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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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: ☐ All trading partners ☒ Specific regions or countries: Santarem, Portugal
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decision number 2167 for 2025 (Portugal). Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KWT/25_09231_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from Santarem, Portugal due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☒ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ 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: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☒ 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 ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ 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): 24 December 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