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Updating Notifications Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and
Paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII

BAHRAIN

The following communication, dated 18 August 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Bahrain.

Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII and in response to the request for notifications, I wish to notify that in accordance with the working definition in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned Understanding regarding State Trading Enterprises, that the Kingdom of Bahrain presently exercises no State Trading Enterprises. The State Trading Enterprises activity ended since year 2001 and onwards. The Kingdom of Bahrain currently grants Bahrain Livestock Company the right to purchase livestock on the behalf of the government.

However, without prejudice to Bahrain's position, the attached information in respect of Bahrain Livestock Company on the purchases of livestock held during years 2001 to 2010 is being furnished to the WTO.

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

SUBSIDIES OF IMPORTED LIVESTOCK AND CHILLED MEAT - (PRODUCT-WISE) DURING 2001-2010

YEAR	NUMBER OF HEADS						GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES (BHD)						TOTAL
	CATTLE			SHEEP			CATTLE			SHEEP			
	Live	Chilled	Total	Live	Chilled	Total	Live	Chilled	Total	Live	Chilled	Total	
2001				375,482		375,482				500,000		500,000	500,000
2002				402,502		402,502				2,223,875		2,223,875	2,223,874
2003				428,061		428,061				4,645,609		4,645,609	4,645,609
2004	3794			516,673		516,673				6,408,780		6,408,780	6,408,780
2005	6888			528,199		528,199				6,381,548		6,381,548	6,381,548
2006	5765			590,458		590,458				7,845,910		7,845,910	7,845,910
2007	4706	2153	6859	558,058		558,058	221,325	2,710	224,035	9,657,268		9,657,268	9,881,303
2008	9096	3111	12207	748,057		748,057	1,063,657	152,309	1,215,966	17,775,889		17,775,889	18,991,855
2009	10206	3344	13550	760,067	73,392	833,459	1,289,597	167,959	1,457,556	19,462,657	1,630,390	21,093,047	22,550,603
2010	2102	15825	17927	403,150	403,150	806,300	343,398	996,250	1,339,648	20,692,065	10,812,109	31,504,174	32,843,822
Total	42,557	24,433	66,990	5,310,707	476,542	5,787,249	2,917,977	1,319,228	4,237,205	95,593,600	12,442,499	108,036,099	112,273,304

- Notes
- (1) Imports of Chilled Meat - Beef commenced from 2007.
 - (2) Imports of Chilled Meat - Mutton commenced from 2009.
 - (3) Imports of Live Cattle commenced from 2004 but Subsidies received from 2007 only.

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SUMMARY OF PURCHASES AND SUBSIDY (2001 - 2010)

PARTICULARS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Quantity - Heads (Sheep Meat)	375,482	402,502	428,061	516,673	528,199	590,458	558,058	748,057	760,067	535,713	5,443,270
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Sheep Meat)							13,461	2,989	73,392	403,150	492,992
Weight in KG (Chilled Sheep Meat)							0	0	1,247,663	6,743,167	7,990,830
Quantity - Heads (Cattle)				3,794	6,888	5,765	4,706	9,096	10,206	2,102	42,557
Weight in KG (Cattle Meat)				995,114	1,780,035	1,607,885	1,380,159	2,651,998	3,057,685	730,083	12,202,959
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Cattle Meat)							2,153	3,111	3,344	15,825	24,433
Weight in KG (Chilled Cattle Meat)							254,771	328,091	361,355	1,666	945,883
STATISTICS											
Purchases in USD	15,792,171	22,607,451	30,087,069	40,097,184	44,322,609	49,550,805	53,699,118	87,419,426	98,086,632	123,255,468	564,917,933
Purchases in BHD	5,953,648	8,523,009	11,342,825	15,116,638	16,709,624	18,681,443	20,247,049	32,965,127	36,988,334	46,122,161	212,649,858
Total Subsidy in USD	1,325,908	5,897,309	12,319,303	16,994,909	16,922,693	20,805,914	26,203,402	50,362,913	59,800,061	87,095,788	297,728,199
Total Subsidy in BHD	500,000	2,223,875	4,645,609	6,408,780	6,381,548	7,845,910	9,881,303	18,991,855	22,550,603	32,843,822	112,273,304

PURCHASES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SINCE 2001 TO 2010	
Quantity - Heads (Process Sheep Meat)	5,443,270
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Sheep Meat)	492,992
Weight in KG (Chilled Sheep Meat)	7,990,830
Quantity - Heads (Cattle)	42,557
Weight in KG (Cattle Meat)	12,202,959
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Cattle Meat)	24,433
Weight in KG (Chilled Cattle Meat)	945,883
Purchases in USD	564,917,933
Purchases in BHD	212,649,858
Total Subsidy in USD	297,728,199
Total Subsidy in BHD	112,273,304

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LIVESTOCK SALE SUMMARY (2001-2010)

PARTICULARS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Quantity - Heads (Processed Sheep Meat)	359,049	370,902	416,750	462,515	502,449	565,652	543,733	696,277	680,896	479,045	5,077,268
Weight in KG (Processed Sheep Meat)	6,850,783	6,442,601	8,441,697	9,529,454	10,339,602	11,601,033	10,618,155	13,530,341	12,688,589	8,815,145	98,857,399
Sales in BHD (Processed Sheep Meat)	6,376,264	6,462,731	8,461,008	7,909,447	8,581,870	9,648,442	8,813,068	11,230,183	10,531,529	7,316,570	85,331,111
Live Sheep Sales - Numbers	17,926	20,130	19,311	22,651	25,157	33,319	24,352	27,418	37,393	44,511	272,168
Live Sheep Sales in BHD	440,764	449,039	436,254	511,999	557,462	763,111	702,611	812,174	1,117,585	1,341,850	7,132,849
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Sheep Meat)							10,458	2,989	75,603	403,498	492,548
Weight in KG (Chilled Sheep Meat)							122,305	29,399	1,138,449	5,982,765	7,272,918
Sales in BHD (Chilled Sheep Meat)							100,928	24,401	944,913	4,965,695	6,035,937
Quantity - Heads (Processed Cattle Meat)				3,819	5,662	6,345	4,074	9,267	10,165	2,216	41,547
Weight in KG (Processed Cattle Meat)				515,292	697,979	892,041	599,474	1,398,324	1,666,634	414,386	6,184,130
Sales in BHD (Processed Cattle Meat)				530,750	718,919	918,843	617,458	1,440,273	1,716,633	426,818	6,369,695
Live Cattle Sales - Numbers					134	385	124	15			658
Live Cattle Sales in BHD					23,972	74,325	28,300	3,550			130,147
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Cattle Meat)							2,181	3,111	3,344	15,844	24,480
Weight in KG (Chilled Cattle Meat)							252,173	323,761	361,897	1,633,038	2,570,869
Sales in BHD (Chilled Cattle Meat)							324,270	333,474	372,754	1,682,029	2,712,527

SALES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SINCE 2001 TO 2010	
Quantity - Heads (Processed Sheep Meat)	5,077,268
Weight in KG (Processed Sheep Meat)	98,857,399
Sales in BHD (Processed Sheep Meat)	85,331,111
Live Sheep Sales - Numbers	272,168
Live Sheep Sales in BHD	7,132,849
Quantity - Heads (Chilled Sheep Meat)	492,548
Weight in KG (Chilled Sheep Meat)	7,272,918
Sales in BHD (Chilled Sheep Meat)	6,035,937
Quantity Heads (Processed Cattle Meat)	41,547
Weight in KG (Processed Cattle Meat)	6,184,130
Sales in BHD (Processed Cattle Meat)	6,369,695
Live Cattle Sales - Numbers	658
Live Cattle Sales in BHD	130,147
Quantity Heads (Chilled Cattle Meat)	24,480
Weight in KG (Chilled Cattle Meat)	2,570,869
Sales in BHD (Chilled Cattle Meat)	2,712,527