

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment and Water (MEW)
<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> All kinds of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds, products and offals therefrom
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Burkina Faso
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree Number (112) of the year 2006 Concerning Importation of all kinds of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds, products and offals therefrom shall be banned temporarily till further notice from Burkina Faso due to the appearance of Bird Flu cases in guinea fowl (Available in Arabic and English, 2 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Importation of all kinds of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds, products and offals therefrom shall be banned temporarily till further notice from Burkina Faso due to the appearance of Bird Flu cases in the guinea fowl.
<b>7. 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
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> By virtue of the information received from the International Organization for Animal Health (OIE) which states the appearance of Bird Flu in guinea fowl in Burkina Faso and due to concerns for the safety of human and animal health in the UAE against infiltration of contagious and epidemic diseases, especially the zoonotic diseases, and upon the necessities of the public interest.
<b>9. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> 2.7.12.

**10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Ministerial Decree Number (112) of the year 2006 Concerning Importation of all kinds of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds, products and offals therefrom shall be banned temporarily till further notice from Burkina Faso due to the appearance of Bird Flu cases in guinea fowl (Available in Arabic).

Arabic

[http://www.uae.gov.ae/uaeagricent/RULES\\_REGULATIONS/decision/rule112\\_6.doc](http://www.uae.gov.ae/uaeagricent/RULES_REGULATIONS/decision/rule112_6.doc)

English

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**11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):** 25 March 2006

**12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments:**  National notification authority,  National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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