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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 products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, except heat treated meat
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces in France in addition to the previous province (Landes, Haute-Vienne, Aveyron, Gers and Dordogne)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Imposition of the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, hatching eggs, except heat treated meat from Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces in France <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> United Arab Emirates is applying a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces in France, except heat-treated meat. This is following the immediate notification received from the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks which have occurred in Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces in France.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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> There is a risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces in France, which is affected with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. This is following the immediate notification to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks which have occurred in these provinces in France, in compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

9.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) Chapter 10.4 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 10 February 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b> Consignments of poultry meat shipped from Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Hautes-Pyrénées, Lot, Haute-Garonne provinces before 20 December 2015 will be permitted.</p>
12.	<p><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></p> <p>UAE - SPS - Notification and Inquiry Ministry of Environment and Water P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8444 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 E-mail: uaesps@moew.gov.ae</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <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></p> <p>Dr Mervat Mari Al Nuaimat Veterinarian in Food Safety Department SPS Enquiry Point Ministry of Environment and Water P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8478 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 Mobile: +(971 55) 137 5997 E-mail: mmalnuaimat@moew.gov.ae Website: <a href="http://www.moew.gov.ae">http://www.moew.gov.ae</a></p>