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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Climate Change and Environment
3.	<b>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> All living animals, their products and their by-products
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial resolution to revise the regulation of importing living animals, their products, and by-products, amending Ministerial Resolution No. 335 of 2018. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 41 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ARE/24_07316_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ARE/24_07316_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The United Arab Emirates is distributing a draft ministerial resolution aimed at regulating the importation of live animals, their products, and by-products. This new resolution will update Ministerial Resolution No. 335 of 2018, which previously governed these imports.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code and Manual, Aquatic Animal Health Code and Manual <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Ministerial Resolution No. 335 of 2018 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ARE/24_07316_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ARE/24_07316_01_x.pdf</a> (available in Arabic)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 24 December 2024 <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 SPS Notification and Enquiry Point United Arab Emirates E-mail: <a href="mailto:uaesps@moccae.gov.ae">uaesps@moccae.gov.ae</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [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 SPS Notification and Enquiry Point United Arab Emirates E-mail: <a href="mailto:uaesps@moccae.gov.ae">uaesps@moccae.gov.ae</a>