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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): Agricultural and wild animals, genetic material, raw materials and products derived from animals, horn-hoofed raw materials (horns, panthers, hoofs), leather raw materials (skins of horses, deer and wild animals)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [] All trading partners
 - [X] Specific regions or countries: Osh region of the Kyrgyz Republic
- 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 a temporary restriction on the importation to the territory of Kazakhstan of agricultural and wild animals and products from them. 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 agricultural and wild animals, genetic material, raw materials and products derived from animals, horn-hoofed raw materials (horns, panthers, hoofs), leather raw materials (skins of horses, deer and wild animals) from the Osh region of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 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 Anthrax on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 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 8.1 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

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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): 28 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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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