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:** Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture |
| **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):** Live Equine |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Austria |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture has issued the Decision No. 1441/1291/263723 dated 9 December 2019 (12/04/1441 AH), lifting the temporary ban on the importation of live equine originating from Austria. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SAU/19_7243_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is lifting the temporary ban on the importation of live equine originating from Austria. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] 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:** Based on OIE reports in the last three months, Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA) has not been registered in Austria. In compliance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 12.5, the risk of importing live Equine from Austria is negligible. |
| **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 12.5**[ ]** **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):** 9 December 2019 (12/04/1441 AH)  **[ ]** **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:** Ministry of Environment, Water and AgricultureLivestock Risk Assessment DepartmentKing Abdel Aziz Road, Riyadh 11195Kingdom of Saudi ArabiaTel:      +(966 11) 4044292            +(966 11) 4016666E-mail: anml.rsk@mewa.gov.saWebsite: <http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal> |
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