NOTIFICATION

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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 |
| **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):** Plant products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft of the Ministerial Decree on the regulation of the importation of plant hosts from countries that have recorded infections of the autumn cluster insect (S*podoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 8 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree regulates the importation of agricultural products such as plants, flowers, vegetables, fruits and green fodder from countries affected by the fall army (S*podoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 20**[ ]** **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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_0752_00_x.pdf>  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be determined.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2018**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:** Ministry of Climate Change and EnvironmentEng. Majd Mohamed AlherbawiDirector of Food Safety DepartmentP.O. Box 1509United Arab Emirates - DubaiTel: +(971 4) 214 8472Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822Mobile: +(971 50) 6260516E-mail: mmalherbawi@moccae.gov.aeWebsite: <http://www.moccae.gov.ae> |
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