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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE)
<b>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):</b> Slaughterhouses
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Procedure for approval of slaughterhouses to export meats (poultry meat and red meat) to the United Arab Emirates. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 38 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_1246_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/ARE/18_1246_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment has issued a new ministerial decree on procedure for approval of slaughterhouses for export to the United Arab Emirates. The procedure mainly involves the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Specifies basic requirements for approval related to good hygiene practice and food safety regulations, including declaration document and document review and assessment checklist (attached Model 5);</li><li>- Electronic application procedures, and responsibilities associated with the service for approval and renew; and</li><li>- Auditing frequency.</li></ul> For additional information contact the Ministry via the e-mail: <a href="mailto:foodsafety@moccae.gov.ae">foodsafety@moccae.gov.ae</a> .
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- General Principles of Food Hygiene/CAC RCP 1</li><li>- Code of hygienic practice for meat/CAC RCP 58</li><li>- Recommended Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding/CAC RCP 54</li><li>- General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed and other related standards</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Six months starting from the date of issuance of the Ministerial Decree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Climate Change and Environment  Eng. Majd Mohamed Alherbawi  Director of Food Safety Department  P.O. Box 1509  United Arab Emirates - Dubai  Tel: +(971 4) 214 8472  Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822  Mobile: +(971 50) 6260516  E-mail: mmalherbawi@moccae.gov.ae  Website: <a href="http://www.moccae.gov.ae">http://www.moccae.gov.ae</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Climate Change and Environment  Eng. Ahlam Almannaei  Agricultural Engineer in Food Safety Department  SPS Enquiry Point  P.O. Box 1509  United Arab Emirates - Dubai  Tel: +(971 4) 214 8495  Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822  Mobile: +(971 50) 5903056  E-mail: aaalmanaei@moccae.gov.ae  Website: <a href="http://www.moccae.gov.ae">http://www.moccae.gov.ae</a></p>