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):** Poultry meat 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:** Thailand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 20564 dated 13 March 2022 (10/08/1443 AH) entitled "Lifting the temporary ban on importation of poultry meat and their products originating from Thailand". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_2234_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** A technical team from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia visited Thailand and recommended allowing the importation of poultry meat and their products from Thailand to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. |
| **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:** A report submitted by the Saudi technical team visiting Thailand recommends allowing the importation of poultry meat and their products from Thailand to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. |
| **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**[ ]** **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):** 13 March 2022**[ ]** **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:** Saudi Food and Drug AuthoritySFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, Ext. 3158Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.saWebsite: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
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