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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 January 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Hong Kong, China.

Notice of Lifting the Temporary Suspension on Commercial Imports of Live Hamsters into Hong Kong, China

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Government of Hong Kong, China temporarily suspended the import of hamsters for commercial purposes on 18 January 2022 as a precautionary measure out of the risks associated with COVID-19. The Department has subsequently lifted the import ban on 13 January 2023 after reviewing the risks in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic situation.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of regulation
- ☐ Change in period of application of measure
- ☒ Other: Lifting the temporary import ban.

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