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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDONESIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Directorate General of Livestock Services, Ministry of Agriculture
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 animals and animal products of ruminant and pig origin (including raw material of animal origin from ruminants, pigs and all kinds of those species)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: United Kingdom
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Decree of Director General of Livestock Services, Ministry of Agriculture No. 92/Kpts/PD.630/F/08/2007 concerning temporary suspension of live animals, animal products and their derivatives, raw material for animal feed, feedstuff, machinery and equipment and veterinary drugs from United Kingdom into Indonesia (available in Indonesian, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: Following an emergency report of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) by the OIE on 7 August 2007, the Indonesian Government is taking urgent measures to prohibit importation of live animals, animal products and their derivatives, raw material for animal feed, feedstuff, machinery and equipment and also veterinary drugs which might be possible media for transmission of FMD virus from the United Kingdom. This temporary action will be withdrawn depend on the FMD situation in the United Kingdom.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: The current FMD outbreak has led the Government of Indonesia to suspend the importation of these products from the United Kingdom. This emergency action is necessary to prevent the introduction of FMD into Indonesia.

<p>9. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2006 Chapter 2.2.10</p>
<p>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 7 August 2007</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Agency of Agricultural Quarantine Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 E Building 5th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta 12550, Indonesia; Tel: +(62 21) 781 6480 Fax: +(62 21) 781 6483 E-mail: caqsps@indo.net.id</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Directorate General of Livestock Ministry of Agriculture Jl. Harsono RM No. 3 C Building 9th Floor Ragunan, Jakarta 12550, Indonesia; Tel: +(62 21) 781 5580 Fax: +(62 21) 781 5581</p>