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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition |
| **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):** Meat of ruminants (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Bhutan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Bhutan ruminant ban - 1656.**Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KWT/19_6179_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban meat from ruminants of all types from Bhutan due to an outbreak of anthrax. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **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 8.1., Anthrax**[ ]****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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 October 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 October 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrtion207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://svc.kmun.gov.kw/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://svc.kmun.gov.kw/> |