Implementation of the Cabinet’s Decision No. 359/8 of 2009 Assigning the Ministry of Environment and Water to take over executive responsibilities of the General Secretariat of UAE Municipalities

Based on the letter of the Federal Customs Authority No. MD/MA/C/981/2009 dated 18/10/2009 requiring the implementation of the Cabinet’s decision No. 359/8 of 2009 scrapping the General Secretariat of UAE Municipalities and assigning the Ministry of Environment and Water to take over its following executive responsibilities:

1- Withdraw, ban or prohibit the circulation of any material or commodities endangering public health, safety and environment in coordination with the respective organizations and authorities in the country.

2- Approve meat import permits.

3- Approve export health certificates accompanying fish cargos and other food stuff entering the UAE.

4- Approve the Islamic Associations and Organizations outside the UAE, which supervise slaughtering of animals and poultry and export of meat into the UAE.

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5- Approve Animals and poultry slaughterhouses and shambles outside the UAE.

The contents of this Notice should be implemented and all issues and correspondence relating to the aforementioned responsibilities are to be addressed to the Ministry of Environment and Water.

This Notice shall come into force as from the date of issue.

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