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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

- 1. **Notifying Member: PERU** If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. **Agency responsible:** Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria, SENASA (National Agrarian Health Service) 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): Ruminants and live swine and semen or embryos of these and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); fresh, chilled or frozen meat, raw entrails and offal, untanned hides and skins and unwashed or greasy wool of the above-mentioned species; fodder and hay; and other risk products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the FMD virus. 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [] All trading partners, or [X]Specific regions or countries: Paraguay 5. Title of the notified document: Suspenden la importación de diversas especies y productos de origen animal procedentes de Paraguay (Suspension of the importation into Peru of certain species and products of animal origin from Paraguay) Language: Spanish Number of pages: 1 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/PER/11 3041 00 s.pdf
- **Description of content:** The notified text suspends, for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days, the importation into Peru of the following species and products of animal origin from Paraguay:
 - Ruminants and live swine and semen or embryos of these and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD);
 - fresh, chilled or frozen meat, raw entrails and offal, untanned hides and skins and unwashed or greasy wool of the above-mentioned species;
 - fodder and hay; and
 - other risk products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the FMD virus.

The text cancels all animal health permits for the importation into Peru of cattle, sheep, swine and other species susceptible to FMD and the risk products thereof from Paraguay that were issued prior to the entry into force of this Resolution, other than permits covering goods in transit destined for Peru, which will undergo health inspection and control upon entry.

Specific sanitary measures will be established for the importation into Peru of livestock products not listed above which are capable of carrying the FMD virus.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [] 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: To maintain Peru's livestock health status, given that the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) has recognized areas of Peru, designated in the 2004 and 2007 documents, as free from FMD without vaccination.
- 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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Measure based on the International Animal Health Code for mammals, birds and bees of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM N^{\bullet})
 - [] 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: Resolución Directoral (Directorial Resolution) No. 012-2011-AG-SENASA-DSA (available in Spanish)
- **11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):** Date of publication in the Official Journal/as from 20 September 2011.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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