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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 23 April 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United Arab Emirates</u>.

Models of Phytosanitary certificates for exportation and re-exportation of plant and plant products

The Ministry of Environment and Water (MOEW) in the United Arab Emirates issued the notification G/SPS/N/ARE/25 on 29 November 2013 regarding the use of a new electronic system for issuing Phytosanitary certificates, which does not affect the validity of ordinary formats that are issued manually. The importing countries may receive either electronic format or manual format (hand writing) of Phytosanitary certificates.

This addendum concerns a:

Modification of final date for comments
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Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
Withdrawal of proposed regulation
Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
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