

**Ministerial Decree Number (٢٧٦) of the year 2006  
concerning ban importation of all kinds of living  
domestic , slaughtered, wild, Ornamental birds, their  
products and offal from Alava province in Spain**

Minister of Environment and Water,

Having examined the Federal Law No. (1) of the year 1972 on the functions of the Ministries and the powers vested upon the Ministers and the laws issued in amendment thereof,

And the Federal Law No. (6) of the year 1979 on the Veterinary Quarantine and the laws issued in amendment thereof,

And the Cabinet Resolution No. (18) of the year 2004 on the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,

And the Cabinet Resolution No. (5) of the year 2006 which entrusted us to carry out the functions vested upon the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,

And the Ministerial Decree (460) of the year 2001 on the Executive By- Law of the quarantine system in the GCC countries,

And by virtue of the information received from the International Organization for Animal Health (OIE) which states the appearance of Bird Flue in Alava province in Spain,

And concerned for the health safety of human and animal in the UAE against infiltration of contagious and epidemic diseases, especially the zoonotic diseases.

And upon the necessities of the public interest,  
Has decided the following:

**Article (1)**

Importation of all kinds of living domestic, slaughtered, wild, ornamental birds, their products and offal shall be banned temporarily till further notice from Alava province in Spain due to the appearance of Birds Flue therein.

**Article (2)**

The Animal Wealth Department in the Ministry shall coordinate with the relevant authorities in the UAE to implement this decree herein.

**Article (3)**

All the concerned bodies shall act to implement this decree herein each upon his own jurisdiction and shall be put into effect as from the date of its issuance and to be published in the official Gazette.

**Dr. Mohammed Saeed Al Kindi**  
**Minister of Environment and Water**

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