

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)
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): Imported meat and meat products exposed to heat treatments (including canned luncheon meat, noodles and dried egg powder)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries infected with avian influenza
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution n° 2/2006 of 13 April 2006 of the animal health committee (SPS) "Exempting poultry meat and their products exposed to heat treatment from ban of imports from countries infected or likely to be infected with avian influenza (Available in Arabic, 5 pages).
6.	Description of content: Jordan Ministry of Agriculture has decided to exempt poultry meat and their products exposed to heat treatment from ban of imports from countries infected or likely to be infected with avian influenza.
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 reasons for urgent action: This measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry and human health and to facilitate trade.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Arabic
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 26 April 2006

- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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