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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 horses, sperm of stallions, horse meat and products of its processing, tannery, hornhooves and intestinal raw materials, hunting trophies, feed and feed additives for animals of plant and animal origin, including poultry and fish, fodder additives for cats and dogs, equipment used for transportation of horses, the contents, slaughter and cutting of horses, products and raw materials of animal origin
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [] All trading partners
 - [X] Specific regions or countries: China
- 5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Committee of Veterinary Control and Supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live horses, horse products and used equipment. Language(s): Kazakh and Russian. Number of pages: 2
- 6. Description of content: The measure represents a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of live horses, sperm of stallions, horse meat and products of its processing, tannery, hornhooves and intestinal raw materials, hunting trophies obtained from susceptible species of animals, feed and feed additives for animals of plant and animal origin, including poultry and fish, fodder additives for cats and dogs that have not undergone thermal treatment (at least 70°C for at least 20 minutes), the equipment used for transportation of horses, the contents, slaughter and cutting of horses, products and raw materials of animal origin from China.
- 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 of Infection with *Burkholderia mallei* on the territory of China.
- 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 12.10 of the OIE Terrestrial

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| | Animal Health Code |
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| | [] 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): 3 September 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: |
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| 13. | Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry |
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