NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 December 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

|  |
| --- |
| The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) lifts the temporary ban of importation of chilled and frozen Atlantic salmon originating from Faroe Islands, Denmark |
| The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) issued the Decision No. 13566 dated 11 December 2017 (23/03/1439 AH), lifting the temporary ban of importation of chilled and frozen Atlantic salmon originating from Faroe Islands, Denmark. The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) in the Decision No. 25234 dated 18 April 2017 (21/07/1438 HA) imposed a temporary ban of importation of chilled and frozen Atlantic salmon originating from Faroe Islands, Denmark, due to the outbreak of Infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) in Faroe Islands, Denmark.  Based on OIE report No. 25323 dated 30 November 2017, Faroe Islands, Denmark is free from ISAV. In compliance with the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4, the risk of importing chilled and frozen Atlantic salmon from the Faroe Islands, Denmark 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. |
| **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
|  |
| **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| Saudi Food and Drug Authority  SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unit (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288  Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, ext. 3331  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa/> |

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**