



14 April 2025

(25-2611)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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: New Zealand
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decision number 564 for 2025 (New Zealand). Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KWT/25_02880_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from New Zealand due to an 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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): 13 April 2025 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: http://www.pafn.gov.kw
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: http://www.pafn.gov.kw