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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Public Authority for Food and Nutrition
<b>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):</b> 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)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Mexico
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decision number 2166 for 2025 (Mexico). <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KWT/25_09232_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KWT/25_09232_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from Mexico due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests</b> .
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> To prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering the State of Kuwait.
<b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Chapter 10.4. Infection with High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza viruses <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 24 December 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>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:</b> Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: <a href="http://www.pafn.gov.kw">http://www.pafn.gov.kw</a>
<b>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:</b> Public Authority for Food and Nutrition 207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait Website: <a href="http://www.pafn.gov.kw">http://www.pafn.gov.kw</a>