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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment and Water (MOEW)
3.	<b>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> Live poultry (HS Code: 0105) and poultry product including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11) and eggs (HS Code: 0407)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Bulgaria
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree Number (467) of the year 2013 concerning the lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs, from Bulgaria <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic <b>Number of pages:</b>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The United Arab Emirates is lifting the ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from Bulgaria.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input 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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> In compliance with Article 10.9.3, Chapter 10.9 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Bulgaria is now free from Newcastle disease. The risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from Bulgaria is negligible.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 10.9 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2012) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="http://www.moew.gov.ae/Portal/ar/laws-and-legislations/ministerial-decrees/released-banning-decrees.aspx">"http://www.moew.gov.ae/Portal/ar/laws-and-legislations/ministerial-decrees/released-banning-decrees.aspx"</a> (available in Arabic)
<b>11.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 11 July 2013  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Eng. Saif Moh. Al-Shara Assistant Undersecretary for the Agricultural Affairs and Animal Sector Responsible for WTO SPS Enquiries Ministry of Environment and Water P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Work Tel: +(971 4) 2148 400 Fax: +(971 4) 2655 822 Mobile: +(971 50) 6295 050 E-mail: <a href="mailto:smalshara@moew.gov.ae">smalshara@moew.gov.ae</a> Website: <a href="http://www.moew.gov.ae">http://www.moew.gov.ae</a>
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