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 (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):** Poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Brazil |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Regulate the importation of frozen and chilled poultry meat and its products from Brazil. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** United Arab Emirates has stated a new procedure to export frozen and chilled poultry meat and its products from Brazil to the United Arab Emirates to ensure the safety of the imported food products. The procedure mainly involves the following points:1. All frozen and chilled poultry meat and its products should comply with the United Arab Emirates standards for requirements of microbiological criteria for food stuffs UAE.S 1016, especially regarding the *salmonella* bacteria, as the poultry meat and its products should be tested in order to ensure that they are free from pathogenic *salmonella*, specifically *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Salmonella Enteritidis*;
2. The competent authority in Brazil should declare, in the accompanying health certificates for export of meat and meat products to the United Arab Emirates, that the meat/meat products are tested and found free from *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Salmonella Enteritidis*, as an additional declaration.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****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)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 March 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 March 2018 |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****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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