NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE STATE OF KUWAIT  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 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 and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0207); Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS code(s): 67.120) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** United States of America (Alabama: Chilton, Marshall; Arkansas: Madison; California: Merced; Iowa: Buena Vista, Pocahontas N, Clay, Hamilton, Kossuth, Taylor; Minnesota: Becker, Blue Earth, Kandiyohi, Redwood, Stearns, Wright, Steele; Missouri: Benton, Jasper; Oregon: Union; South Dakota: Beadle, Clark, Faulk, Hanson, McPherson, Spink, Roberts, Charles Mix; Washington: Kittitas; Montana: Wheatland) |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Decision number 2490 of 28 November 2023 (United States of America). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 2  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24\_00672\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_00672_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United states of America, due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** To prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering the State of Kuwait. |
| **9.** | **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 10.4. Infection with High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza viruses  **[****] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 21 January 2024  **[****] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****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 Nutrition  207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait  Website: <http://www.pafn.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 Nutrition  207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait  Website: <http://www.pafn.gov.kw> |