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 products of bovine, sheep and goat |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Uganda |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notice of administrative order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 29833 dated 13 June 2023 entitled "Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat products of bovine, sheep and goat originating from Uganda". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SAU/23\_10240\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SAU/23_10240_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat products of bovine, sheep and goat originating from Uganda to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as outlined in the Minutes of the Health and Technical Requirements for the Import of bovine, sheep and goat meat and their products signed by SFDA and Uganda. |
| **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 SFDA decided to lift the ban on the importation of meat and meat products of bovine, sheep and goat originating from Uganda after reviewing the Minutes of the Health and Technical Requirements for the Import of bovine, sheep and goat meat and their products. |
| **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):** 13 June 2023  **[****] 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 - Food Sector  Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel  SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313  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 - Food Sector  Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel  SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313  E-mail: [spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa](mailto:spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa)  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |