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ΠΡΟΣ : Υπουργείο Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης
& Τροφίμων (μέσω ημών)
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ΚΟΙΝ : Ως πίνακας αποδεκτών

ΘΕΜΑ: “Ευρωπαϊκή Αντιπροσωπεία – Τμήμα Εμπορίου και Ανάπτυξης – Σαουδαραβικός Οργανισμός για έλεγχο τροφίμων και φαρμάκων (Saudi Food and Drug Authority – SFDA) - Άρση απαγόρευσης εισαγωγών νωπού βόειου κρέατος στην Σαουδική Αραβία, λόγω σπογγώδους εγκεφαλοπάθειας, από την Μεγάλη Βρετανία”.

Αναφερόμενος στο θέμα και σε συνέχεια σημερινής μας ενημέρωσης από το Τμήμα Εμπορίου και Ανάπτυξης της Ευρωπαϊκής Αντιπροσωπείας, ο αρμόδιος Σαουδαραβικός Οργανισμός για τον έλεγχο τροφίμων και φαρμάκων – Saudi Food and Drug Authority – SFDA – ανακοίνωσε την άρση απαγόρευσης εισαγωγών στη χώρα, λόγω σπογγώδους εγκεφαλοπάθειας, νωπού βόειου κρέατος από την Μεγάλη Βρετανία.

Συνημμένως αποστέλλω, σε ηλεκτρονική μορφή, ανανεώμενο πίνακα για τις απαγορεύσεις εισαγωγών στην Σαουδική Αραβία, πουλερικών και παράγωγων προϊόντων από πουλερικά, όπως αυγά και θερμικά επεξεργασμένο κρέας πουλερικών, βόειου κόκκινου κρέατος καθώς και νωπών ψαριών και προϊόντων ιχθυοκαλλιέργειας. **Όσον αφορά τη χώρα μας για μεν τα αυγά και το θερμικά επεξεργασμένο κρέας πουλερικών οι εισαγωγές στην Σαουδική Αραβία επιτρέπονται βάσει των σχετικών διατάξεων που ισχύουν στη χώρα. Αντίστοιχα εξακολουθούν οι απαγορεύσεις εισαγωγών νωπού βόειου κρέατος, τόσο από την Ελλάδα, όσο και από άλλες χώρες – μέλη της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης.**



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Εκτίμηση της Ευρωπαϊκής Αντιπροσωπείας είναι ότι, την πρόσφατη άρση της απαγόρευσης εισαγωγών νωπού βόειου κρέατος από την Μεγάλη Βρετανία θα ακολουθήσουν και άλλες άρσεις απαγορεύσεων για άλλα κράτη-μέλη της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης.

Τέλος, αποστέλλω επίσης σε ηλεκτρονική μορφή, σχετικό έγγραφο του Παγκοσμίου Οργανισμού Εμπορίου με τα μέτρα έκτακτης ανάγκης που έχουν ληφθεί από τον αρμόδιο Σαουδαραβικό Οργανισμό για τον έλεγχο τροφίμων και φαρμάκων – SFDA –για όλες τις συγκεκριμένες κατηγορίες προϊόντων και τις σχετικές απαγορεύσεις που ισχύουν για τις εισαγωγές των προϊόντων αυτών στη χώρα.

Για οποιαδήποτε νεότερη εξέλιξη στο συγκεκριμένο ζήτημα θα σας κρατήσουμε σχετικά ενήμερους.

Ο Προϊστάμενος

Θεόδωρος Ξυπολιάς

Συν: Ως ανωτέρω



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ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ ΑΠΟΔΕΚΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ

1. Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών

- Διπλωματικό Γραφείο κ. ΥΠΕΞ (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, χωρίς συν.)
- Διπλωματικό Γραφείο κ. ΑΝΥΠΕΞ (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, χωρίς συν.)
- Γραφείο κ. Γενικού Γραμματέως ΔΟΣ & ΑΣ (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, χωρίς συν.)
- Γραφείο κ. Αναπληρωτού Γενικού Γραμματέως ΔΟΣ & ΑΣ (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, χ.συν.)
- Γραφείο κ. Β' Γενικού Διευθυντού (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, με συν.)
- B1, B3 & B8 Διευθύνσεις (μέσω ΥΠΕΞ, με συν.)

2. ΚΕΝΤΡΙΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ (ΚΕΕΕ, μέσω ημών)
3. ΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΒΙΟΜΗΧΑΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (ΕΒΕΑ)
(μέσω ημών, με συν.)
4. ΒΙΟΤΕΧΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (ΒΕΘ) (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
5. ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
6. ΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΒΙΟΜΗΧΑΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΘΕΣ/ΝΙΚΗΣ
(ΕΒΕΘ) (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
7. ΒΙΟΤΕΧΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ (ΒΕΘ), (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
8. ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΘΕΣ/ΝΙΚΗΣ (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
9. ΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΒΙΟΜΗΧΑΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΩΣ
(μέσω ημών, με συν.)
10. ΒΙΟΤΕΧΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΩΣ (ΒΕΠ), (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
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12. ΑΡΑΒΟ-ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΕΜΠΟΡΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΕΩΣ
(μέσω ημών, με συν.)
13. ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΕΞΑΓΩΓΕΩΝ (ΠΣΕ) (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
14. ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΕΞΑΓΩΓΕΩΝ ΒΟΡΕΙΟΥ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ (ΣΕΒΕ) (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
15. ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΕΞΑΓΩΓΕΩΝ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ (ΣΕΚ) (μέσω ημών, με συν.)
16. ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ ΒΙΟΜΗΧΑΝΙΩΝ ΕΠΕΞΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ ΚΡΕΑΤΟΣ
(μέσω ημών, με συν.)



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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) |
| 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): Meat and meat products of sheep and goat |
| 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: United Kingdom |
| 5. | Title of the notified document: Notice of administrative order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 21497 dated 24 January 2017 (07/05/1439 AH) entitled "Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat products of sheep and goat originating from the United Kingdom". Language(s): . Number of pages: |
| 6. | Description of content: Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat products of goats and sheep from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as outlined in the Minutes of the Health and Technical Requirements for the Import of Sheep and Goat Meat and their Products signed by SFDA and DEFRA. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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: The SFDA decided to lift the ban on the importation of meat and meat products of sheep and goat from the United Kingdom after reviewing the Minutes of the Health and Technical Requirements for the Import of Sheep and Goat Meat and their Products. |
| 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 11.4. and Chapter 14.8. <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 |

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| 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 January 2017 (07/05/1439 AH) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 |



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| AT | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions from the banned area mentioned in the SFDA decree. | X | |
| BE | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| BG | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat: Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| CZ | Table eggs; | | Market is open – No list of | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |

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| | heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | approved establishments | | | |
| CY | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| DE | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Importation of heat treated table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. Heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| DK | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat | | Market is open. List of approved establishments for poultry meat exists. | Table eggs: Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. Poultry meat and heat treated poultry meat: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |

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| | and fresh poultry meat | | | | | |
| EE | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| ES | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| FI | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. Export of poultry meat and products thereof is not authorised as FI has not yet submitted a completed questionnaire. Bilingual certificate models (English-Arabic) on eggs and egg products have been sent to SFDA for approval on 12.12.2017. | X | |

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| FR | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open. Establishments approved for poultry and its products. | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat, poultry meat and table eggs are allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |
| GR | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Table eggs and heat treated poultry meat: Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. Poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| HR | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Table eggs and heat treated poultry meat: Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. Poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| HU | Table eggs; heat treated | | | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions from the banned area mentioned in the SFDA decree. | X | |



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| | poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | | | |
| IE | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| IT | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions from the banned area mentioned in the SFDA decree. | X | |
| LT | Table eggs | 2014 | | The letter was sent in 2014 | | X |
| LU | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | | |



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| | and fresh poultry meat | | | | | |
| LV | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | | |
| MT | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | | |
| NL | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions from the banned area mentioned in the SFDA decree. | X | |



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| PL | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. However, technically there is a <u>blockade on poultry imports from Poland</u> as there are issues in the final certificate's shape. | X | X |
| PT | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. However, technically there is a <u>blockade on poultry imports from Poland</u> as there are issues in the final certificate's shape. | X | |
| RO | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| SE | Table eggs; heat treated | | | Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions from the banned area mentioned in the SFDA decree. | X | |

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| | poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | | | |
| SI | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | | Poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat: Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| SK | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh poultry meat | | Market is open – No list of approved establishments | Importation is allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |
| UK | Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat and fresh | | | Poultry meat: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Table eggs; heat treated poultry meat: Importation of heat treated of poultry meat and table eggs are allowed according to regulations and conditions. | X | |



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| | poultry meat | | | | | |

| RED MEAT | | | | | Follow-up | |
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| AT | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |

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| | meat/products | | | | | |
| BE | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products. Approved establishments for beef from cattle aged less than 30 months | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |
| BG | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| CZ | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| CY | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |

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| | meat/products | | | | | |
| DE | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| DK | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products – establishment approved bone and deboned beef from animals below 30 months | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |
| EE | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| ES | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine | | Market open for Sheep /goats meat/products and Bovine meat/products: | Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | | |



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| | meat/products | | Establishments approved for Beef Meat and Beef Products Sheep and goat meat and meat products. | | | |
| FI | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Letter on 15.11.2017 (ref. letter 15.11.2017) SFDA refers to Finland's negligible BSE status recognized by OIE – ban might be lifted. | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| FR | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for Bovine meat/products. Establishments approved for Beef Meat (Bone-In & Boneless) and Beef Products | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |
| GR | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |



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| HR | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| HU | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products. Approved establishments for beef meat and beef meat products. beef from cattle aged less than 30 months | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Since end November 2017, Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | | |
| IE | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products. Establishments approved for Bone and debone bovine meat from cattle aged less than 30 months not include processing meats with the | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |



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| | | | removal of the tonsils and Distal ileum. | | | |
| IT | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| LT | Bovine meat/products | 2017 | In March 2017, the State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania sent a letter to Saudi Arabia's competent authority on the export of meat and meat products. In April 2017, an answer from Saudi Arabia was received that it was necessary to fill in detailed questionnaires, including the | No information | X | |



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| | | | competence of several competent authorities of Lithuania. | | | |
| LU | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| LV | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| MT | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| NL | Sheep /goats meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products – | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments | X | |

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| | Bovine meat/products | | establishments approved for Debone bovine meat from cattle aged less than 30 months | only. | | |
| PL | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open for bovine meat/products. Establishments approved for export of Beef meat and Beef meat products. Beef from cattle aged less than 30 months | Sheep /goats meat/products: Importation is banned according to banning decree. Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. | X | |
| PT | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | Market open since 6 Dec 2017. Approved establishments for export of beef and sheep and goat meat and meat products | Sheep /goats meat/products; Bovine meat/products: Importation is allowed from the approved establishments only. Since 6 December 2017. | | |
| RO | Sheep /goats | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |



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| | meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | | | |
| SE | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| SI | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| SK | Sheep /goats meat/products Bovine meat/products | | | Importation is banned according to banning decree. | X | |
| UK | Sheep /goats meat/products | | On 22 February 2018, Saudi Arabia notified to WTO with ref G/SPS/N/SAU/341 the lifting of the | Importation is banned according to banning decree for bovine meat. Importation is allowed for goat and sheep meat. On 15 February 2018, 14 establishments in the UK have been approved to export | X | X |



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| | Bovine meat/products | | ban on sheep and goat meat from the United Kingdom on 24 January 2018. | to KSA. | | |

| LIVE BOVINE | | | | | Follow-up | |
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| PT | Live bovine | | | The health certificate model as proposed by Saudi Arabia, does not allow certification in relation with BSE and Scrapie. In relation with such diseases, it requires that the animals came from a region where no case of BSE and Scrapie has ever occurred. | | |
| ES | Live bovine | | With WTO SPS notification G/SPS/N/SAU/330 KSA announced a temporary ban on the importation of live | KSA Notice of Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 124/1291/1439 dated 11 December 2017 (23/03/1439 HA). EU submits formal comments in response to the SPS notification. However, the | | |



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| | | | cattle from Spain | | | |

| Fish and fishery products | | | | | Follow-up | |
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| Country | Details Product | Date of application | Status and anticipated next steps | Comments | EU MS | SA |
| BE | | | | | | |
| ES | | | | | | |
| FI | Fish and fishery products | | | Bilingual certificate models (English-Arabic) on eggs and egg products have been sent to SFDA for approval on 12.12.2017. | | X |
| FR | Fish and aquatic products | | Market is open. Approved Establishments for the Export of Fish and Aquatic products | | | |

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| NL | Fish and fishery products | | | The Netherlands have a bilateral certificate with KSA for fish: https://www.nvwa.nl/onderwerpen/export-dieren-dierlijke-producten/documenten/export/veterinair/ks-documenten/landeneisen/vl-26-saoedi-arabie-vis | | |
| SE | | | | | | |
| UK | | | | | | |



Useful web links of SAUDI ARABIA government on imports of food (including meat and meat products) into SAUDI ARABIA of SPS related issues:

https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/EDOIFC-FoodImportReq.aspx

Countries approved list: https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/EDOIFC-MeatAndImportingCountries.aspx

SA list of approved establishments: https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Food-meat-and-country-34-en.pdf https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/Imported-Meat-from-Approved-Establishments.aspx

SA Decree on procedure to follow for banning and lifting of bans: https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/imposing-lifting-a-temporary-ban.pdf

Approval procedure for foreign competent authorities: https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/EDOIFC-InspectionOfForeignFacilities.aspx

Halal centres for approval of meat for exports to Saudi Arabia: a contact is available on following SFDA web site: https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/EDOIFC-IslamicCenter.aspx