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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE)
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): HS Code 0301: Live fish; HS Code 0302: Fish and its products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: United Kingdom
5.	Title of the notified document: Regulate the importation of live fish and their products from the establishments or areas free from <i>Epizootic ulcerative syndrome</i> diseases in the United Kingdom. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 2
6.	Description of content: Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of <i>Epizootic ulcerative syndrome</i> disease in the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates is applying temporary emergency measures to prevent the risk of introducing the <i>Epizootic ulcerative syndrome</i> disease through the imports of live fish and their products from the United Kingdom. Therefore, MOCCAE regulates the importation of live fish and their products from free establishments or free areas only in the United Kingdom. The competent authority in the United Kingdom should declare this additional information in the accompanied health certificates for export of live fish and their products.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: To address biosecurity risks associated with imported live fish and their products. Therefore, there is a risk of entering <i>Epizootic ulcerative syndrome</i> disease into the United Arab Emirates with imported live fish and its products from infected areas.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.2 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Aquatic Animal Health code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p>[X] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 14 February 2018</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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:</p> <p>Ministry of Climate change and Environment Eng. Majd Mohamed Alherbawi Director of Food Safety Department P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8472 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 Mobile: +(971 50) 6260516 E-mail: mmalherbawi@moccae.gov.ae Website: http://www.moccae.gov.ae</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Climate change and Environment Eng. Ahlam Almannaei Agricultural Engineer in Food Safety Department SPS Enquiry Point P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8495 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 Mobile: +(971 50) 5903056 E-mail: aaalmanaei@moccae.gov.ae Website: http://www.moccae.gov.ae</p>