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):** Meat of Ruminants (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Mauritania |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Decision number 1770 for 2020 (Mauritania). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KWT/20_6573_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban ruminant meat of all types from Mauritania due to outbreak of rift valley fever virus. |
| **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:** To prevent rift valley fever from entering 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 8.15. - Infection with Rift Valley Fever Virus.**[ ]** **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):** 29 January 2020**[ ]** **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:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrtion207, Sabah Al Salem, KuwaitWebsite: <http://svc.kmun.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:**  |