NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**If applicable, name of local government involved:** Ministry of Climate Change and Environment |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Climate Change and Environment |
| **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 poultry (HS Code: 0105), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207) except heat‑treated products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Mexico |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products from Mexico. **Language(s):** . **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the notification published by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) in Mexico, the United Arab Emirates is applying a precautionary sanitary measure to prevent the risk of introducing HPAI virus through the imports of live birds and their products from Mexico.These measures include:1. Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by‑products and day-old chicks and hatching eggs from Mexico to the United Arab Emirates;
2. Applying the "mechanism of importing falcons from high-risk countries" on importing from Mexico;
3. Continue to allow the importation of heat-treated poultry products (treated meat and treated egg products) from Mexico;
4. Continue to allow the importation of unheated poultry meat and table eggs from Mexico, according to the approved health certificate models, after remodifying the recovery period from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and re-gaining of the free status from three months to a period of no less than 28 days with the application of the stamping out policy.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [****] plant protection, [****X] 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:** There is a risk of contamination from importing poultry from Mexico, which is affected with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. These applied measures are in compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code. |
| **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)*:** Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial 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):** 9 April 2022**[****] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Climate Change and EnvironmentSPS Notification and Inquiry PointUnited Arab EmiratesE-mail: uaesps@moccae.gov.ae |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Climate Change and EnvironmentSPS Notification and Inquiry PointUnited Arab EmiratesE-mail: uaesps@moccae.gov.ae |