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**UPDATING CERTIFICATES AND ELECTRONIC PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ABU DHABI
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (ADAFSA)**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The following communication, received on 13 October 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

1. Law No. 7 of 2019 regarding the establishment of the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA) stipulates that the Authority shall be the local authority specialized in agriculture, food safety, food security and biosecurity in Abu Dhabi emirate. It aims to develop a sector with sustainable development in the field of agriculture, food safety and plant and animal health protection, thus contributing to enhancing biosecurity and achieving food security.

2. The validity of certificates and permits issued by Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA) can be checked through ADAFSA website:
<http://www.adafsa.gov.ae/english/eservices/pages/certificate-validation.aspx>.

3. The certificates forms bearing the new identity of Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA) include:

- Food export validity certificates (for food establishment);
 - Food export validity certificates (for individual shipment);
 - GCC Food export validity certificates (for food establishment).
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