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 |
| **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):** Monkey, rodents and non-human primates |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****] All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** West African countries where the disease is endemic and neighboring and inter-related countries (Benin; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Gabon; Ghana; Liberia; Nigeria; Sierra Leone; and South Sudan) |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** United Arab Emirates Imposing a temporary ban on the importation of monkey, rodents and non-human primates from West African countries where the disease is endemic and neighboring and inter-related countries. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the WOAH reports, an outbreak of Monkey Pox disease has occurred in the African countries. Therefore to prevent the entry of the disease into the country, the United Arab Emirates is applying a precautionary sanitary measure to prevent the risk of introducing Monkey Pox disease.  These measures include:   1. Imposing a temporary ban on the import of primates (other than human) and rodents from West African countries where the disease is endemic and neighboring and inter-related countries (Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan); 2. Continuation of the current procedure of isolating animals( primates other than human for a period of 30 days and examining them for Monkey Pox disease for primate consignments imported to the country according to the certificate forms contained in the annex to Ministerial Resolution No. 335 of 2018. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****] 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:** An outbreak of Monkey Pox disease was reported by official announcement of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) in African countries. |
| **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)*:** Monkey Pox  **[****] 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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/ARE/22_5720_00_e.pdf> |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 10 August 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 Environment  SPS Notification and Inquiry Point  United Arab Emirates  E-mail: [uaesps@moccae.gov.ae](mailto: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 Environment  SPS Notification and Inquiry Point  United Arab Emirates  E-mail: [uaesps@moccae.gov.ae](mailto:uaesps@moccae.gov.ae) |