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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## **NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE)
- 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): Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eqgs
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [] All trading partners
  - [X] Specific regions or countries: Pakistan
- 5. Title of the notified document: Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, and eggs, from Pakistan to the UAE. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages:
- **6. Description of content:** United Arab Emirates is lifting the ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from originating from Pakistan.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: United Arab Emirates is lifting the ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from Pakistan.
- 9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
  - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic* Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
  - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<b>Date of entry into force (</b> <i>dd/mm/yy</i> <b>)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 2 May 2017
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	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:
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