



## **Ministerial Decree Number (511) of the year 2005**

### **On the Preventive Measures to be taken**

### **against Birds Flue Disease**

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries,

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 number (6) of the year 1979 on the veterinary quarantine and the laws issued in amendment thereof,

And the Cabinet Resolution number (18) of the year 2004 on the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,

And the Ministerial Decree number (460) of the year 2001 on the Executive by- Law of the veterinary quarantine system in the AGCC countries,

And the Ministerial Decree number (383) of the year 2005 concerning the precautionary measures to confront spreading of Avian Flue in to the country.

And as agreed upon during the consultative meeting of the AGGC agriculture ministers which was held on Wednesday Nov. 16, 2005. Riyad to discuss the Avian Flu and the precautionary and preventive measures of avoiding thereby..

And in accordance with the recommendations of the International Organization of Animal Health (OIE) and Food &



Agriculture Organization (FAO) on Avian Flu which may be transmitted to human and the role of emigrant birds in transmitting the disease from an area to another.

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

### **Article (1)**

Article one of the Ministerial Decree number (383) of the year 2005 shall be amended as follows:

Importation of all kinds of ornamental birds, water and wild birds from all countries of the world shall be banned temporarily till further notice, with an exception of hunting birds bred in captivity and imported from countries in which no Avian flue infections have been recorded.

### **Article 2**

The Animal Wealth Department shall coordinate with the relevant authorities in the country to enforce herein.

### **Article (3)**

All the parties shall implement herein each upon his own jurisdiction, and shall be enforced as from the date of its issuance and published in the official Gazette.

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**Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries**

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