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):** Poultry of all types and eggs/egg products (fresh, chilled, frozen, processed), except those thermally treated at 70 degrees C. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Slovak Republic |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Decision number 564 for 2021 (Slovak Republic). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/KWT/21_2166_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Decision to ban poultry of all types including eggs, except those thermally treated at 70 degrees C., from the Slovak Republic due to outbreak of avian influenza (H5N5). |
| **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 highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering 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 10.4, INFECTION WITH AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUSES  **[ ]** **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):** 24 March 2021  **[ ]** **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 Nutrtion  207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait  Website: <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:** |