NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) |
| **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 meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed), from cattle, goats, sheep, camelidae and poultry meat, eggs and their products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Russian Federation |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed), from cattle, goats, sheep, camelidae and poultry meat, eggs and their products from the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is lifting the ban on the importation of meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed), from cattle, goats, sheep, camelidae and poultry meat, eggs and their products from the Russian Federation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****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:** On the basis of the SFDA technical team's observation of the controls applied by the competent authorities in the Russian Federation concerning Foot-and-Mouth disease, Scrapie, Avian influenza, the SFDA issued Decree No. 37608 dated 7 August 2017 (15/11/1438 AH), lifting the ban on the importation of meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed), from cattle, goats, sheep, camelidae and poultry meat, eggs and their products from the Russian Federation. |
| **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)*:**Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 10.4., Chapter 14.8., and Chapter 8.8.**[ ]** **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):** 7 August 2017 (15/11/1438 AH)**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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