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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: Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture - Veterinary Quarantine section
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): Pets
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: Pet health certificate for movement to Kingdom of Bahrain. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BHR/24_03467_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This is a health certificate for pets being exported to the Kingdom of Bahrain. It must be authenticated by veterinary authorities in the country of origin and include details of vaccinations against infectious diseases, blood test results for rabies antibodies, and a parasite treatment program.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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): Section 5 Chapter 5.4. (CHAPTER 5.4. ANIMAL HEALTH MEASURES APPLICABLE BEFORE AND AT DEPARTURE) https://www.woah.org/fileadmin/Home/eng/Health_standards/tahc/2023/chapitre_aahm_before_and_at_departure.pdf <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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input 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): 30 July 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: P.O. Box 521 Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain E-mail: lanpd@mun.gov.bh
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: P.O. Box 521 Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain E-mail: lanpd@mun.gov.bh