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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Veterinary Services (DVS)
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 ruminant and ruminant products
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: Slovak Republic
5.	Title of the notified document: Notice of Temporary Suspension on the Importation of Live Ruminant and Ruminant Products from the Slovak Republic to prevent the potential spread of foot and mouth disease (FMD). Language(s): Malay. Number of pages: 1
6.	Description of content: Following the report on the detection of foot and mouth disease (FMD) outbreak in Dunajská Streda, Slovak Republic on 21 March 2025 to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia has temporarily suspended import of live ruminants and ruminant products (with the exception of safe commodities under Article 8.8.2 and milk and dairy products that have been heat-treated to guarantee the destruction of the foot and mouth disease virus) from Dunajská Streda, Slovak Republic, effective 25 March 2025.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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 is to safeguard both animal and human health, prevent economic losses, ensure food security and comply with the international biosecurity standards while protecting the agricultural sector from severe consequences of FMD outbreak and mitigates potential risk to public health.
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): Chapter 8.8 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2024) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<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>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 25 March 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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:</p> <p>Disease Control and Veterinary Biosecurity Division Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security Level 5, Lot 4G1, Blok Podium, Wisma Tani No. 28 Persiaran Perdana Presint 4, Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan 62624 Putrajaya Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8870 2000 E-mail: skie@dvs.gov.my spscontactpoint@kpkkm.gov.my</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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:</p> <p>Disease Control and Veterinary Biosecurity Division Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security Level 5, Lot 4G1, Blok Podium, Wisma Tani No. 28 Persiaran Perdana Presint 4, Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan 62624 Putrajaya Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8870 2000 E-mail: skie@dvs.gov.my spscontactpoint@kpkkm.gov.my</p>