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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

The following communication, dated 12 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

A. Notifying Member: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
B. Date of notification: 24 April 2020
C. First time notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol):
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2018-2020</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 4 May 2020
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.

* In English only.

G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, Saudi Arabia has taken some measures to temporarily prohibit exports of some products.

The measures have been taken to ensure the supply of goods necessary for preventing critical shortage of essential products and preservation of human health. The products subject to the temporary export prohibition include the following products:

- Personal protective equipment for safeguarding against the spread of disease;
- Medical equipment;
- Pharmaceutical products.

This notification only covers measures that have been taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Changes made to the above-mentioned measures or new measures will be duly notified.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Export Prohibition	P-X	- Of HS subheadings: 2207.10, 2207.20, 2208.90, 2501.00, 3001.20, 3001.90, 3002.11, 3002.12, 3002.13, 3002.15, 3002.20, 3002.30, 3002.90, 3003.10, 3003.20, 3003.31, 3003.39, 3003.41, 3003.42, 3003.43, 3003.49, 3003.60, 3003.90, 3004.10, 3004.20, 3004.31, 3004.32, 3004.39, 3004.41, 3004.42, 3004.43, 3004.49, 3004.50, 3004.60, 3004.90, 3005.10, 3005.90, 3006.10, 3006.20, 3006.30, 3006.40, 3006.50, 3006.60, 3006.70, 3006.91, 3006.92, 3301.90, 3401.11, 3401.19, 3401.20, 3808.94, 3926.20, 3926.90, 4015.11, 4015.19, 4017.00, 4421.99, 4818.90, 6210.10, 6307.90, 6505.00, 8414.80, 8419.20, 8421.39, 9004.90, 9018.11, 9018.12, 9018.13, 9018.14, 9018.19, 9018.20, 9018.31,	- Personal protective equipment for safeguarding against the spread of disease; - Medical equipment; - Pharmaceutical products.	GATT Article XI:2(a) and GATT Article XX(b)	Royal Decrees No. 35700 for year 1441H dated 09/7/1441H (4/2/2020) and No. 46009 for year 1441H dated 28/7/1441H (23/3/2020).	The measures have been taken to ensure the supply of goods necessary for preventing critical shortage of essential products and preservation of human health.

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			9018.32, 9018.39, 9018.41, 9018.49, 9018.50, 9018.90, 9019.10, 9019.20, 9020.00, 9021.10, 9021.21, 9021.29, 9021.31, 9021.39, 9021.40, 9021.50, 9021.90, 9022.12, 9022.13, 9022.14, 9022.19, 9022.21, 9022.29, 9022.30, 9022.90, 9025.11, 9025.19, 9027.80 9033.00 (see annex for more details)				

Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/AG/N/							

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WT/BOP/N/							

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/SG/N/							

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/							

5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

ANNEX - LIST OF NATIONAL TARIFF LINES AFFECTED BASED ON HS2017

HS Code	Description
220710100000	- - - For medical uses
220720110000	- - - - For medical uses
220890110000	- - - - For medical uses
250100400004	Solutions for suction and washing needle and medical supplies
280440000000	- Oxygen:
280440000001	Oxygen for medical use
284700000000	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea.
300120000001	Heparin for human use
300120000002	Heparin for veterinary use
300120000003	Gelatine Derivatives for human use
300120000004	Gelatine Derivatives for veterinary use
300120000005	Fibrin products for human use
300120000006	Fibrin products for veterinary use
300120009999	other
300190000001	Bone, organs and other human or animal tissue prepared for therapeutic or pro phylactic uses.
300190009999	other
300211000000	-- Malaria diagnostic test kits
300212000000	-- Antisera and other blood fractions
300213000000	-- Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
300214000000	-- Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
300215000000	-- Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
300219000000	-- other
300220000000	- Vaccines for human medicine
300230000000	- Vaccines for veterinary medicine
300290100000	- - - Saxcitoxine
300290200000	- - - Ricine
300290900000	---Other
300310000001	Antibiotic (penicillin) for Human use
300310000002	Antibiotic (penicillin) for veterinary use
300310000003	Antibiotic (streptomycin) for human use
300310000004	Antibiotics (streptomycin) for veterinary use
300320000001	containing antibiotics for human use
300320000002	containing antibiotics for veterinary use

HS Code	Description
300331000000	-- Containing insulin
300339000001	Thyroid hormones for human use
300339000002	Thyroid hormones for veterinary use
300339000003	Sexual hormones for human use
300339000004	Sexual hormones for veterinary use
300339000005	Pituitary gland hormones for human use
300339000006	Pituitary gland hormones for veterinary use
300339000007	posterior gland hormones for human use
300339000008	posterior gland hormones for veterinary use
300339000009	Medications that affect bone metabolism for human use
300339000010	Medications that affect bone metabolism for veterinary use
300339000011	Endocrine medications for human use
300339000012	Endocrine medications for veterinary use
300339009999	Other
300341000000	-- Containing ephedrine or its salts
300342000000	-- Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts
300343000000	-- Containing norephedrine or its salts
300349000000	- - Other
300360000000	- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter
300390000001	Thyroid hormones for human use
300390000002	Thyroid hormones for veterinary use
300410000001	Antibiotic (penicillin) for human use, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in packings for retail sale.
300410000002	Antibiotic (penicillin) for veterinary use
300410000003	Antibiotic (streptomycin) for human use
300410000004	Antibiotics (streptomycin) for veterinary use
300420000001	Other, containing antibiotics for human use
300420000002	Other, containing antibiotics for veterinary use
300431000000	-- Containing insulin
300432000000	- - containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues
300439000001	Thyroid hormones for human use
300439000002	Thyroid hormones for veterinary use
300439000003	Sexual hormones for human use
300439000004	Sexual hormones for veterinary use
300439000005	Pituitary gland hormones for human use

HS Code	Description
300439000006	Pituitary gland hormones for veterinary use
300439000007	posterior gland hormones for human use
300439000008	posterior gland hormones for veterinary use
300439000009	Medications that affect bone metabolism for human use
300439000010	Medications that affect bone metabolism for veterinary use
300439000011	Endocrine medications for human use
300439000012	Endocrine medications for veterinary use
300439009999	Other
300441000000	-- Containing ephedrine or its salts
300442000000	-- Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts
300443000000	-- Containing norephedrine or its salts
300449000000	-- Other
300450000000	- Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36
300450000001	Vitamins and amino acids for human use
300450000002	Vitamins and amino acids for veterinary use
300460000000	- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter
300490100001	Medical solutions for human use
300490100002	Medical solutions for veterinary use
300490900001	For human use
300490900002	For veterinary use
300510000000	- Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer
300590100000	- - - Medical cotton
300590210000	- - - -coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances
300590220000	- - - - Not coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances, put up for retail sale or prepared solely for hospitals, health centres and ambulances for medical or surgical purposes
300590900000	- - - Other
300610100000	- - - Sterile surgical catgut for surgical wound closures
300610200000	---Sterile laminaria
300610300000	---Sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics
300610400000	- - - Sterilized surgical plasters
300620000000	- Blood-grouping reagents
300630000000	- Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations: diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient
300640000000	- Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements
300650000000	- First-aid boxes and kits
300660000000	- Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 29.37 or on spermicides

HS Code	Description
300670000000	- Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments
300691000000	-- Appliances identifiable for ostomy use
300692000000	-- Waste pharmaceuticals
330190110000	- - - - For medical purposes
340111500000	---Disinfectant soap
340119400025	Paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated or covered with or detergent, whether or not perfumed
340120900001	Detergent soap for medical and surgical instruments before its sterilization
380894100001	Disinfection materials Containing Bromomithan (methyl bromide) or bromochloromethane
380894109999	Other disinfectants Containing Bromomithan (methyl bromide) or bromochloromethane
380894900001	Other from disinfection materials for medical devices
380894909999	Other from disinfectants
392620100000	---Medical gloves of plastic
392620909999	Other
392690310000	- - - - Containers for urine and stool specimens
392690320000	- - - - Pustular plates for medical culture
392690390003	Plastic lids to save thermometer
392690399999	Other
401511000000	-- Surgical
401519900001	Medical gloves whether or not sterile
401700200000	- - - Compressors for medical syringes
442199990001	Tongue Depressor
481890000000	- Other
621010100000	- - - Disposable garments and suits of polypropylene whether or not sterilized for operation theatres
630790970000	- - - -Surgeons' masks and face masks for protection against dust and odours
630790990000	- - - - Other
650500700000	--- Disposable caps used in operations rooms, of polypropylene, whether or not sterilized
841480000000	- Other
841920000000	- Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers
842139000000	-- Other
900490209999	Other professional protection glasses
900490909999	Other glasses
901811000000	-- Electro-cardiographs
901812000000	-- Ultrasonic scanning apparatus
901813000000	-- Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus

HS Code	Description
901814000000	-- Scintigraphic apparatus
901819100001	Blood Pressure Monitors
901819100002	atherosclerosis monitors
901819200001	Breathing apparatus
901819200002	brain measuring devices
901819200003	Pelvic measuring devices
901819209999	Other measuring devices
901819900001	Automated fibrillation device
901819900002	Phantom system for in rise temperature, works with radio frequency - stereophonic
901819900003	Blood oxygen measurement device
901819900004	Other devices
901820000001	Phototherapy
901820009999	Other ultra-violet or infra-red ray
901831100000	- - - Syringes for applying plasters
901831200001	Ophthalmic syringes
901831200002	Ear syringe
901831200003	Atomizers throat
901831300000	---Uterus syringes- gynecology
901831400000	- - - Disposable subcutaneous syringes
901831900000	- - - Other
901832000001	metal tubular needles
901832000002	Needles for sutures
901839100000	- - - Trocars
901839200001	Bumpers
901839200002	scalpels
901839200003	Sensors
901839200004	Tools to expand openings
901839200005	Mirrors and reflective mirrors (for eye, throat, ear examination etc.)
901839200006	fasteners surgical, scissors and clips and hammer and saw and knife for surgery in general
901839300000	- - - Intravenous catheters
901839900000	- - - Other
901841000000	- - Dental drills , whether or not combined on a single base with other dental equipment
901849100000	- - - Spittoons with fountain
901849200000	---Teeth filling tools
901849300000	- - - Dentists' chairs incorporating dental equipment other than those of heading 94.02

HS Code	Description
901849900000	- - - Other
901850100001	Ophthalmoscope
901850100002	Blood pressure measurements in the eye
901850100003	Other diagnostic tools
901850200001	Measurement of visual impairment,
901850200002	Retinal examination devices
901850200003	Other instruments and devices for eyesight examination
901850900000	- - - Other
901890100001	Ear drum massagers
901890100002	Ophthalmoscope
901890109999	Other devices for ear medicine
901890200000	- - - Anaesthetic appliances and instruments
901890300000	- - - Instruments for nose and throat
901890400000	- - - Artificial kidney (dialysis) apparatus
901890500001	gold needles
901890500002	Silver needles
901890500003	steel needles
901890600000	---Endoscopes
901890700000	- - - Veterinary instrument and equipment
901890800000	- - - Surgery set consisting of gauze, cotton, scissors, tongs, etc.
901890900001	Infant incubators
901890900002	Medical suction (Aspiration)
901890909999	Other of other instruments and appliances
901910000001	Automated treatment devices
901910000002	Massage devices
901910000003	Psychiatric devices
901920000001	Ozone therapy devices
901920000002	Oxygen therapy devices
901920000003	Medical inhalation devices
901920000004	Resuscitation by breathing therapy devices
901920009999	Other Breathing therapy devices
902000000001	Other medical respirators devices
902000000002	Medical gas masks
902000000003	Other respirators devices.
902000000004	other gas masks

HS Code	Description
902110100001	Shoes for orthodigital correction
902110100002	Soles for orthodigital correction
902110100003	devices for emprosthotonus correction
902110100004	Leg correction arches
902110200000	- - - Palatoplastry appliances (for jaw bones)
902110300000	- - - Orthodigital appliances
902110400001	Orthodontic devices
902110400002	Chiropractic devices
902110500001	Hernia Belts
902110500002	Chiropractic deflection devices
902110500003	Surgical medical belts
902110600000	- - - Crutches, other than walking sticks of heading 66.02
902110700000	---Orthopaedic appliances for animals
902110900000	---Other
902121000000	- - Artificial teeth
902129000000	-- Other
902131000000	-- Artificial joints
902139100000	- - - Artificial ocular fittings (artificial eyes, intra-ocular lenses . . etc.)
902139200001	Arms
902139200002	Swords
902139200003	hands
902139200004	Swords
902139200005	Legs
902139200006	Feet
902139200007	noses
902139200008	Heart valves
902139900000	---Other
902140000000	- Hearing aids, excluding parts
902150000000	- Pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles
902190100000	- - - Speech aids for persons with disabled vocal cords
902190200000	---Electronic appliances for the blind
902190900001	cardiac stents
902190909999	other
902212000000	-- Computed tomography apparatus
902213000000	- - Other, for dental uses

HS Code	Description
902214000001	A device for diagnosis, treatment and screening of brain vessels and nerves by X - ray
902214000002	X - ray Diagnosis and examination of tumors device
902214000003	X - ray diagnostic device, which depicts heart vessels
902214000004	Other X-ray machines for medical or surgical usage
902214000005	Other X-ray machines for veterinary usage
902219100000	- - - For inspection of baggage and luggage
902219900001	X-ray machines for detection of containers and trucks
902219909999	Other machines for other usage
902221000001	alpha rays medical or surgical devices
902221000002	alpha rays dental devices
902221000003	alpha rays veterinary devices
902221000004	beta-rays medical or surgical devices
902221000005	beta-rays dental devices
902221000006	beta-rays veterinary devices
902221000007	gamma rays medical or surgical devices
902221000008	gamma rays dental devices
902221000009	gamma rays veterinary devices
902229000000	-- For other uses
902230000000	- X-ray tubes
902290000000	- Other, including parts and accessories
902511000000	- - Liquid-filled, for direct reading
902519000001	Electronic Thermometers
902519009999	Other thermometers not connected with other instruments
902780100001	Blood testing devices
902780100002	Analyzers of juices
902780100003	Urine Analyzers
902780109999	other from devices inspection dedicated to diagnosing diseases in laboratories
903300000000	Parts and accessories (not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter) for machines, appliances, instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90