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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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 animals and their products (not fit for human consumption), including day-old chicks, hatching eggs, semen and embryos
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Ministerial Decree concerning the regulation of the import of live animals and their products according to the scope of the proposed decree. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 39 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/ARE/17_1675_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed Ministerial Decree contains the procedures and requirements necessary for authorization of countries to export the covered products to the United Arab Emirates as well as terms and procedures of importations.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 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): 4 June 2017 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 Environment Eng. Majd Mohamed Alherbawi Director of Food Safety Department P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8472 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 Mobile: +(971 50) 6260516 E-mail: mmalherbawi@moccae.gov.ae Website: http://www.moccae.gov.ae
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