NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates  **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):** Live fish (HS Code: 0301), fish and its products (HS Code: 0302) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Panama |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Regulate the importation of live fish and its products from the establishments or areas free from the Red sea bream iridoviral disease in Panama. **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 Red sea bream iridoviral disease in Panama, the United Arab Emirates is applying a temporary emergency measure to prevent the risk of introducing Red sea bream iridoviral disease through the imports of live fish and its products from Panama. Therefore, MOCCAE regulates the importation of live fish and its products from free establishments or free areas only in Panama. The competent authority in Panama should declare that in the accompanied health certificates for export of live fish and their products (as additional declaration). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****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 its products. Therefore there is a risk of entering Red sea bream iridoviral disease to 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:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**Chapter 10.8 of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Aquatic Animal Health code  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 25 September 2017  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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