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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>KINDGOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Quarantine Department, Ministry of Agriculture
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cattle
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Bulgaria
5.	Title of the notified document: Notice of Ministry of Agriculture Decision No. 314216 dated 24 April 2016 (17/07/1437H) entitled "Temporary Ban of importation of Cattle" originated from Bulgaria Language(s): Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: Following the OIE report, Ref. No. 15, Vol. 29 dated 14 April 2016, which indicates that lumpy skin disease outbreak has occurred in Bulgaria, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of lumpy skin disease into the country. Therefore, the importation of live cattle from Bulgaria to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is temporarily suspended.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: An outbreak of lumpy skin disease in Bulgaria, on 14 April 2016 was reported by official announcement of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). This urges the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to institute this emergency measure to prevent the entry of lumpy skin disease virus into the country.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter number 11.11 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 24 April 2016 (17/07/1437H) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture Animal and Plant Quarantine Department King Abd ul aziz Road Tel: +(966 1) 4044292 +(966 1) 4016666, Ext. 3074 Fax: +(966 1) 4011323 E-mail: ossamaalsaleh2@gmail.com Website: http://www.moa.gov.sa/public/portal
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