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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Center for the Prevention and Control of Plants Pest and Animal Diseases |
| 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): Livestock |
| 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: Moldova, Republic of |
| 5. | Title of the notified document: Notice of the Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 188025 dated 20 June 2023 entitled "Lifting temporary ban on the importation of livestock originated from the Republic of Moldova". Language(s): . Number of pages: |
| 6. | Description of content: Based on a WOA report, the Republic of Moldova is free from foot and mouth disease. In compliance with the WOA Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, the risk of importing livestock from the Republic of Moldova is negligible. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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. | Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The risk of importing livestock from the Republic of Moldova is negligible. |
| 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): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8 <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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| 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): 20 June 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 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: Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313 E-mail: spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa Website: http://www.sFDA.gov.sa |
| 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: Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313 E-mail: spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa Website: http://www.sFDA.gov.sa |