NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE STATE OF KUWAIT**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Public Authority for Food and Nutrition |
| **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):** Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code(s): 03); Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or of insects (HS code(s): 16); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Romania |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Decision number 1441 of 17 October 2024 (Romania). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_07433_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban salmon (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from Romania due to due to infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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:** Prevent infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* in the State of Kuwait. |
| **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)*:** Chapter 2.3.3 Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris***[ ] 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):** 30 October 2024**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://www.pafn.gov.kw> |
| **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:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://www.pafn.gov.kw> |