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 (Cherokee, Iowa - Lyon, Minesota - Sonoma, California - San Francisco, California - Dallas, Missouri - Marion, Oregon - Charles Mix, South Dakota - Spink, South Dakota - Mitchel, Kansas) |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Decisions number 784 and 785 of 1 July 2024 (United states of America). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 4<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_04601_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_04601_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decisions to ban/ban lift poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United States of America due to an outbreak 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):** 16 July 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 Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <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 Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://www.pafn.gov.kw> |