NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JAPAN**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) |
| **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):** Raw milk and/or un-heated/un-treated milk products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Hungary; the Slovak Republic and countries, regions or zones approved as free from, FMD by Japan<https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/topix/dairy_products_en.html> |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import suspension of raw milk and/or un-heated/un-treated milk products from Hungary and the Slovak Republic. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to prevent the introduction of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of raw milk and/or un‑heated/un‑treated milk products from Hungary and the Slovak Republic, including those shipped through third countries, on 7 March 2025 based on the "Animal Health Requirements for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan from Listed countries" and the Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control".This is to inform that MAFF has removed Hungary and the Slovak Republic from the listed countries. |
| **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:** An outbreak of FMD was confirmed in cattle in Kisbajcs, Győr-Moson-Sopron county, Hungary, close to the border with the Slovak Republic, on 6 March 2025. The restricted zone overlaps the state border between Hungary and the Slovak Republic, thus the Slovak Republic established the restricted zone on the territory of the Slovak Republic in accordance with the valid EU legislation. |
| **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 8.8. "Infection with foot and mouth disease virus"**[ ] 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:** * "Animal Health Requirements for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan from Listed countries"

<https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/topix/pdf/dairy_products_listed_countries.pdf>* "Animal Health Requirements for milk products to be exported to Japan from countries other than Listed countries"

<https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/topix/pdf/dairy_products_other_than_listed_countries.pdf>(available in English and Japanese) |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 7 March 2025**[ ] 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:** Japan Enquiry PointInternational Trade DivisionEconomic Affairs BureauMinistry of Foreign AffairsFax: +(81 31) 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |
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