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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry Of Climate Change And Environment
<b>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):</b> Plant products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> 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 ( <i>Spodoptera Frugiperda</i> : Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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 ( <i>Spodoptera Frugiperda</i> : Lepidoptera: Noctuidae).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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): ISPM No. 20 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_0752_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_0752_00_x.pdf</a>

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be determined.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 April 2018  <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="http://www.moccae.gov.ae">http://www.moccae.gov.ae</a></p>
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