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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u>

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): Live pigs, boar semen, pork meat, including wild boars and its products, and products of its processing, leatherette, horn-test and intestinal raw materials, bristles, hunting trophies obtained from susceptible animal species, feed and feed additives for cats and dogs

4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:

- [] All trading partners
- [X] Specific regions or countries: China, Hungary, Republic of Moldova
- 5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Committee of Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live pigs, swine products and used equipment. Language(s): Kazakh and Russian. Number of pages: 6
- **6. Description of content:** The measure represents a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live pigs, boar semen, pork meat, including wild boars, and products of its processing, leatherette, horn-test and intestinal raw materials, bristles, hunting trophies obtained from susceptible animal species, feed and feed additives for cats and dogs that have not undergone heat treatment (at a temperature of not less than 70°C for at least 20 minutes), made from raw materials occurring, used equipment for transporting pigs, products and raw materials of animal origin, content, slaughter and cutting pigs from China, Hungary, and the Republic of Moldova.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] 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 off African Swine Fever on the territories of China, Hungary and the Republic of Moldova.
- 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 15.1 of the OIE Terrestrial

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	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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>)/period of application (as applicable): 25 August 2018
	[] 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:
	Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Department for Foreign Trade Activity Development 8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7 Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000 Tel: +7 7172 76 86 02 +7 7172 74 37 64 E-mail: wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com
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