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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: MAURITIUS If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security Agricultural Services
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): Caged live birds and poultry products (chicken, turkey and ostrich)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: South Africa
5. Title of the notified document: Temporary Restrictions on Importation of Caged Live Birds and Poultry Products (chicken, turkey and ostrich). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3
6. Description of content: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks have been reported in South Africa. In compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, a temporary restriction on the importation of caged live birds and poultry products (chicken, turkey and ostrich) from South Africa have been imposed, in order to prevent the entry of HPAI into Mauritius.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This emergency measure has been instituted to prevent the introduction of HPAI into the country.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 6 October 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade (International Trade Division) 3 rd Fl, Fooks House, Bourbon Street, Port-Louis, Mauritius Tel: +230 2081662 Fax: +230 2108145 E-mail: vidan_2@yahoo.com Division of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security Agricultural Services Reduit, Mauritius Tel: +230 464 1016/17, +230 466 0881 E-mail: moa-dvs@govmu.org National Plant Protection Office Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security Agricultural Services Reduit, Mauritius Tel: +230 4644872 Fax: +230 465 9591 E-mail: moa-pathology@govmu.org
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