NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 26 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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| The Saudi Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture lifts the temporary ban on the importation of live birds, hatching eggs and one-day old chicks originating from Serbia |
| The Saudi Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture issued the Decision No. 1438/1291/377 dated 21 August 2017, lifting the temporary ban on the importation of live birds, hatching eggs and one-day old chicks originating from Serbia. The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in the Decision No. 120290 dated 29 December 2016 (30/03/1438 AH) imposed a temporary ban on the importation of live birds, hatching eggs and one-day old chicks originating from Serbia, due to the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Serbia.  Based on OIE reports in the last three months, HPAI has not been registered in Serbia. In compliance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4, the risk of importing live birds, hatching eggs and one-day old chicks from Serbia is negligible. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of regulation |
| [ ] Change in period of application of measure |
| [**X**] Other: Lifting of the import ban. |
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