Customs Notice No. (11/2011)
"Concerning Requirements for Import of all live Poultry & Poultry Products Thereof, Hatching Eggs and Day-old Chicks" From Asian Countries

With reference to the Federal Customs Authority letter No. MD/DG/C/1439/2011 dated 08/09/2011 and pursuant to the Ministerial Decision No. 354/2011 concerning the requirements for import of all live poultry and poultry products thereof, hatching eggs and day-old chicks from Asian countries;

the following have been decided:

**Article (1)**

Countries wishing to export all live poultry and poultry products thereof, hatching eggs and day-old chicks into UAE shall submit an application to the Ministry of Environment & Water containing all documents and information evidencing the satisfaction of the following requirements:

1. The exporting country must have an integrated veterinary health system sufficiently allowing to control poultry and poultry products establishments particularly in connection with avian influenza.

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2. The exporting country must have an epidemiological surveillance system to detect the presence of a pathogenic agent or disease, an early warning system in case an epidemiological event occurs and a traceability system conformable to the World Organization for Animals Health (OIE) standards where reporting of the disease will be compulsory.

3. A certificate attested by the official competent authorities evidencing non-presence of High Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (HPNAI) in the exporting country within the last twelve (12) months will be attached thereto supported by the epidemiological surveillance measures according to OIE standards.

4. A certificate informing that the exporting country adopts the High Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza System within the establishments operating in the production of treated and processed poultry meat will be attached thereto.

Article (2)
The importation of all live poultry and poultry products thereof, hatching eggs and day-old chicks shall be subject to the conditions contained in the annexes attached hereto following the satisfaction of the provisions of Article (1) hereof.
Article (3)
Failure to comply with fulfilling such conditions or breach thereof, the consignment will be rejected and returned to the exporting country at the importer’s expense or destroyed in accordance with the applicable quarantine and health measures in the country.

Article (4)
This Notice shall come into force as from the date of issue.

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