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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
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 poultry, pigeons, other birds, eggs (excluding SPF eggs), fresh (including frozen) poultry meat and other poultry products not subject to a process to ensure the satisfactory inactivation of the avian influenza virus (must be proven scientifically).
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: The Netherlands
5. Title of the notified document: Importation of live poultry, birds, meat and other products from the Netherlands to South Africa: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza outbreak in the Netherlands. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: On the 30 October 2020 the Netherlands reported an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) to the OIE. Therefore, it is necessary for South Africa to prevent the entry of HPAI into the country, and the importation from the Netherlands of live poultry, birds, meat as well as their products that have not sufficiently been heat treated to inactivate the avian influenza virus has been temporarily suspended with immediate effect.
7. Objective and rationale: <input 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: To prevent the entry of HPAI into the country.

<p>9.</p>	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial code (OIE) Chapter 10.4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 2 November 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Dr Angela Graham Email: AngelaG@Dalrrd.gov.za Tel: +(27) 123 197 599</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Dr Angela Graham Email: AngelaG@Dalrrd.gov.za Tel: +(27) 123 197 599</p>