NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 3 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

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| The Ministerial Decree of the importation of plant hosts from countries that have recorded infections of the fall armyworm (*Spodoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) |
| This Ministerial Decree aims to set out the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into the United Arab Emirates of *Spodoptera frugiperda* hosts originating in and coming from infected countries. The amendment was on the requirements for the importation of vegetables and fruits and became as follows: "Phytosanitary measures for fresh fruits and vegetables listed in Annex (2) which are imported from countries where the insect is registered: To prove in the additional declaration of phytosanitary certificates that the consignment is free from fall armyworm on the basis of visual inspection."<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_2337_00_x.pdf> |
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