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 |
| **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, eggs 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:** Argentina |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 3952 dated 31 August 2023 entitled "Lifting Temporary ban on the importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Buenos Aires in Argentina". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SAU/23\_12159\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SAU/23_12159_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Based on a WOAH report dated 7 August 2023, Buenos Aires in Argentina is free from HPAI. In compliance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4, the risk of importing poultry meat, eggs and their products from Buenos Aires in Argentina is negligible. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] 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:** The risk of importing poultry meat, eggs and their products from Buenos Aires in Argentina 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 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):** 31 August 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 SectorContact person: Mohammed AL HuthielSFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313E-mail: spsep.food@sfda.gov.saWebsite: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
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