



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, previously Ministry of Environment and Water
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): Food in general
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: The United Arab Emirates Drafted an federal bylaw on food safety law Language(s): Arabic Number of pages: 12 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/ARE/16_1962_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The proposed bylaw applies on all stages of food and feed chain to ensure the safety and safeguard of public health and animal health from harmful substances resulting from unsafe food and feed. This regulation contains the procedures and requirements necessary for The food at all stages of the food chain, Terms of food and feed registration, food and feed handling (both local and imported food and feed), as well as definitions (harmful food, Rotten food, Adulterated food, misleading food, etc.).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 July 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 July 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: UAE-SPS- Notification and Inquiry Ministry of Climate change and Environment P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8444 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 E-mail: uaesps@moew.gov.ae
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: UAE-SPS- Notification and Inquiry Ministry of Climate change and Environment P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8444 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 E-mail: uaesps@moew.gov.ae