

## **APPENDIX TABLES**



Table AII.1  
Main trade-related laws, 2011

| Legislation  | Issue   |
|--|---|
| <b>GCC COMMON LAWS:</b>  |   |
| Unified Customs Regulation (Law) of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf  | Tariff  |
| Rules of Implementation of the GCC Common Customs Law  | Customs valuation   |
| GCC Common Law of Anti-dumping, Countervailing Measures and Safeguards, and implementation rules, 2011   | Contingency measures including anti-dumping, countervailing, and safeguards |
| Decree No. 505 of 2010 concerning the exemption controls of industrial inputs for industrial establishments in the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf from Customs Duties | Exempting industrial inputs from GCC common Customs duties                  |
| Plant Quarantine Law for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf   | Plant quarantine  |
| Law on GCC Veterinary and Agricultural Quality Control   | Veterinary and agricultural quality control                                 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATED LAWS:</b>   |   |
| Law No. 43 of 1964 Import Law  | Import  |
| Ministerial Resolution (MCI) No. 63 of 1991 Regarding Issuance of Import License for Simple Professions, Crafts and Commercial Activity  | Import licences for simple professions, crafts and commercial activities    |
| Decree Law No. 10 of 1979 Concerning the Supervision of Trade in Goods and Determine the Prices of Some  | Supervision of trade in goods, and the determination of prices of some      |
| Law No. 26 of 1995 Concerning Free Trade Zones   | Free-trade zones  |
| Ministerial Decree (MCI) No. 536 of 2006 Management of Free Trade Zone in El Showeikh Port   | Management of a free-trade zone   |
| <b>INVESTMENT RELATED LAWS (INCLUDING FOREIGN INVESTMENT):</b>   |   |
| Law No. 8 of 2001 Regulating Direct Foreign Capital Investment   | FDI   |
| Law No. 20 of 2000 Permitting Foreign Participation in Kuwait Shareholding Companies listed on the Stock Exchange  | Permitting foreigners to own shares in Kuwaiti shareholding companies       |
| Law No. 44 of 1993 Related to National and Foreign Participation in Companies  | National and foreign participation in companies                             |
| Law No. 68 of 1980 Commercial Code   | Civil and commercial litigation   |
| Law No. 67 of 1980 Civil Code  | Civil and commercial litigation   |
| Law No. 15 of 1960 Commercial Companies Law  | Civil and commercial litigation   |
| Law No. 38 of 1980 Civil and Commercial Procedure Code   | Civil and commercial litigation   |
| Law No. 36 of 1964 Regulation of Commercial Agencies   | Commercial agencies   |
| Decree No. 1 (Finance) 1959 Register of Commerce   | Register of commerce  |
| Law No. 2 of 2008 Amending some provisions of Kuwait Income Tax Decree No. 3 of 1955   | Income tax  |
| Law No. 46 for 2006 Concerning <i>Zakat</i> and Contribution of Public and Closed Shareholding Companies to the State Budget   | Levying <i>zakat</i> (tax according to Islamic Sharia principles)           |
| Law No. 19 of 2000 National Labour Support Law (Relating to Supporting National manpower and Encouragement of National Manpower to Work in Non-Government Agencies)                        | Support and encouragement of non-governmental sector employment             |
| Law No. 37 of 2010 Privatization   | Privatization programmes and operations                                     |
| <b>COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION:</b>   |   |
| Law No. 10 of 2007 Protection of Competition   | Competition policy  |
| Law No. 62 of 2007 Regarding the Prevention from Cheating in Commercial Transactions   | Consumer protection   |
| Law No. 10 of 2007 on Consumer Protection  | Consumer protection   |
| <b>STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS:</b>  |   |
| Law No. 128 of 1977 Standards Unification  | Standards and technical regulations   |

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| Legislation   | Issue  |
|---|--|
| <b>GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 37 of 1964 (modified by Law No.18 of 1970 and No. 81 of 1977)   | Government procurement                         |
| <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 64 of 1999 Copyright and Neighbouring Rights  | Copyright and related rights                   |
| Law No. 1 of 2001 on Patents, Designs and Industrial Models   | Patents, designs and industrial models         |
| Law No. 3 of 2001 on Trademark  | Trade marks                                    |
| <b>SECTORAL LAWS:</b>   |  |
| <b>Agriculture:</b>   |  |
| Laws for the Establishment of the General Authority for Agriculture (Emir Decree No. 94 of 1983)  | Agriculture                                    |
| <b>Manufacturing industries:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 56 of 1996 the Industrial Law   | Industry                                       |
| <b>Energy and resources:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 19 of 1973 Protection of Kuwait Source of Petroleum Resources   | Oil  |
| <b>Financial services:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the Establishment of the Capital Market Authority and Regulation Dealing in Securities   | Capital Market Authority                       |
| Law No. 32 of 1968 concerning Currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait, and the Organization of Banking Business  | Currency, central bank, and the banking sector |
| <i>Law No. 2 of 2009 Improving Kuwait's Financial Stability</i>   | Financial stability                            |
| Law No. 5 of 1981 for Auditing Profession   | Auditing profession                            |
| Law No. 24 of 1961 on Insurance Companies and Agents  | Insurance                                      |
| <b>Other services:</b>  |  |
| Law No. 32 of 1969 regarding the Organizing of Shops' Licenses  | Shops  |
| <i>Law on Trading Companies, Law No. 15 of 1960</i>   | Trading companies                              |
| <i>Law No. 1 of 1970 Postal Law</i>   | Postal services                                |
| <i>Law No. 26 of 1996 Establishment of Telecom Related Companies</i>  | Telecoms                                       |
| Decree No. 30 of 1960 Kuwait Air Navigation Regulations   | Civil aviation                                 |
| Kuwait Ports Authority Establishment Law, Law No. 133 of 1977   | Port   |
| <b>OTHER:</b>   |  |
| Law No.1 of 1962 the Constitution   | Constitution                                   |
| Law No.7 of 2008 For Regulation of Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) and Similar Systems and Amendment of Some Provisions of the Decree Law No. 105 of 1980 Regarding the State Domain System | BOT operation                                  |
| Decree Law No. 31 of 1978 Setting Out the Rules for the Preparation of the Public Budgets and for the Control of Their Implementation and the Closing Account                                 | Budget   |

Note: Italic means the law was only provided in Arabic.

Source: WTO Secretariat; and information provided by the Kuwaiti authorities.

**Table AII.2**  
**Main departments/agencies involved in trade policy implementation, 2011**

| Department/agency                                   | Main responsibility   |
|---|---|
| <b>Ministries and Government bodies</b>             |   |
| Council of Ministers                                | Cabinet   |
| Ministry of Commerce & Industry                     | Trade, intellectual property rights, state trading enterprises, import and export licensing and other arrangements; Kuwait Foreign Investment Bureau is the regulator of foreign investment |
| Ministry of Finance                                 | Taxation, financial policy, government procurement, GCC-economic/financial related matters, FTAs  |
| General Department of Customs                       | Customs procedures and valuation, statistics, PSI   |
| Central Tenders Committee                           | Government procurement  |
| Ministry of Planning                                | Development plans   |
| Legal Advice and Legislation                        | Legal system  |
| Ministry of Oil                                     | Policy relating to oil and gas  |
| Ministry of Electricity and Water                   | Electricity and water resources   |
| Ministry of Information                             | Maintain Kuwait Gazette   |
| Central Agency for Information Technologies         | Information technology policy, e-government   |
| Ministry of Communication                           | Transport, telecommunications   |
| Kuwait Airport                                      | Airport   |
| Civil Aviation Authority                            | Civil aviation services   |
| Ministry of Health                                  | SPS, medical services   |
| <b>State organizations and authorities</b>          |   |
| Kuwait Investment Authority                         | Investment policy   |
| Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources | Agriculture and SPS   |
| Public Authority for Applied Education and Training | Education and training  |
| Public Authority for Environment                    | Environment policy  |
| <b>Independent Government Establishments</b>        |   |
| Central Bank of Kuwait                              | Central bank, statistics, financial services  |
| Credit and Saving Bank                              |   |
| Public Authority for Industry                       | Develop, promote, and supervise industrial activities in Kuwait; TBT; subsidies, safeguards, anti-dumping measures  |
| Kuwait Petroleum Corporation                        | Oil and petroleum   |
| Public Authority for Housing Affairs                | Real estate   |
| Kuwait Port Authority                               | Port  |
| Zakat House   | Zakat   |
| <b>Other agencies</b>                               |   |
| Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry             | Chamber of Commerce   |

Source: Kuwait Government online information. Viewed at: <http://www.e.gov.kw/sites/KGOEnglish/Portal/Pages/KGD.aspx> [26/01/11].

**Table AII.3**  
**Notifications under WTO Agreements, October 2011**

| Agreement   | Requirement/content   | Document symbol and date of latest notification  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Agreement on Agriculture</b>   |   |  |
| Articles 10 and 18.2  | Table ES.1 – Export subsidies   | G/AG/N/KWT/1, 28/07/2010<br>G/AG/N/KWT/2, 21/03/2011   |
| <b>Agreement on Implementation of GATT Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping)</b>                                       |   |  |
| Article 18.5  | Laws and regulations  | G/ADP/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SCM/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SG/N/1/KWT/1, 20/06/2011   |
| Article 16.4  | No anti-dumping actions taken between 1 July – 31 December 1997   | G/ADP/N/35/Add.1, 20/03/1998   |
|   | No anti-dumping actions taken between 1 January - 30 June 1996  | G/ADP/N/16/Add.1, 09/10/1996   |
|   | No anti-dumping actions taken between 1 January - 30 June 1995  | G/ADP/N/4/Add.1/Rev.1, 07/02/1996  |
| <b>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (Customs valuation)</b>                                      |   |  |
| Art. 20.1 and 22.1  | Delay the application of the provisions on customs valuation for five years   | WT/Let/72, 11/04/1996  |
| Art. 20.2   | Delay the application of the computed value method for three years  | WT/Let/72, 11/04/1996  |
| Article 22.2  | Notification of the regulations on customs valuation.   | G/VAL/N/1/KWT/1, 07/12/2007  |
| Annex III § 1   | Special report of progress in fulfilling the Work Program in Attachment 1, and the status of the implementation of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation | G/VAL/N/4/KWT/2, 05/03/2001  |
|   |   | G/VAL/N/4/KWT/1, 02/08/2000  |
|   |   | G/VAL/W/34, 27/07/1999   |
| <b>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994</b>   |   |  |
| GATT 1994 Art. XXIV:7(a) - Free-Trade Areas   | Gulf Cooperation Council Customs Union  | WT/REG276/N/1/Rev.1, 17/11/2009<br>WT/REG276/N/1, 08/10/2009   |
| Enabling clause:  |   | WT/COMTD/N/25, 31/03/2008  |
|   | PAFTA   | WT/REG223, 20/11/2006  |
| GATT 1994, and a Decision on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (BISD 27S/25) | Transmission of certified true copy of the Certification of Modifications and Rectifications to Schedule CXIV   | WT/Let/752, 03/02/2011   |
| <b>General Agreement on Trade in Services</b>   |   |  |
| Article III:4 and/or IV:2   | Contact and enquiry points  | S/ENQ/78/Rev.8, 03/11/2005<br>S/ENQ/78/Rev.6, 25/05/2004<br>S/ENQ/78/Rev.4, 18/03/2003<br>S/ENQ/78/Rev.3, 18/12/2002 |
| <b>Agreement on Preshipment Inspection</b>  |   |  |
| PSI Art. 5 first time   | Notification of laws and regulations related to the Agreement   | G/PSI/N/1/Add.7, 24/02/1998  |

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| Agreement  | Requirement/content   | Document symbol and date of latest notification   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures</b>                            |   |   |
| Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b)   | Notification of laws and regulations on import licensing  | G/LIC/N/1/KWT/1, 18/05/2007<br>G/LIC/N/1/KWT/2, 28/09/2011  |
| Article 7.3  | Replies to questionnaire on import licensing procedures   | G/LIC/N/3/KWT/1, 25/10/2010<br>G/LIC/N/3/KWT/2, 27/09/2011  |
| <b>Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures</b> |   |   |
| Article 7 and Annex B  | Notification of emergency measures  | G/SPS/N/KWT/2, 31/07/2009<br>G/SPS/N/KWT/3, 31/07/2009<br>G/SPS/N/KWT/1, 30/05/2007   |
| <b>Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures</b>                  |   |   |
| Article 32.6   | Laws and regulations  | G/ADP/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SCM/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SG/N/1/KWT/1, 20/06/2011  |
| Article 25.11  | No countervailing duty actions taken between 1 January-30 June 1996<br>No countervailing duty actions taken between 1 January-30 June 1995  | G/SCM/N/19/Add.1, 09/10/1996<br>G/SCM/N/7/Add.1/Rev.1, 07/02/1996   |
| <b>Agreement on safeguards</b>   |   |   |
| Article 12.6   | Laws and regulations  | G/ADP/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SCM/N/1/KWT/1<br>G/SG/N/1/KWT/1, 20/06/2011  |
| <b>Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)</b>                      |   |   |
| Annex 3C   | Acceptance of code of good practice   | G/TBT/CS/N/148, 13/11/2002  |
| Article 15.2   | Implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement  | G/TBT/2/Add.105, 06/04/ 2011  |
| Article 2.9  | Notification of technical regulations: 56 notifications<br>Notifications in 2011 = 16<br>Notifications in 2010 = 29<br>Notifications in 2009 = 4<br>Notifications in 2008 = 6<br>Notifications in 2007 = 1  | G/TBT/N/KWT/52-67<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/23-51<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/18, 18/Suppl.1, 20-22<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/10, 13-17<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/9, 18/12/2007   |
| Article 2.9& 5.6   | Notification of enforcement of technical regulations, and translations of the regulation  | G/TBT/N/KWT/8/Add.1, 23/08/2010<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/11, 18/03/2008<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/8/Suppl.1, 23/01/2008<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/8, 07/12/2007   |
| Article 5.6  | Notification of products covered by conformity assessment procedure: 15 notifications<br>Number of notifications in 2009 = 1<br>Number of notifications in 2008 = 1<br>Number of notifications in 2006 = 1<br>Number of notifications in 2005 = 1<br>Number of notifications in 2003 = 5<br>Number of notifications in 2002 = 6 | G/TBT/N/KWT/19, 20/02/2009<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/12, 18/03/2008<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/7/Rev.1, 20/03/2006<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/7, 21/12/2005<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/2/Corr.1, 24/01/2003<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/5/Corr.1, 24/01/2003<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/3/Corr.1, 23/01/2003<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/4/Corr.1, 23/01/2003<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/6/Corr.1, 23/01/2003<br>G/TBT/N/KWT/1-6, 23/12/2002 |

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| Agreement  | Requirement/content   | Document symbol and date of latest notification                |
|--|---|--|
| Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights |   |  |
| Article 63.2   | Notification of laws and regulations on IPR Protection  | IP/N/1/KWT/C/1/Rev.1, 27/04/2004<br>IP/N/1/KWT/C/1, 22/11/2000 |
|  | Notification of legal protection of all pharmaceutical products under Act No.4 of 1964 relating to patents, designs and industrial models | IP/N/1/KWT/1/Rev.1, 27/02/1997<br>IP/N/1/KWT/1, 30/09/1996     |
| Article 69   | Contact points  | IP/N/3/Rev.11/Add.5, 13/10/2010                                |
|  |   | IP/N/3/Rev.2/Add.2, 31/01/1997                                 |
| Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures                     |   |  |
| Article 6.2  | Publications  | G/TRIMS/N/2/Rev.16/Add.1, 31/10/2007                           |

Source: WTO documents.



**Table AII.4**  
**Bilateral economic and commercial agreements, other than investment and DTA agreements, 2011**

| <b>Agreements with Gulf countries</b>       |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| <b>Saudi Arabia</b>                         | Agreement for organizing entrance and exit of the two countries' vehicles                   | 1970       |
|   | Economic agreement  | 12/03/1975 |
| <b>Bahrain</b>                              | Agreement for economic, education and information cooperation                               | 19/06/1973 |
| <b>UAE</b>                                  | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 30/06/1973 |
| <b>Qatar</b>                                | Agreement for economic, education and information cooperation                               | 11/12/1978 |
| <b>GCC countries</b>                        | Unified Economic Agreement between the GCC countries  | 11/11/1981 |
| <b>Agreements with other Arab countries</b> |   |            |
| <b>Egypt</b>                                | Agreement for technical cooperation   | 14/04/1964 |
|   | Agreement for commercial cooperation  | 14/04/1964 |
|   | Agreement for commercial cooperation  | 29/08/1989 |
|   | Protocol regarding the establishment of commercial centre for each others' countries        | 10/01/1990 |
|   | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 23/11/1998 |
|   | Agreement for tourism cooperation   | 23/11/1998 |
|   | Agreement for agriculture cooperation   | 21/02/2000 |
|   | Agreement for "Development of Small Project" cooperation                                    | 04/05/2003 |
| <b>Sudan</b>                                | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 01/05/1969 |
|   | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 16/02/2000 |
| <b>Syria</b>                                | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 10/08/1969 |
|   | Protocol for establishment of commercial centre for each other                              | 17/12/1991 |
|   | Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation   | 17/12/1991 |
| <b>Lebanon</b>                              | Agreement for commercial cooperation  | 10/01/1996 |
| <b>Tunis</b>                                | Economic agreement  | 14/09/1973 |
|   | Agreement for economic, commercial and technical cooperation                                | 17/06/1988 |
| <b>Morocco</b>                              | Agreement for cooperation in the economic, commercial, technical and cultural fields        | 17/11/1972 |
|   | Agreement for economic, commercial and technical cooperation                                | 26/05/1989 |
| <b>Jordan</b>                               | Agreement for economic, commercial and technical cooperation                                | 19/10/1986 |
|   | Agreement for transport of labour   | 21/05/2001 |
|   | Agreement for standard activity   | 24/06/2002 |
| <b>Algeria</b>                              | Agreement for commercial cooperation  | 15/06/1988 |
| <b>Between Arab countries</b>               | Agreements for making easy trade facilities and development of trade between Arab countries | 27/02/1981 |
| <b>Agreements with Islamic countries</b>    |   |            |
| <b>Iran</b>                                 | Commercial agreement  | 06/11/1968 |
|   | Transit agreement including appendixes  | 08/01/1971 |
|   | Trade cooperation agreement   | 25/12/1995 |
| <b>Senegal</b>                              | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 07/03/1972 |
|   | Commercial agreement  | 07/03/1972 |
| <b>Pakistan</b>                             | Economic agreement  | 26/11/1972 |
|   | Special agreement for transit of commerce   | 26/11/1972 |
|   | Trade cooperation agreement   | 24/07/2002 |

**Table AII.4 (cont'd)**

| Agreements with Islamic countries (cont'd) |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Malaysia</b>                            | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 21/01/1975                        |
| <b>Bangladesh</b>                          | Commercial and economic agreement   | 04/06/1979                        |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement   | 14/02/2011                        |
| <b>Turkey</b>                              | Agreement for transport of passengers and goods through transit and through their countries | 03/06/1970                        |
|  | Agreement for economic, industrial and technical cooperation                                | 22/03/1982                        |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement   | 03/12/1997                        |
| <b>Indonesia</b>                           | Agreement for transport through air   | 28/03/1994                        |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement   | 30/05/2007                        |
| Agreements with other foreign countries    |   |                                   |
| <b>Russia</b>                              | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 27/02/1965                        |
|  | Commercial agreement  | 14/11/1985                        |
| <b>Former Yugoslavia</b>                   | Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation   | 22/04/1971                        |
| <b>France</b>                              | Agreement for economic and industrial cooperation   | 08/02/1973                        |
| <b>India</b>                               | Economic agreement  | 13/02/1974                        |
| <b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>                  | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 25/03/1974                        |
| <b>Romania</b>                             | Commercial agreement  | 30/07/1974                        |
|  | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 30/07/1974                        |
|  | Commercial agreement  | 21/05/1991                        |
|  | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 25/10/1999                        |
| <b>Brazil</b>                              | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 25/03/1975                        |
| <b>Poland</b>                              | Commercial agreement  | 10/06/1975                        |
| <b>Hungary</b>                             | Agreement for international transport of goods through land                                 | 25/06/1975                        |
| <b>Gabon</b>                               | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 27/10/1975                        |
| <b>Mexico</b>                              | Agreement for economic cooperation  | 08/07/1976                        |
| <b>Greece</b>                              | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 31/01/1977                        |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>                            | Commercial agreement  | 04/05/1978                        |
|  | Agreement for economic, industrial and technical cooperation                                | 17/03/1982                        |
|  | Commercial agreement  | 03/06/2002                        |
|  | Agreement of economic and technical cooperation   | 24/03/2010                        |
| <b>China</b>                               | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 26/12/1977                        |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement   | 06/10/1980                        |
| <b>Finland</b>                             | Agreement for economic and technology cooperation   | 10/12/1980                        |
| <b>Singapore</b>                           | Trade cooperation agreement   | 13/04/1981                        |
| <b>Austria</b>                             | Agreement for economic, industrial and technical cooperation                                | 06/12/1981                        |
| <b>Australia</b>                           | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation  | 22/04/1982                        |
| <b>Korea</b>                               | Agreement for economic, technical and commercial trading promotion cooperation              | 08/08/1983, amended<br>26/11/2005 |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement   | 13/03/2008                        |
| <b>Netherlands</b>                         | Agreement for economic and technology cooperation   | 29/10/1983                        |

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| Agreements with other foreign countries (cont'd) |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>Czech Republic</b>                            | Commercial agreement   | 01/10/1984 |
| <b>Cyprus</b>                                    | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation                               | 07/05/1986 |
| <b>Italy</b>                                     | Agreement to develop economic, industrial, technical and financial cooperation | 12/09/1986 |
| <b>Thailand</b>                                  | Economic and trade agreement   | 07/03/1987 |
| <b>Denmark</b>                                   | Agreement for economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation       | 05/09/1988 |
| <b>Bosnia-Herzegovina</b>                        | Agreement for economic, scientific and technical cooperation                   | 16/06/1996 |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 16/06/1996 |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>                                 | Trade cooperation agreement  | 26/04/1994 |
| <b>Philippines</b>                               | Agreement for trade cooperation  | 14/09/1997 |
| <b>Zimbabwe</b>                                  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 25/10/1997 |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 30/07/2007 |
| <b>United States of America</b>                  | Agreement for investment guarantees  | 24/04/1989 |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 06/02/2004 |
| <b>Ukraine</b>                                   | Agreement for the economic and technical cooperation                           | 24/05/2000 |
|  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 27/05/2001 |
| <b>Viet Nam</b>                                  | Trade cooperation agreement  | 03/05/1995 |
| <b>Ethiopia</b>                                  | Agreement for the economic, commercial and technical cooperation               | 14/09/1996 |
| <b>Macedonia</b>                                 | Agreement for economic and technical cooperation                               | 12/06/2000 |
| <b>Slovenia</b>                                  | Agreement of economic and technical cooperation                                | 11/01/2010 |
| Other trade cooperation agreements               |  |            |
| South Africa                                     |  | 26/09/2005 |
| Timor-Leste                                      |  | 01/06/2007 |
| Benin  |  | 08/06/2008 |
| Central Africa Republic                          |  | 16/06/2008 |
| Brunei Darussalam                                |  | 25/07/2008 |
| Cambodia   |  | 04/08/2008 |
| Laos   |  | 05/08/2008 |
| Azerbaijan                                       |  | 10/02/2009 |
| Uruguay  |  | 29/07/2010 |
| Chile  |  | 27/07/2010 |
| Guyana   |  | 19/07/2010 |
| Barbuda  |  | 13/07/2010 |
| Cuba   |  | 17/07/2010 |
| Argentina  |  | 16/01/2011 |
| Lesotho  |  | 17/10/2010 |

Source: Chamber of Commerce online information. Viewed at: [http://www.kuwaitchamber.org.kw/echamber/website/index.jsp?pageID=ws\\_cmsmenu.jsp&fromPublic=yes&language=en&rootMenu=152&menuID=152](http://www.kuwaitchamber.org.kw/echamber/website/index.jsp?pageID=ws_cmsmenu.jsp&fromPublic=yes&language=en&rootMenu=152&menuID=152) [31/03/2011]; and information provided by the Kuwaiti authorities.

**Table AII.5**  
**Bilateral investment agreements and double taxation avoidance agreements, 2011**

| Ratified agreements |                    |                      |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| No.                 | Ratified           | Investment agreement | DTA                      |
| 1.                  | Albania            | 2010                 | Ratified by Albania only |
| 2.                  | Algeria            | 2004                 |                          |
| 3.                  | Austria            | 1998                 | 2003                     |
| 4.                  | Belgium-Luxembourg | 2002                 | 1994                     |
| 5.                  | Belarus            | 2003                 | 2002                     |
| 6.                  | Benin              | 2010                 |                          |
| 7.                  | Bosnia             | 2002                 |                          |
| 8.                  | Bulgaria           | 1998                 | 2004                     |
| 9.                  | Cambodia           | 2010                 |                          |
| 10.                 | Canada             |                      | 2003                     |
| 11.                 | China              | 1986                 | 1990                     |
| 12.                 | Croatia            | 1998                 | 2002                     |
| 13.                 | Cyprus             |                      | 1986                     |
| 14.                 | Czech Republic     | 1996                 | 2004                     |
| 15.                 | Denmark            | 2002                 |                          |
| 16.                 | Egypt              | 2002                 | 2006                     |
| 17.                 | Ethiopia           | 1998                 | 1998                     |
| 18.                 | Finland            | 1996                 |                          |
| 19.                 | France             | 1990                 | 1990                     |
| 20.                 | Germany            | 1995                 | 2000                     |
| 21.                 | Greece             |                      | 2004                     |
| 22.                 | Hungary            | 1995                 | 1994                     |
| 23.                 | India              | 2003                 | 2007                     |
| 24.                 | Indonesia          |                      | 1998                     |
| 25.                 | Iran               | 2010                 |                          |
| 26.                 | Italy              | 1988                 | 1990                     |
| 27.                 | Jordan             | 2004                 | 2002                     |
| 28.                 | Kazakhstan         | 2000                 |                          |
| 29.                 | Korea              | 2007                 | 2010                     |
| 30.                 | Latvia             | 2004                 |                          |
| 31.                 | Laos               | 2010                 |                          |
| 32.                 | Lebanon            | 2002                 | 2002                     |
| 33.                 | Lithuania          | 2002                 |                          |
| 34.                 | Malaysia           | 1988                 | 2004                     |
| 35.                 | Malta              | 1996                 |                          |
| 36.                 | Mauritius          |                      | 2004                     |
| 37.                 | Mongolia           | 2000                 | 1998                     |
| 38.                 | Morocco            | 2000                 | 2000                     |
| 39.                 | Moldova            | 2004                 | 2004                     |
| 40.                 | Myanmar            | 2010                 |                          |
| 41.                 | Netherlands        | 2002                 | 2002                     |
| 42.                 | Pakistan           |                      | 2000                     |
| 43.                 | Philippines        | 2002                 |                          |
| 44.                 | Poland             | 1993                 | 2000                     |
| 45.                 | Portugal           | 2010                 |                          |
| 46.                 | Romania            | 1992                 | 1994                     |

**Table AII.5 (cont'd)**

| 47.                                       | Russia                           | 1995                            | 2000                      |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 48.                                       | Serbia & Montenegro              | 2006                            | 2003                      |
| 49.                                       | Singapore                        | Ratified by Singapore only      | 2003                      |
| 50.                                       | Sri Lanka                        |                                 | 2004                      |
| 51.                                       | Slovakia                         | 2010                            |                           |
| 52.                                       | Slovenia                         | 2003                            | Ratified by Slovenia only |
| 53.                                       | South Africa                     |                                 | 2006                      |
| 54.                                       | Spain                            | 2007                            |                           |
| 55.                                       | Sudan                            | 2004                            | 2004                      |
| 56.                                       | Sweden                           | 2002                            |                           |
| 57.                                       | Switzerland                      | 2000                            | 2000                      |
| 58.                                       | Syria                            | 2004                            | 2000                      |
| 59.                                       | Tajikistan                       | 1998                            |                           |
| 60.                                       | Thailand                         |                                 | 2006                      |
| 61.                                       | Tunisia                          | 2006                            | 2002                      |
| 62.                                       | Turkey                           | 1989                            | 1998                      |
| 63.                                       | United Kingdom                   |                                 | 2000                      |
| 64.                                       | Ukraine                          | 2003                            | 2004                      |
| 65.                                       | Uzbekistan                       | 2006                            | 2006                      |
| 66.                                       | Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela |                                 | 2006                      |
| 67.                                       | Viet Nam                         | 2010                            |                           |
| 68.                                       | Yemen                            | Ratified by Yemen only          |                           |
| 69.                                       | Zimbabwe                         | Ratified by Kuwait only in 2002 | 2007                      |
| <b>Agreements signed but not ratified</b> |                                  |                                 |                           |
| No.                                       | Country                          | Investment agreement            | DTA                       |
| 1.  | Algeria                          |                                 | 21/04/2008                |
| 2.  | Armenia                          | 25/06/2010                      | 03/11/2009                |
| 3.  | Azerbaijan                       | 10/02/2009                      | 10/02/2009                |
| 4.  | Bosnia                           |                                 | 28/10/2008                |
| 5.  | Brunei                           | 13/04/2009                      | 13/04/2009                |
| 6.  | Bulgaria                         | 29/1/2007 amendment             |                           |
| 7.  | Czech Republic                   | 31/10/2010 protocol             |                           |
| 8.  | Cyprus                           |                                 | 05/10/2010                |
| 9.  | Djibouti                         | 19/07/2009                      | 29/03/2010                |
| 10.                                       | Guyana                           | 17/01/2010                      | 19/07/2010                |
| 11.                                       | Hong Kong, China                 | 13/05/2010                      | 13/05/2010                |
| 12.                                       | India                            |                                 | 15/06/2006                |
| 13.                                       | Iran                             | 13/02/2007                      | 16/01/2008                |
| 14.                                       | Ireland                          |                                 | 23/11/2010                |
| 15.                                       | Japan                            |                                 | 17/02/2010                |
| 16.                                       | Korea                            | 15/07/2004                      | 2/10/2007 protocol        |
| 17.                                       | Laos                             |                                 | 05/08/2008                |
| 18.                                       | Latvia                           |                                 | 09/11/2009                |
| 19.                                       | Macedonia                        | 08/04/2008                      |                           |
| 20.                                       | Malaysia                         |                                 | 26/01/2010                |
| 21.                                       | Mauritania                       | 01/08/2006                      | 27/12/2009                |
| 22.                                       | Pakistan                         | 14/02/2011                      |                           |
| 23.                                       | Philippines                      |                                 | 03/11/2009                |
| 24.                                       | Portugal                         |                                 | 23/02/2010                |

Table AII.5 (cont'd)

| 25.                      | Senegal        |                      | 09/04/2007                   |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 26.                      | Seychelles     |                      | 05/02/2008                   |
| 27.                      | South Africa   | 26/09/2005           |                              |
| 28.                      | Spain          | 08/09/2005           | 26/05/2008                   |
| 29.                      | Syria          | 16/05/2010           |                              |
| 30.                      | Turkey         | 27/05/2010           |                              |
| 31.                      | United Kingdom | 08/10/2009           |                              |
| 32.                      | Viet Nam       |                      | 10/03/2009                   |
| 33.                      | Yemen          |                      | 30/09/2001                   |
| <b>Initialled</b>        |                |                      |                              |
| No.                      | Country        | Investment agreement | DTA                          |
| 1.                       | Colombia       | 22/06/2010           |                              |
| 2.                       | Cuba           | 27/04/2005           |                              |
| 3.                       | Denmark        |                      | 06/09/2007                   |
| 4.                       | Egypt          | 30/12/2010           |                              |
| 5.                       | Finland        |                      | 21/06/1989                   |
| 6.                       | Georgia        | 11/08/2009           | 12/04/2007                   |
| 7.                       | Ireland        |                      | 05/03/2009                   |
| 8.                       | Jamaica        | 08/07/2009           |                              |
| 9.                       | Japan          | 26/11/2010           |                              |
| 10.                      | Kazakhstan     |                      | 06/01/2009                   |
| 11.                      | Kenya          | 07/01/2010           |                              |
| 12.                      | Lithuania      |                      | 17/06/2009                   |
| 13.                      | Luxembourg     |                      | 20/06/2007                   |
| 14.                      | Macedonia      |                      | 15/11/2006                   |
| 15.                      | Mexico         | 22/07/2010           | 22/05/2008                   |
| 16.                      | Moldova        |                      | 15/09/2004                   |
| 17.                      | Nigeria        | 06/04/2010           | 06/04/2010                   |
| 18.                      | North Korea    | 30/10/2008           | 24/03/2010                   |
| 19.                      | Romania        | 23/05/2006           |                              |
| 20.                      | Seychelles     |                      | 19/02/2007                   |
| 21.                      | Singapore      | 26/11/2008           |                              |
| 22.                      | Slovakia       |                      | 28/10/2009                   |
| 23.                      | Sri Lanka      | 29/06/2009           |                              |
| 24.                      | Thailand       | 06/02/2008           |                              |
| 25.                      | Zambia         | 14/04/2004           |                              |
| <b>Under negotiation</b> |                |                      |                              |
| No.                      | Country        | Investment agreement | DTA                          |
| 1.                       | Eritrea        |                      | 1st Round 23/06/1997         |
| 2.                       | Argentina      | 1st Round 15/12/1997 |                              |
| 3.                       | Australia      |                      | 2nd Round 07/08/1995         |
| 4.                       | Bangladesh     |                      | 1st Round 06/04/2010         |
| 5.                       | Brazil         |                      | 3rd Round 15/07/1994         |
| 6.                       | Canada         | 2nd Round 24/03/2008 |                              |
| 7.                       | Chile          |                      | 1st Round 8/3/2005           |
| 8.                       | Cuba           | 2nd Round 26/10/2010 | 2nd Round 4/5/2006           |
| 9.                       | Denmark        |                      | 1st Round 11/02/2007         |
| 10.                      | Egypt          |                      | 1st Round 21/06/2010 (amend) |
| 11.                      | France         |                      | 1st Round 19/02/2007         |

Table AII.5 (cont'd)

|     |                 |                      |                      |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12. | Greece          | 1st Round 10/07/2003 |                      |
| 13. | Indonesia       | 2nd Round 21/09/2010 |                      |
| 14. | Iran            |                      | 4th Round 10/12/2005 |
| 15. | Kenya           |                      | 1st Round 05/01/2010 |
| 16. | Korea           |                      | 2nd Round 28/05/2007 |
| 17. | Kyrgyz Republic |                      | 1st Round 25/05/2009 |
| 18. | Myanmar         |                      | 2nd Round 14/12/2009 |
| 19. | Singapore       | 1st Round 15/04/2008 |                      |
| 20. | Sweden          |                      | 1st Round 10/05/1993 |
| 21. | United States   |                      | 2nd Round 13/03/2007 |
| 22. | Zambia          |                      | 1st Round 11/05/2009 |

Source: Information provided by the Ministry of Finance.

Table AIII.1  
Applied MFN tariff averages by HS2, 2011

| Code | Description   | No. of lines | Average tariff (%) | Range (%) | Std-dev. (%) |
|------|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
|      | <b>Total/Average</b>  | 7,100        | 4.8                | 0-100     | 5.3          |
| 01.  | Live animals  | 44           | 0.0                | 0         | 0.0          |
| 02.  | Meat and edible meat offal  | 79           | 3.9                | 0-5       | 2.1          |
| 03.  | Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates  | 140          | 2.9                | 0-5       | 2.5          |
| 04.  | Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included  | 44           | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.8          |
| 05.  | Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included  | 29           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 06.  | Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage  | 1            | 3.4                | 0-5       | 2.4          |
| 07.  | Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers  | 74           | 2.3                | 0-5       | 2.5          |
| 08.  | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons   | 75           | 2.3                | 0-5       | 2.5          |
| 09.  | Coffee, tea, maté and spices  | 35           | 3.4                | 0-5       | 2.4          |
| 10.  | Cereals   | 22           | 0.5                | 0-5       | 1.5          |
| 11.  | Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten  | 86           | 3.7                | 0-5       | 2.2          |
| 12.  | Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; misc grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder   | 66           | 2.5                | 0-5       | 2.5          |
| 13.  | Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts   | 28           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 14.  | Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included  | 9            | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 15.  | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes  | 60           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 16.  | Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates  | 38           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 17.  | Sugars and sugar confectionery  | 38           | 3.5                | 0-5       | 2.3          |
| 18.  | Cocoa and cocoa preparations  | 20           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 19.  | Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products  | 53           | 4.7                | 0-5       | 1.2          |
| 20.  | Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants  | 106          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 21.  | Miscellaneous edible preparations   | 41           | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.8          |
| 22.  | Beverages, spirits and vinegar  | 40           | 4.8                | 0-5       | 1.0          |
| 23.  | Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder   | 30           | 4.8                | 0-5       | 0.9          |
| 24.  | Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes  | 20           | 100.0              | 100       | 0.0          |
| 25.  | Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement  | 97           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 26.  | Ores, slag and ash  | 37           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 27.  | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes  | 76           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 28.  | Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes                      | 260          | 5.0                | 0-5       | 0.4          |
| 29.  | Organic chemicals   | 485          | 4.2                | 0-5       | 1.8          |
| 30.  | Pharmaceutical products   | 40           | 0.1                | 0-5       | 0.8          |
| 31.  | Fertilizers   | 28           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 32.  | Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks | 76           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 33.  | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations  | 63           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |

Table AIII.1 (cont'd)



| Code | Description  | No. of lines | Average tariff (%) | Range (%) | Std-dev. (%) |
|------|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 34.  | Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, dental waxes and dental preparations with a basis | 48           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 35.  | Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes   | 32           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 36.  | Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations   | 10           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 37.  | Photographic or cinematographic goods  | 40           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 38.  | Miscellaneous chemical products  | 111          | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.8          |
| 39.  | Plastics and articles thereof  | 153          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 40.  | Rubber and articles thereof  | 116          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 41.  | Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather  | 37           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 42.  | Articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)  | 34           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 43.  | Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof  | 15           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 44.  | Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal   | 151          | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.7          |
| 45.  | Cork and articles of cork  | 18           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 46.  | Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork  | 20           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 47.  | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard   | 22           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 48.  | Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard  | 127          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 49.  | Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans  | 50           | 1.5                | 0-5       | 2.3          |
| 50.  | Silk   | 9            | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 51.  | Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric  | 50           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 52.  | Cotton   | 124          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 53.  | Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn   | 23           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 54.  | Man-made filaments   | 73           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 55.  | Man-made staple fibres   | 109          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 56.  | Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof  | 44           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 57.  | Carpets and other textile floor coverings  | 49           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 58.  | Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery   | 43           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 59.  | Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use  | 36           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 60.  | Knitted or crocheted fabrics   | 43           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 61.  | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted   | 106          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 62.  | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted   | 149          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 63.  | Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags  | 92           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 64.  | Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles   | 34           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 65.  | Headgear and parts thereof   | 24           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 66.  | Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof   | 8            | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 67.  | Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair  | 11           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |

Table AIII.1 (cont'd)

| Code | Description  | No. of lines | Average tariff (%) | Range (%) | Std-dev. (%) |
|------|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 68.  | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials  | 96           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 69.  | Ceramic products   | 45           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 70.  | Glass and glassware  | 88           | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.7          |
| 71.  | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin  | 65           | 3.2                | 0-5       | 2.4          |
| 72.  | Iron and steel   | 167          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 73.  | Articles of iron or steel  | 183          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 74.  | Copper and articles thereof  | 61           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 75.  | Nickel and articles thereof  | 23           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 76.  | Aluminium and articles thereof   | 62           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 78.  | Lead and articles thereof  | 8            | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 79.  | Zinc and articles thereof  | 23           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 80.  | Tin and articles thereof   | 9            | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 81.  | Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof   | 52           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 82.  | Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal   | 75           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 83.  | Miscellaneous articles of base metal   | 62           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 84.  | Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof  | 610          | 4.6                | 0-5       | 1.4          |
| 85.  | Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles                                | 326          | 3.7                | 0-5       | 2.2          |
| 86.  | Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds | 23           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 87.  | Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof  | 184          | 4.9                | 0-5       | 0.6          |
| 88.  | Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof  | 15           | 2.7                | 0-5       | 2.6          |
| 89.  | Ships, boats and floating structures   | 23           | 1.3                | 0-5       | 2.2          |
| 90.  | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof   | 209          | 4.4                | 0-5       | 1.7          |
| 91.  | Clocks and watches and parts thereof   | 55           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 92.  | Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles  | 26           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 93.  | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof   | 25           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 94.  | Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates              | 102          | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 95.  | Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof   | 36           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 96.  | Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 68           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |
| 97.  | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques  | 10           | 5.0                | 5         | 0.0          |

a The total of imports is higher than the sum of sub-items, as certain imports, to the value of US\$6.1 million are not classified in the Harmonized System.

Source: WTO Secretariat estimates, based on data provided by the Kuwaiti authorities.

**Table AIII.2**  
**Import prohibitions, 2011**

| No. | HS code     | Definition   |
|-----|-------------|--|
| 1.  | 01 03 10 00 | Pure-bred breeding animals   |
| 2.  | 01 03 91 00 | Other live swine weighing less than 50 kg  |
| 3.  | 01 03 92 00 | Other live swine weighing 50 kg or more  |
| 10. | 02 05 00 90 | Other meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen  |
| 11. | 02 06 30 00 | Edible offal of bovine animals of swine, fresh or chilled  |
| 12. | 02 06 41 00 | Of swine, frozen, livers   |
| 13. | 02 06 49 00 | Of swine, frozen, other  |
| 14. | 02 09 00 10 | Pig fat  |
| 15. | 02 10 11 00 | Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in   |
| 16. | 02 10 12 00 | Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof   |
| 17. | 02 10 19 00 | Other  |
| 18. | 05 02 10 00 | Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair and waste thereof   |
| 19. | 09 08 20 00 | Mace   |
| 20. | 12 07 91 00 | Poppy seeds  |
| 21. | 12 07 99 10 | Poppy  |
| 22. | 12 07 99 20 | Hemp seeds   |
| 23. | 12 11 30 00 | Coca leaf  |
| 24. | 12 11 40 00 | Poppy straw  |
| 25. | 12 11 90 20 | Black poppy  |
| 26. | 12 11 90 60 | Hemp   |
| 27. | 13 02 11 00 | Opium  |
| 28. | 13 02 19 10 | Hashish  |
| 29. | 15 01 00 30 | Lard and other pig fat from pig wastes   |
| 30. | 15 03 00 11 | Oleostearin of pig   |
| 31. | 15 03 00 21 | Oleomargarine of pig   |
| 32. | 15 03 00 91 | Other of pig   |
| 33. | 16 01 00 11 | Packed in guts and similar containers (mortadella, salami and sausages) of swine or animal blood                                 |
| 34. | 16 01 00 21 | Packed in sealed containers (canned or the like) of swine or animal blood  |
| 35. | 16 01 00 31 | Packed in sealed containers (canned or the like) of swine or animal blood, frozen  |
| 36. | 16 02 41 00 | Hams and cuts thereof  |
| 37. | 16 02 42 00 | Shoulders and cuts thereof   |
| 38. | 16 02 49 00 | Other, including mixtures  |
| 39. | 16 02 90 30 | Preparations of animal blood   |
| 40. | 17 04 90 80 | White chocolate containing alcohol   |
| 41. | 18 06 31 10 | Other, in blocks, slabs or bars containing alcohol, filled   |
| 42. | 18 06 32 10 | Other, in blocks, slabs or bars containing alcohol, not filled   |
| 43. | 22 03 00 00 | Beer made from malt  |
| 44. | 22 04 10 00 | Sparkling wine   |
| 45. | 22 04 21 00 | Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol in containers holding 2 litres or less |
| 46. | 22 04 29 00 | Other, Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol                                 |

**Table AIII.2 (cont'd)**

| No. | HS code       | Definition  |
|-----|---------------|---|
| 47. | 22 04 30 00   | Other grape must  |
| 48. | 22 05 10 00   | Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances in containers holding 2 litres or less   |
| 49. | 22 05 90 00   | Other, vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances   |
| 50. | 22 06 00 00   | Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included |
| 51. | 22 07 20 90   | Other, denatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher  |
| 52. | 22 08 20 00   | Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc   |
| 53. | 22 08 30 00   | Whiskies  |
| 54. | 22 08 40 00   | Rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented sugar-cane products  |
| 55. | 22 08 50 00   | Gin and Geneva  |
| 56. | 22 08 60 00   | Vodka   |
| 57. | 22 08 70 00   | Liqueurs and cordials   |
| 58. | 22 08 90 90   | Other, undenatured ethyl alcoholic of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80%  |
| 59. | 23 07 00 10   | Wine lees   |
| 60. | 24 03 99 10   | Pressed or liquored tobacco for making snuff  |
| 61. | 24 03 99 20   | Chopped or pressed tobacco for chewing  |
| 62. | 24 03 99 30   | Snuff   |
| 63. | 24 03 99 90   | Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes   |
| 64. | 25 24 10 00   | Crocidolite   |
| 65. | 25 24 90 00   | Other   |
| 66. | 29 39 91 10   | Cocaine   |
| 67. | 40 12 11 00   | Retreaded tyres of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)   |
| 68. | 40 12 12 00   | Retreaded tyres of a kind used on buses or lorries  |
| 69. | 40 12 13 00   | Retreaded tyres of a kind used on aircraft  |
| 70. | 40 12 19 00   | Other, Retreaded tyres  |
| 71. | 40 12 20 00   | Used pneumatic tyres  |
| 72. | 41 03 30 00   | Of swine, other raw hides and skins (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not de-haired or split    |
| 73. | 41 06 31 00   | In the wet state (including wet-blue)   |
| 74. | 41 06 32 00   | In the dry state (crust)  |
| 75. | 41 13 20 00   | Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, of swine                                |
| 76. | 68 11 40 00   | Containing asbestos   |
| 77. | 68 12 93 00   | Compressed asbestos fibre jointing, in sheets or rolls  |
| 78. | 68 13 20 00   | Containing asbestos   |
| 79. | 87 01 - 87 05 | Cars and trucks with the steering wheel to the right or a modified steering wheel   |

Source: Information provided by Kuwait Customs Authority.

**Table AIII.3**  
**Productions subject to technical regulations ("regulated products"), 2011**

| Product Number   | Description   | HS Number   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Group I: Electrical toys (class: non-process)</b>   |   |   |
| I-01   | Electric & battery operated toys  | 9503/9506.21  |
| <b>Group II: Household &amp; commercial electrical &amp; gas appliances (class: non-process)</b> |   |   |
| II-01  | Window and split air conditioners   | 8415.10   |
| II-02  | Household and professional combined function audio and/or video systems, incl. stereo systems, recorders with radios and/or CD/VCD/DVD  | Combinations of II-03, II-04, II-41, II-43, 8527.31                           |
| II-03  | Household and professional stand-alone audio products (except radio receivers) incl. amplifiers, stand-alone recorders and MP3 players  | 8518.40/8518.50/8519/8520   |
| II-04  | Household and professional stand-alone video playing and recording systems incl. VCD, DVD, MP4 players, digital still & video cameras, projectors and video games   | 8521/8525.40/8528.30/9504.10  |
| II-05  | Generator sets, gasoline & diesel engine driven up to 10 KW   | 8501.61/8502.11/8502.20   |
| II-06  | Electric motors up to 10 KW   | 8501.10   |
| II-07  | Tread-mills and fitness training machines   | 9504.90.40  |
| II-08  | Household and commercial electro-thermic cooking appliances (other than ovens) incl. rice cookers, deep fryers, warming plates, toasters, popcorn makers, roasters, grills and barbecues and the like up to 3500 watts and liquefied petroleum gas burning appliances having electrical connections | 8419.81/8516.60/8516.72/8516.79   |
| II-09  | Domestic clothes washing machines, domestic and commercial dish-washing machines and rinsing sinks  | 8450/8422.11  |
| II-10  | Domestic clothes drying machines and electric towel rails   | 8451.21   |
| II-11  | Household electric irons, ironers and fabrics steamers up to 3500 watts   | 8451.30/8516.40   |
| II-12  | Household and commercial electromechanical kitchen appliances incl. kneaders, food processors, mills, grinders, blenders, mixers, juicers, beaters, shakers, whippers, churns, ice cream makers, peelers, slicers, sharpeners, can openers, waste disposers and the like up to 3500 watts           | 8509.30/8509.40/8509.80   |
| II-13  | Personal care/grooming appliances (shavers, hair clippers, hair-removers, massagers, skin care appliances, face steamers, electric tooth brushes and oral hygiene incl. rechargeable)   | 8509.80/8510/9019.10  |
| II-15  | Household and commercial microwave ovens  | 8516.50   |
| II-16  | Household and commercial electric ranges, hob assemblies, stationary ovens including integrated electric hoods up to 7500 watt and liquefied petroleum gas burning appliances having electrical connections   | 8516.60/7321  |
| II-17  | Electric office machines incl. photocopiers, paper shredders, staplers, sharpeners, etc.  | 8433.39/8470/8472   |
| II-18  | IT equipment incl. computers (desktops & laptops), printers, scanners   | 8443.31/8443.32/8471.30/8471.41/8471.60.80                                    |
| II-19  | Power transformers, voltage regulators and stabilizers up to 1000 VA  | 8504.31/9032.89   |
| II-20  | Household & commercial refrigerators and freezers incl. refrigerating display cabinets up to 15 amps  | 8418.10/8418.21/8418.22/8418.29/8418.30/8418.40/8418.50/8418.61.65/8418.61.75 |
| II-21  | Electric telecom equipment incl. intercoms, std. & cordless phones, mobile phones, stand-alone faxes and modems – applied only on products operating on AC electric mains supply or supplied with AC-DC adaptor or battery charger  | 8517.11/8517.19/8517.80.10.10/8525.20.70                                      |
| II-22  | PVC, Xlpe rubber & silicon insulated electric power wires and cables up to 35 mm2 and 1000v, extension cable cords and cable reels, winding wires   | 8544.11/8544.19/8544.42/8544.49   |
| II-23  | Household & commercial vacuum cleaners, water suction appliances, surface cleaning appliances and floor treatment appliances incl. shampooers up to 3500 watts  | 8479.89/8509.10/8509.20/8509.80   |
| II-24  | Household electric heaters  | 8516.21/8516.29   |
| II-25  | Drinking water coolers and fountains  | 8418.69/20  |
| II-26  | Desert coolers and humidifiers  | 8415.83.90/8509.80.50   |
| II-27  | Domestic and commercial electric fans, air curtains, extractors, stand-alone range hoods and air-purifiers up to 500 watts  | 8414.51/8414.59.60.60/8414.60/8421.39.80.15                                   |

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| Product Number   | Description   | HS Number   |
|--|---|---|
| II-29  | Household and commercial appliances for heating liquids incl. tea and coffee brewing appliances up to 3500 watts  | 8516.71   |
| II-30  | Lamp holders whether separate or forming part of luminaires and chandeliers   | 8536.61/9405  |
| II-31  | Manually operated household switches, appliance switches, circuit breakers (MCB & MCCB), earth leakage circuit breakers, isolator switches up to 100A, connection units, ceiling roses, cooker control units up to 45A, and fuses for plugs up to 13A   | 8536.10/8536.20/8536.50   |
| II-32  | Incandescent, fluorescent, discharge, led & misc. lamps   | 8539.21.40/8539.22/8539.29.40/8539.31/8539.32/8541.40.20/8543.89.70 |
| II-35  | Domestic and industrial general use mains plugs, socket outlets, mains configuration adapters and power track systems   | 8536.69   |
| II-39  | Household and professional hair care equipment (incl. hand-held hair dryers and steamers, hair curlers, waving apparatus, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers up to 3500 watts  | 8516.31/8516.32/8516.33   |
| II-40  | Domestic horizontal and submersible water pumps up to 3.5 kw  | 8413.70.20/8413.81.20   |
| II-41  | Satellite receivers, TV sets, video & PC monitors   | 8528.12/8528.13/8528.21/8528.22                                     |
| II-42  | AC to PC power adaptors, power supplies, battery chargers, emergency lighting and up to 1000VA, neon transformers, ballasts, converters and starters for lamps  | 8504.10/8504.40   |
| II-43  | Standalone radio receivers and electric clocks  | 8527.32/8527.39/9105.11/9103.10/9105.21/9105.91                     |
| II-44  | Water heaters instant and storage types up to 600 litres  | 8516.10   |
| II-46  | Electric household and professional sewing machines, overlock machines, and motors for non-electric sewing machines   | 8452.10/8452.90.10  |
| II-47  | Electric bells  | 8531.80.40  |
| II-48  | Insect killers  | 8543.89   |
| II-49  | Portable and transportable power tools (drills, saws, grinders), pedestrian controlled mains-operated lawnmowers, high-pressure cleaners and steam cleaners, walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers, scissor type grass shears, portable heating tools incl. soldering irons and the like up to 3500 watts, welding machines up to 10kw                               | 8423.30.90/8433.11.10/8467/8515.11/8515.39                          |
| II-50  | Immersion heaters, ultraviolet and infrared sunbeds, water-bed heaters, electric blankets, heating pads, foot warmers, appliances and pumps for use with aquarium, garden ponds, table fountains and whirlpool baths up to 3500 watts, and sauna heaters up to 8000 watts, drives for garage doors, rolling shutters, awnings, blinds, gates, doors, windows and the like for residential use | 8516.10.80/8516.79/6301.10/9018.20/8501.40/8543.89.96               |
| II-51  | Commercial dispensing appliances and vending machines up to 3500 watts  | 8467  |
| <b>Group III: automotive (class: non-process)</b>        |   |   |
| III-01a  | Passenger automobiles, trucks, buses, and multi-purpose vehicles (new) not holding GCC conformity certificate   | 8701.20/8702/8703/8704  |
| III-01b  | Passenger automobiles, trucks, buses and multi-purpose vehicles (used)  | 8701/8702/8703/8704   |
| III-04   | New tyres for passenger automobiles, trucks, buses and multi-purpose vehicles   | 4011.10/4011.20   |
| <b>Group IV: chemical (class: process)</b>               |   |   |
| IV-01  | Engine, gear and transmission oils, brake fluid   | 2710.19/3819.00   |
| IV-02  | Paints and putties (for buildings and roads)  | 3208/3209/3214.10   |
| <b>Group V: others (class: process)</b>                  |   |   |
| V-09   | Facial tissue paper   | 4818.20   |
| V-12   | Melamine dinnerware   | 3924.10   |
| <b>Group VI: building materials (class: process)</b>     |   |   |
| VI-03  | Cement  | 2523.21/2523.29   |
| VI-05  | Gypsum  | 2520.20   |
| <b>Group VI: building materials (class: non-process)</b> |   |   |
| VI-06  | Plastic and metal electrical conduits and fittings  | 3917  |
| VI-07  | CPVC pipes & fittings for water distribution  | 3917.23   |

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**Table AIV.1**  
**Bilateral civil aviation agreements, 2011**

| Partner                                    | Entry into force      | Nature of liberalization   |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Republic of Lebanon                        | 16.08.2005            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Austria                        | 25.04.2006/19.10.2009 | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka | 07.05.2006            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kingdom of Morocco                         | 24.05.2006            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kingdom of Bahrain                         | 06.06.2006            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| United States                              | 30.08.2006            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth, fifth, sixth freedom traffic rights                                   |
| United Arab Emirates                       | 07.09.2006            | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan                | 13.11.2006            | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Grand Duchy of Luxembourg                  | 12.02.2007            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Sultanate of Oman                          | 17.04.2007            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| State of Qatar                             | 12.2007               | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Kingdom of Thailand                        | 19.02.2008            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kingdom of Cambodia                        | 21.08.2008            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic           | 23.08.2008            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of the Union of Myanmar           | 26.08.2008            | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Singapore                      | 4.11.2008             | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Socialist Republic of Viet Nam             | 16.12.2008            | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Yemen                          | 01.01.2009            | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kingdom of Spain                           | 17.02.2009            | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |

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| Partner                               | Entry into force | Nature of liberalization   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 19.02.2008       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Hellenic Republic                     | 20.05.2009       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Benin                     | 15.07.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Djibouti                  | 20.07.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kingdom of Swaziland                  | 25.07.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Poland                    | 29.09.2009       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Georgia                   | 29.09.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Finland                   | 30.09.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Kyrgyz Republic                       | 30.09.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Czech Republic                        | 30.09.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Iceland                   | 01.10.2009       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Latvia                    | 10.11.2009       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Bulgaria                  | 21.07.2010       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Albania                   | 04.04.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Federative Republic of Brazil         | 13.04.2010       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                | 20.06.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Switzerland                           | 28.06.2010       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Liberia                   | 28.06.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Rwanda                    | 29.06.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |

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| Partner                        | Entry into force | Nature of liberalization   |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Republic of Chile              | 30.06.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Dominican Republic             | 01.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Fiji               | 01.07.2010       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Barbados                       | 01.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Jamaica                        | 02.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Cooperative Republic of Guyana | 19.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Oriental Republic of Uruguay   | 29.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Antigua and Barbuda            | 13.07.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Islamic Republic of Mauritania | 13.10.2010       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Tunisian Republic              | 11.10.2010       | <b>Partial liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third and fourth freedom traffic rights. Fifth freedom traffic rights are limited |
| Republic of Serbia             | 25.03.2011       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |
| Republic of Sierra Leone       | 25.04.2011       | <b>Full liberalization of operations:</b> any number of flights with full third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights                                       |

*Source:* Information provided by the Kuwaiti authorities.

Table AIV.2  
Summary of Kuwait's specific commitments in services

| Sector or subsector  | Modes of supply                  |                    |                     |                             |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Cross-border supply              | Consumption abroad | Commercial presence | Presence of natural persons |
|  | Market access/National treatment |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>1. Business services</b>  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>A. Professionals services</b>   | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| (d) Architectural services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (e) Engineering services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (f) Integrated Engineering services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (g) Urban planning and landscape architectural services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>B. Computer and related services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| (a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware                                    |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (b) Software implementation services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (c) Data processing services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (d) Data base services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>C. Research and development services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| (a) R&D services on natural sciences   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (b) R&D services on social sciences and humanities   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (c) Interdisciplinary R&D services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>F. Other business services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| (a) Advertising services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (b) Market research and public polling services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (c) Management consulting services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (d) Services related to management consulting  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (e) Technical testing and analysis service   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (f) Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (g) Services incidental to fishing   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (i) Services incidental to manufacturing   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (m) Related scientific and technical consulting services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (excluding maritime vessels, aircrafts or other transport equipment) |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (o) Building cleaning  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (p) Photographic services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (q) Packaging  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (r) Printing, publishing   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (s) Convention   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>3. Construction and related engineering services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. General construction work for buildings   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| B. General construction work for civil engineering   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| C. Installation and assembly work  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| D. Building completion and finishing work  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>4. Distribution services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. Commission agents' services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| B. Wholesale trade services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| C. Retailing services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |

Table AIV.2 (cont'd)

| Sector or subsector   | Modes of supply                  |                    |                     |                             |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Cross-border supply              | Consumption abroad | Commercial presence | Presence of natural persons |
|   | Market access/National treatment |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>6. Environmental services</b>  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. Sewage services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| B. Refuse disposal services   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| C. Sanitation and similar services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>7. Financial services</b>  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>B. Banking and other financial services</b>  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (b) Lending of all types including, <i>inter alia</i> , consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transactions  | SP/U                             | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (c) Financial leasing   | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (d) All services relevant to payments and transfers   | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (e) Guarantees and commitments  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (f) Trading for own account or for account of customers:  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| - Money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposits, etc.)   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| - Foreign exchange  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| - Derivative products, including, but not limited to, futures and options   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| - Exchange rate and interest rate instruments, including products such as swaps, forward rate agreements, etc.  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| - Transferable securities   |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| - Other negotiable instruments and financial assets, including dealing in gold bullion  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| (g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and the provision of financial services related to such issues  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (h) Speculations in money markets   | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (i) Management of assets, such as management of portfolio investments, liquid assets, all forms of collective investments, pension funds and investment trustee services  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products, and other negotiable instruments  | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (k) Advisory and other auxiliary financial services on all the activities listed in subparagraphs 5.(v) through (xv) of the Annex on Financial Services, including credit analysis, researches, investment and portfolio research and consultations on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy | U/U                              | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| (l) Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by providers of other financial services  | SP/SP                            | NL/NL              | SP/SP               | SP/SP                       |
| <b>8. Health and related services</b>   | U/NL                             | U/NL               | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. Hospital services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| B. Other human health services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| C. Social services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |

Table AIV.2 (cont'd)

| Sector or subsector   | Modes of supply                  |                    |                     |                             |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Cross-border supply              | Consumption abroad | Commercial presence | Presence of natural persons |
|   | Market access/National treatment |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>9. Tourism and travel related services</b>                             | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. Restaurants (including catering, after economic test)                  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| B. Travel agencies and tour operators services                            |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| C. Tourist guides services  |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| <b>10. Recreational, cultural, and sporting services</b>                  | U/U                              | U/U                | NL/NL               | Uex/Uex                     |
| A. Entertainment services (incl. theatre, live bands and circus services) |                                  |                    |                     |                             |
| D. Sporting and other recreational services                               |                                  |                    |                     |                             |

U Unbound, i.e. Kuwait made no commitments with respect to the item in question.  
Uex Unbound, except as provided for by Kuwait's horizontal commitments.  
NL No limitations, i.e. Kuwait agreed to place no constraints on the item in question.  
SP Sector-specific provisions apply.

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