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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> 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): Slaughterhouses
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: Procedure for approval of slaughterhouses to export meats (poultry meat and red meat) to the United Arab Emirates. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 38 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_1246_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment has issued a new ministerial decree on procedure for approval of slaughterhouses for export to the United Arab Emirates. The procedure mainly involves the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Specifies basic requirements for approval related to good hygiene practice and food safety regulations, including declaration document and document review and assessment checklist (attached Model 5);– Electronic application procedures, and responsibilities associated with the service for approval and renew; and– Auditing frequency. For additional information contact the Ministry via the e-mail: foodsafety@moccae.gov.ae .
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety , <input type="checkbox"/> animal health , <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– General Principles of Food Hygiene/CAC RCP 1– Code of hygienic practice for meat/CAC RCP 58– Recommended Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding/CAC RCP 54– General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed and other related standards <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Six months starting from the date of issuance of the Ministerial Decree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Climate Change and Environment Eng. Ahlam Almannaei Agricultural Engineer in Food Safety Department SPS Enquiry Point P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8495 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 Mobile: +(971 50) 5903056 E-mail: aaalmanaei@moccae.gov.ae Website: http://www.moccae.gov.ae</p>