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):** Bovine and sheep meat |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Kazakhstan |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 121 dated 1 August 2022 entitled "Lifting temporary ban on the importation of bovine and sheep meat originating from Kazakhstan". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22\_5162\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_5162_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Based on a WOAH report, Kazakhstan is free from foot and mouth disease. In compliance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, the risk of importing bovine and sheep meat from Kazakhstan is negligible. |
| **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:** The risk of importing bovine and sheep meat from Kazakhstan 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):** 1 August 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 Authority  SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148  Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: [SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa](mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa)  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
| **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:**  Saudi Food and Drug Authority  SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148  Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: [SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa](mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa)  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |