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**ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES AND PERMIT PLATFORM ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF CLIMATE
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The following communication, received on 20 May 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

1. The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment launched the platform for electronic certificates and permits on the website of the ministry through which it is possible to verify the authenticity of the certificates and permits issued by the ministry, as the QR Code was added to the certificates and permits to be able to verify its data directly by following the mentioned steps below for validation:

QR Code: Through smart devices according to the following steps:

- Run the QR code reading/scan application, scan the QR code at the last page of the certificate;
- Choose Browse to open the link;
- The certificate platform page is opened;
- Enter the numbers (the certificate and the verification code number) and letters that appear on the captcha page then click;
- The following address must be entered in the browser bar :
<https://eservices.moccae.gov.ae/digitalcertificates/certificateverification.aspx?lang=en-US>;
- In the box, enter the certificate and the verification code number to verify, and then press (click) on SUBMIT to proceed to the certificate.

2. There will be no signature or stamp, a sentence will be added at the end of certificate (This document is electronically approved and does not require signature or stamp).

3. No paper certificates will be issued, as all animal health and phytosanitary certificates will be issued and approved electronically.

4. An example on the validation steps for Phytosanitary Health Certificate, can be checked through the following link: <https://www.moccae.gov.ae/assets/8813d629/verification-method.aspx>.