NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates**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 crustaceans and their products (HS Code: 0306) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Regulate the importation of live crustaceans and their products, including shrimps, from the establishments or areas free from the Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease in the United States of America. **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease in Texas in the United States of America, United Arab Emirates is applying a temporary emergency measure to prevent the risk of introducing Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease through the imports of live crustaceans and their products, including shrimps, from the United States of America. Therefore, MOCCAE regulates the importation of live crustaceans and their products, including shrimps, from free establishments or free areas only in the United States of America. The competent authority in the United States of America should declare that in the accompanied health certificates for export of live crustaceans and their products (as additional declaration). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****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:** To address biosecurity risks associated with imported live crustaceans and their products. Therefore there is a risk of entering Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease to United Arab Emirates with imported live crustaceans and its products, including shrimps, from infected areas. |
| **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 9.2 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Aquatic 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:**  |
| **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):** 29 August 2017**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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