NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Singapore**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Parks Board (NParks) |
| **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):** Equids (HS 01012900, HS 01012100 and HS 01061900), equine semen, oocytes and embryos (HS 05119990) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Malaysia  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Suspension on import of equids, equine semen, oocytes and embryos from Malaysia. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Based on the official report to the OIE submitted by Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia on 02 September 2020, there was an outbreak of African Horse Sickness (AHS) reported in the state of Terengganu, Malaysia. The import of equids, equine semen, oocytes and embryos from Malaysia is suspended with immediate effect to prevent the introduction of AHS into Singapore. |
| **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:** Due to the AHS outbreak in Malaysia, Singapore has suspended the import of equids, equine semen, oocytes and embryos from Malaysia. This emergency measure is to protect the domestic equine industry. |
| **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 Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Chapter 12.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code**[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]** **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:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** Immediate.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** National Parks Board (NParks)Attn: Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS)/Animal & Veterinary Programme Office52 Jurong Gateway Road, No.09-01Singapore 608550Republic of SingaporeEmail: AVS\_Animal\_Health@nparks.gov.sg  |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** National Parks Board (NParks)Attn: Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS)/Animal & Veterinary Programme Office52 Jurong Gateway Road, No. 09-01Singapore 608550Republic of SingaporeEmail: AVS\_Animal\_Health@nparks.gov.sg  |