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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture
3.	<b>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):</b> Livestock
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture has issued the Decision No. 1441/1291/274621 dated 19 December 2019 (22/04/1441 AH), lifting the temporary ban on the importation of Livestock originating from Jordan. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SAU/20_0097_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SAU/20_0097_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is lifting the temporary ban on the importation of Livestock originating from Jordan.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Based on OIE reports, Foot and mouth Disease (FMD) has not been reported in Jordan since 28/3/2017. In compliance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, the risk of importing Livestock from Jordan is negligible.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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): Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 8.8. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 19 December 2019 (22/04/1441 AH)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>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:</b>  Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture Livestock Risk Assessment Department Eastern Ring Road, Exit 12, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Tel: +(966 11) 4044292 +(966 11) 4016666 E-mail: anml.rsk@mewa.gov.sa Website: <a href="http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal">http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture Livestock Risk Assessment Department Eastern Ring Road, Exit 12, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Tel: +(966 11) 4044292 +(966 11) 4016666 E-mail: anml.rsk@mewa.gov.sa Website: <a href="http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal">http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal</a>