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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): 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: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Tumenskaya Oblast, Omskaya oblast
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decision number 1460 for 2020 (Tyumenskaya, Omskaya). Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KWT/20_5433_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: Decision to ban poultry of all types from Tumenskaya Oblast and Omskaya oblast in Russia due to outbreak of avian influenza (H5) except those thermally treated at 70 degrees C.
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 (H5) from entering 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 avian influenza viruses <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <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>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 14 September 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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 E-mail: m.beshayer@pafn.gov.kw Website: http://svc.kmun.gov.kw/</p>
13.	<p>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>