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**MEASURES TAKEN BY THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
REGARDING MOVEMENT OF PET ANIMALS  
IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONA PANDEMIC**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The following document, received on 16 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

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1.1. In light of the global outbreak of the Corona pandemic, and to ensure the smooth flow of commodities and consignments in line with the precautionary measures implemented in the country, and in the context of the procedures for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic based on the available information of COVID-19, aiming of facilitating the movement of pet animals, an annex for the exporting health certificate for the export of cats to the United Arab Emirates is required stating that "The animal has not been in contact with COVID-19 human or animal positive case within at least 14 days before shipping or was isolated under our supervision for 14 days before shipping without showing symptoms of respiratory illness or it has been tested with negative result of a PCR test for COVID-19 within 96 hours prior to travelling". The report of a PCR test for COVID-19 with negative result within 96 hours prior to travelling is accepted as alternative to the annex.

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