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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> 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 and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS code(s): 0207); Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS code(s): 67.120)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: United States of America
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decisions number 1444 and 1442 of 17 October 2024 (United states of America). Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_07386_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KWT/24_07386_01_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: Decisions to ban and ban lift poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United States of America due to an outbreak and end of outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.4. Infection with High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza viruses <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 30 October 2024</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: http://www.pafn.gov.kw</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: http://www.pafn.gov.kw</p>