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 (Iowa: Sac; Minnesota: Swift, Pipestone, Morrison, Otter Tail, Kandiyohi, Renville; Colorado: Weld; California: Merced; Minnesota: Meeker, Dodge; Michigan: Ionia, Newaygo; Kansas: Rice; Massachusetts: Essex; Texas: Parmer) |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Decisions 1008 and 1007 of 2024 (United States of America). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_05791_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_05791_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban and ban lift poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United States of America due to changes in 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):** 2 September 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> |