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Outbreaks of HPAI

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Report Highlights:

On September 21, 2022, Kuwait’s Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued administrative decree number 1895 for the year 2022 adopting a regionalization model to the county level for U.S. outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian influenza (HPAI). The decree lifted a previous ban on all non-heat treated poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products and table eggs from 24 U.S. states. The decree also includes changes for other trade partners. An unofficial translation for the decree is included in this report.

Unofficial Translation

Kuwait on September 21, 2022.

Reference: 1991

Administrative Decision number 1865 for 2022

Undersecretary of Ministry of Commerce and Industry

After examining the following:

- The decree of law number (43) for year 1964 regarding importation and its executive order.
- And the decree of law number (10) for year 1979 regarding supervising the trade in goods and determining the prices of some of them, and crafts work and determining the prices of some, and related amendments.
- And the decree of law number (68) for year 1980 regarding the issuance of the commercial law and its amended laws.
- And the decree of law number (191) for year 2015 regarding Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- And Ministerial decree number (216) for year 2014 for the issuance of the executive order for law number (117) for year 2013 that issued to amend some articles of the decree of law number (10) for year 1979.
- And the Ministerial decree number (160) for year 2019 regarding delegating the Undersecretary on some authorities.
- And Ministerial decree number (419) for year 2019 regarding delegating the assistant undersecretary for Control and Consumer Protection Affairs on some authorities.
- And Public Authority for Food and Nutrition letter number (1632) dated September 20, 2022, regarding the recommendations of meeting number (8/2022).
- And based on the necessities of the public interest.

Decided

Article 1

- 1- Lifting the ban on fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed poultry, poultry products and table eggs from the following U.S. states: (Idaho, Oregon, New Jersey, Michigan, Colorado, Nebraska, Washington, Iowa, Montana, Utah, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Maryland, New York, Maine, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Delaware, Missouri, South Dakota, and Indiana).
- 2- Banning all poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products, its derivatives and table eggs, except the heat-treated products at 70 degree celsius due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease, **from the following counties in the United States of America:**
 - The following counties from the state of (Oregon): Lena - Deschutes

- The following counties from the state of (Washington): King - Snohomish - Pacific
 - The following counties from the state of (Montana): Cascade
 - The following counties from the state of (Idaho): Madison – Gooding – Ada - Canyon
 - The following counties from the state of (California): Tuolumne - Fresno - Sacramento
 - The following counties from the state of (Utah): Sanpete
 - The following counties from the state of (North Dakota): Richland - Dickey – Stutsman - Barnes - Kidder - McHenry
 - The following counties from the state of (South Dakota): Hutchinson - Bon Homme - Charles Mix-Day – Clark – Coddington - Edmunds
 - The following counties from the state of (Delaware): New Castle
 - The following counties from the state of (Pennsylvania): Lancaster - Northampton
 - The following counties from the state of (New York): Orleans - Suffolk
 - The following counties from the state of (New Jersey): Mouth
 - The following counties from the state of (Michigan): Menominee - Wexford
 - The following counties from the state of (Wisconsin): Racine - Bowers – Washington
 - The following counties from the state of (Indiana): Dubois - Elkhart – Green - Allen
 - The following counties from the state of (Nebraska): Butler
 - The following counties from the state of (Colorado): Weld - La Plata - Montrose
 - The following counties from the state of (Kansas): Republic
 - The following counties from the state of (Minnesota): Kandiyohi - Bigstone - Todd - Becker- Morrison - Crow wing - Stearns - Le Sueur- Meeker
 - The following counties from the state of (Iowa): Buena vista - Franklin - Guthrie -
- 3- Banning all poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products, its derivatives and table eggs, except the heat-treated products at 70 degree celsius due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease (H5N1), from (Guadalajara) region in **Spain**.
- 4- Banning all poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products, its derivatives and table eggs, except the heat-treated products at 70 degree celsius due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease (H5N1), from (Vendas Novas) region in **Portugal**.
- 5- Lifting the ban on all poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products, its derivatives and table eggs from (**Czech Republic**) due to the end of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease.
- 6- Banning all poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen, and processed), poultry products, its derivatives and table eggs, except the heat-treated products at 70 degree celsius due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease (H5N1), from (Ain) region in **France**.

Article 2

All competent authorities - each within its jurisdiction - must implement this decision, and it shall come into force from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Signature

Undersecretary of Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Attachments:

[Kuwait Decree Sept. 22, 2022.pdf](#)