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):** Livestock |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture has issued the Decision No. 1441/1291/274621 dated 19 December 2019 (22/04/1441 AH), lifting the temporary ban on the importation of Livestock originating from Jordan. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SAU/20_0097_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is lifting the temporary ban on the importation of Livestock originating from Jordan. |
| **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, Foot and mouth Disease (FMD) has not been reported in Jordan since 28/3/2017. In compliance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, the risk of importing Livestock from Jordan 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 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):** 19 December 2019 (22/04/1441 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 DepartmentEastern Ring Road, Exit 12, 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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