NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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Regulations Amending the Health of Animals Regulations*, Part XII*: Transport of Animals

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has published the *Regulations Amending the Health of Animals Regulations*, *Part XII*: *Transport of Animals* on 20 February 2019. These regulatory amendments were previously notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/505 (8 December 2016).

The changes are intended to improve the well-being of animals during the transportation process, better align Canada's animal welfare requirements with those of major trading partners and international standards, and facilitate the CFIA's enforcement capacity.

Canadian and international stakeholders will have a period of twelve months to get ready to meet the new requirements before they come into force on 20 February 2020. Information and guidance resources will be available in Spring 2019 on the CFIA website.

The comments received on the pre-publication of the proposed regulatory amendments helped to inform the final regulations. A summary of the comments received can be found at the following link.

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