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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Public Authority for Food and Nutrition
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> 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.	<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: Mexico
5.	<b>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>
6.	<b>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.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> To prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza from entering the State of Kuwait.
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): 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 <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> 24 December 2025  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>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>