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):** Plants and plants products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** India, Yemen |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Updated list of countries mentioned in Annex No. 4 in Ministerial Decree No. 322 of 2018 concerningthe regulation of the importation of plant hosts from countries that have recorded infections of the autumn cluster insect (S*podoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). **Language(s):** Arabic and English. **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_5743_01_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_5743_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the Decree No. 322 of 2018 on the Regulation of the importation plant hosts from countries that have recorded infections of the fall armyworm (*Spodoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) which was notified and published in SPS notification G/SPS/N/ARE/142/Add.1, United Arab Emirates is applying an emergency measure to prevent the risk of entrance of the pest from India and Yemen. Therefore, the competent authority in affected countries should apply the phytosanitary measures described in the mentioned decree, and declare the measures in the phytosanitary certificate. Annex No. 4 of the list of countries, which have recorded infections of the autumn cluster insect (*Spodoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae), has been updated. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] 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 hosts, United Arab Emirates is applying an emergency measure to prevent the risk of entrance of the autumn cluster insect (*Spodoptera Frugiperda*: Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) from infected country. |
| **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)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:****[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**ISPM N° 20**[ ]** **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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_0752_00_x.pdf>  |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 4 November 2018**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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