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 |
| **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), day-old chicks (HS code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, and poultry products including poultry meat (HS code: 0207) except heat‑treated products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Andalucía, Spain |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products from Spain. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) in Spain, the United Arab Emirates is applying a precautionary sanitary measure to prevent the risk of introducing HPAI virus through the imports of live birds and their products from Spain.These measures include:1. Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products and day-old chicks and hatching eggs from Spain to the United Arab Emirates;
2. Applying the "mechanism of importing falcons from high-risk countries" on importing from Spain;
3. Continue to allow the importation of heat-treated poultry products (treated meat and treated egg products) in addition to the heat-treated by-products from Spain;
4. Allow the entry of consignments of unheat-treated poultry meat and table eggs from areas (according to the first administrative division (autonomous community)) that are not infected, according to the currently used health certificate models, provided that the competent authorities of the country of export attached the approved certificate appendix approved between the two countries on 12 February 2022;
5. Consignments of unheat-treated poultry meat and table eggs and its products from Andalucía in Spain are not allowed to be exported to the United Arab Emirates.
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| **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:** There is a risk of contamination from importing poultry from Spain, which is affected with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. These applied measures are in compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code. |
| **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 World Organization for Animal Health (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:**  |
| **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):** 12 August 2022**[****] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Climate Change and EnvironmentSPS Notification and Enquiry PointUnited Arab EmiratesE-mail: uaesps@moccae.gov.ae |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Climate Change and EnvironmentSPS Notification and Enquiry PointUnited Arab EmiratesE-mail: uaesps@moccae.gov.ae |