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Update on Kuwait Bans on U.S. Food Products

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Report Highlights:
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General Information:
Following up on the Kuwait GAIN Report dated 5 August 2018, the following updates have been issued from Kuwait’s Public Authority for Food and Nutrition (PAFN) regarding the removal of restrictions on U.S. food products.

On August 16, 2018 Kuwait lifted its restriction on the importation of all U.S. romaine lettuce. This ban was originally imposed on May 17, 2018 due to the detection of E. coli O157: H7 on product originating from Yuma, Arizona.

On September 5, 2018 Kuwait lifted its restriction on the importation of shrimp (fresh-frozen-chilled) from the State of Texas due to the detection of Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Disease in late 2017.