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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Plant Wealth Directorate – Agriculture and Marine Resources Affairs- Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning
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): Plants and plant products
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: Import Phytosanitary Requirements. Language(s): Arabic and English. Number of pages: 33 and 23 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/BHR/17_4797_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/BHR/17_4797_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: According to Article no. (15) of Plant Quarantine Law No. 5 for the year 2003 of the GCC, all consignments of plants and plant products (including seeds mixtures for birds feed) exported/re-exported to the Kingdom of Bahrain should be accompanied with valid phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the exporting/re-exporting country. The phytosanitary certificates should be complied with the annexed model to the IPPC, and in compliance with the provisions of ISPM No. 7 and ISPM No. 12.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPMs No. 7 and 12 <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): 1 October 2017 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2017 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr Hussain Jawad Allaith Acting Director of Plant Wealth Directorate Agriculture and Marine Resources Affairs Ministry of Works, Municipalities and Urban Planning Kingdom of Bahrain Postal Address: P.O. Box: 251, Budaiya, Kingdom of Bahrain Tel: +(973) 1798 7274 +(973) 17987277 Mobile: +(973) 3945 5415 Fax: +(973) 1769 3386 E-mail: hallaith@mun.gov.bh
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr Hussain Jawad Allaith Acting Director of Plant Wealth Directorate Agriculture and Marine Resources Affairs Ministry of Works, Municipalities and Urban Planning Kingdom of Bahrain Postal Address: P.O. Box: 251, Budaiya, Kingdom of Bahrain Tel: +(973) 1798 7274 +(973) 17987277 Mobile: +(973) 3945 5415 Fax: +(973) 17693386 E-mail: hallaith@mun.gov.bh