te%20disa%20specieve%20zogjsh</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Order of the Minister has been approximated with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 139/2013 of 7 January 2013 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Union and the quarantine conditions thereof.  This regulation lays down the animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into Albania, from other countries and parts thereof referred to in Annex I of this regulation, and the quarantine conditions for such imports.  It describes approval of establishments keeping such birds, import conditions, quarantine centers', transport of birds, monitoring of transport of birds, quarantine measures, examination, samples and tests carried out for such birds, measures taken in case of suspicion of any disease, measures taken in positive cases of any disease and the model of import veterinary health certificate for birds.
<b>7. 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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Section 5, chapters 5.1-5.7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 December 2019</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 December 2019</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 December 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development          General Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and Fishery          Tel: +(355) 4 2226 911          E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@bujgesia.gov.al">info@bujgesia.gov.al</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.bujgesia.gov.al">http://www.bujgesia.gov.al</a></p>
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