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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Member to Agreement notifying: KUWAIT If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources
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): Live birds, its products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by products.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Kongeriget Danmark
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Decree Number (300/2010) (available only in Arabic, two pages)
6. Description of content: Kuwait is instituting this emergency measure to prevent the entry of highly pathogenic avian influenza 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 pets
8. Nature of the urgent problems (s) and reasons for urgent action: Import restriction is imposed due to the reported detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus serotype H5N1 in Kongeriget Danmark
9. International standard, guideline or recommendation: () Coded Alimentarius Commission, (X) World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), () International Plant Protection Convention, () None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10. Relevant documents and languages (s) in which these are available: -PAAF (Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources) No. 300/2010 Arabic 2 pages. -OIE follow up report in English

10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Veterinary Law & Decree (Book available in Arabic & English 1993)- The Veterinary Quarantine Law in the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (Booklet available in Arabic & English 2003)
11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 25 MARCH 2010
12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources (PAAF) Marketing & Investments Department Kuwait- Safat P.O.Box: 21422 Postal Code: 13075 Tel: +(965) 22252855 Fax:+(965) 22252803 E-mail: yaseeen65@yahoo.com
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5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: ministerial Decree Number (299/2010) (available only in Arabic, two pages)
6. Description of content: Kuwait is instituting this emergency measure to prevent the entry of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus.
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8. Nature of the urgent problems (s) and reasons for urgent action: Import restriction is imposed due to the reported detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus serotype H5N1 in Republic of Romania.
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