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 of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0204); Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0206); Meat and edible offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal (HS code(s): 0210); Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS code(s): 0401); Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS code(s): 0402); Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or flavoured or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, fruit, nuts or cocoa, and yogurt may additionally contain chocolate, spices, coffee, plants or cereals (HS code(s): 0403); Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 0404); Butter, incl. dehydrated butter and ghee, and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads (HS code(s): 0405); Cheese and curd (HS code(s): 0406); Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; Prepared edible fats; Animal or vegetable waxes (HS code(s): 15); Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or of insects (HS code(s): 16); 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:** Romania |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition High Committee Decision 7/2024. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_05792_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision regarding meat of sheep and goats (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types and their dairy products from Romania due to outbreak of peste des petits ruminants (PPR). |
| **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 PPR 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 14.7. Infection with peste des petits ruminants virus**[ ] 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 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> |