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Module 3-IHR

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1. National Focal Point

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | X | | <p>A. Bahrain- Issued a proposal for the NFP and forwards it to the higher authorities in 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>B. Dr. Hala proposed to raise this proposal under Mine serial order or higher for NFP.</p> | <p>1-Dr. Hala proposed to raise this proposal under Mineserial order or higher for NFP.</p> <p>2- To conduct an amendment for the communicable diseases Amiri Decree 1977 to be a Royal decree for all the public</p> | <p>To strengthen the communication among different parties responsible for IHR core capacities strengthening for IHR implementation in Bahrain</p> |

¹ This is based on the draft tool developed by WHO Regional Office for West Pacific in consultation with Yonsei University in the Republic of Korea.

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| 2. Does your country have law related to the IHR events coordination? | | | <p>C. To conduct an amendment for the communicable diseases Amiri Decree 1977 to be a Royal decree for all the public health events of International concern with all the Related responsibilities for surveillance, notification, Response and communication.</p> <p>2- A higher committee was raised by Mnestenio order with all the roles and responsibilities of the Committee.</p> | <p>health events of International concern with all the Related responsibilities for surveillance, notification, Response and communication.</p> | |

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | | Not applicable | | |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | Current Situation PHL in collaboration and assistance with WHO in examination of some pathogens (in Regional Lab – Oman) | | |

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| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | | | Not applicable | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | X | <p>Current Situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laboratory follows the laws of all other countries and the conditions and criteria for the dispatch of any biological sample outside the kingdom. - Gaps and suggestions: - There is no law that that prohibits or explains receives any external shipment containing biological samples or materials laboratory for the purpose of examination. - The enactment of laws and regulations to prevent any dangerous biological materials from entering the country /and regulate the entry of materials necessary for laboratory examination in accordance with the international standards. <p>Suggestions Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect the country from the biological hazards. | The enactment of laws and regulations to prevent any dangerous biological materials from entering the country / and regulate the entry of materials necessary for laboratory examination in accordance with the international standards | - Protect the country from the biological hazards. |

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | X | N/A | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | - (PMA) Low No (61) 2006 / Port Law. - (MOH) Low No (3) 1975 / Public Health. | - | - |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (MOH) Low No (3) 1975 / Public Health. - (MOI) MC Order No (4) 2004 / Formation Of National Disaster Committee. - (MOH) Decree No (14) 1977 / General Protection Against. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To regulate and enforce minimum requirements, and Criteria to operating companies and its personnel serving Airport and Terminals. - To Provide and internal legal frame work through codes, instructions and guidelines as a regulatory body to stake holders serving Terminals. - Communicate our regulations to our stakeholders. - To strengthen existing joint co-operation with local ministries, inter-governmental agencies. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations Enhancement. - System Integration. - Regulations effectiveness. - Holistic approach rather than single approach |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (MOH) Infectious Diseases. - (PMA) Law No (61) 2006/ Port Law. - (MOI) Order No (46) 1986 Bahrain Entry/Exit Points. - (MOH) Law No (5) 1977 / Illegal & Fatal Vocations Dangerous to Health. - Law No (7) 2002 / Control Of Importing Banned & Restricted Chemical Substances. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To regulate and enforce minimum requirements, and Criteria to operating companies and its personnel serving Airport and Terminals. - To Provide and internal legal frame work through codes, instructions and guidelines as a regulatory body to stake holders serving Terminals. - Communicate our | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations Enhancement. - System Integration. - Regulations effectiveness. - Holistic approach rather than single approach |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulations to our stakeholders. - To strengthen existing joint co-operation with local ministries, inter-governmental agencies. - | |
| <p>5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43)</p> | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (MOH) Low No (3) 1975 / Public Health. - (MOI) Order No (46) 1986 Bahrain Entry/Exit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To regulate and enforce minimum requirements, and Criteria to operating companies and its personnel serving Airport and Terminals. - To Provide and internal legal frame work through codes, instructions and guidelines as a regulatory body to stake holders serving Terminals. - Communicate our regulations to our stakeholders. - To strengthen existing joint co-operation with local ministries, inter-governmental agencies. - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations Enhancement. - System Integration. - Regulations effectiveness. - Holistic approach rather than single approach |
| <p>6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43)</p> | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (MUN) Order No (5) 1977 / Garbage collection and disposal. - (MUN) Order No (5) 1990 / Determining the costs of transporting the waste industry and toxic substances. - (MUN) Order No (8) 2002 / Criteria pollutants and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To regulate and enforce minimum requirements, and Criteria to operating companies and its personnel serving Airport and Terminals. - To Provide and internal legal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations Enhancement. - System Integration. - Regulations effectiveness. - Holistic approach rather than single approach |

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| | | | materials in vehicle exhaust and inspection. - (MOF) Order No (2) 2004/ Pending Cargo Clearing at Port in National State of Emergency . - (Customs) Order No (1) 2003 / Cargo Discharging & Transfer of Cargo from Ship to Ship. - (GDCA) Order No (2) 2003 Land Transported Cargo Manifest. - (GDCA) Order No (3) 2003 Containers, Tank Containers & Barges. - (GDCA) Order No (4) 2003 Cargo in Parcels. - (GDCA) Order No.(5) 2003/ Cargo Documentation. - (GDCA) Order No (6) 2003/ Cargo Inspection Within/Outside Customs Territory. - (GDCA) Order No (7) 2003 Investigation Rules Regarding Smuggling inside/Outside Custom Territory. - (GDCA) Order No (8) 2003/ Inspection Committee. - (GDCA) Order No (12) 2003 / Transit Cargo. - (GDCA) Order No (13) 2003 / Transit Cargo Exemptions Procedures. - (GDCA) Order No (14) 2003 / Customs Storage Facilities. - (GDCA) Order No (15) 2003 / Personal & Home Effects Duty Exemption. - (GDCA) Order No (16) 2003 / Customs Clearing Regulations. - (GDCA) Order No | frame work through codes, instructions and guidelines as a regulatory body to stake holders serving Terminals. - Communicate our regulations to our stakeholders. - To strengthen existing joint co-operation with local ministries, inter-governmental agencies. | |

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| | | | (17) 2003 / Cargo Storage Facilities. | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Cmrewl-MUN) Order No (5) 1977 / Garbage collection and disposal. - (Cmrewl-MUN) Order No (5) 1990 / Determining the costs of transporting the waste industry and toxic substances. - (Cmrewl-MUN) Order No (8) 2002 / Criteria pollutants and materials in vehicle exhaust and inspection. - (MOF) Order No (2) 2004/ Pending Cargo Clearing at Port in National State of Emergency . - (GDCA) Order No (1) 2003 / Cargo Discharging & Transfer of Cargo from Ship to Ship. - (GDCA) Order No (2) 2003 Land Transported Cargo Manifest. - (GDCA) Order No (3) 2003 Containers, Tank Containers & Barges. - (GDCA) Order No (4) 2003 Cargo in Parcels. - (GDCA) Order No.(5) 2003/ Cargo Documentation. - (GDCA) Order No (6) 2003/ Cargo Inspection Within/Outside Customs Territory. - (GDCA) Order No (7) 2003 Investigation Rules Regarding Smuggling inside/Outside Custom Territory. - (GDCA) Order No (8) 2003/ Inspection Committee. - (GDCA) Order No (12) 2003 / Transit | - | - |

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| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | ✗ | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMDG Code (2010). - Solas Convention (1974) - Order No (04) 2006 Hazardous Chemical Substances Management | - | - |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? | X | | Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996. MO No. 10 of 2010 with respect of the authorization of some of the staff of the Public | Since the responsibilities of the SCE increased, then the environmental control activities increasing in quantities and qualities and in deferent ways, so it is necessary increase | Environmental problems will be well control and in the right way to reduce health and environmental effects. |

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| (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | | Commission for the protection Marine Resources, Environment and Wildlife to have the enforcement officers recipe | the number of trained staff. | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996. And the proposal of the new Environmental Law. | It is recommended to issue the new Environmental Law, which it will be comprehensive and effective. | This new Environmental Law will cover a lot of environmental and health subjects. |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996. And the proposal of the new Environmental Law. | It is recommended to have a 24-hour working shifts, instead of morning shift only | Very effective control of all substances controlled by SCE. |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | X | Nil | No | Nil |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | MO No. 4 of 2006 with respect to Hazardous Chemicals Management, Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996 and the proposal of the new Environmental Law. | Conveyances should be registered by the concerned authority and have special labeling, and drivers should also be well trained for any emergency case. | Minimize the effects on other people, and control hazardous materials. |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See | | X | Nil | No | Nil |

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| Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | | | |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996 , the proposal of the new Environmental Law and the international and bilateral agreements. | It is needed to have well trained and qualified | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996 , the proposal of the new Environmental Law and the international and bilateral agreements. | Trained technical personnel Should be available to cope with disasters and global environmental and health problems | This will help in banning trans boarder of diseases or banned substances |
| 11. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | MO No. 3 of 2006 with respect to Hazardous Waste Management, MO No. 4 of 2006 with respect to Hazardous Chemicals Management, Environmental Law No. 21 of 1996 and the proposal of the new Environmental Law. | Testing, identifying and analysis equipments needed for random sampling. | This will help to immediate identifying and control of all environmental controlled substances . |

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | العمل على تسريع صدور القانون الجديد | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكنا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | ✗ | Well what we have is not in a form of law it is as a circular to regulate the notification process | To hasten issuing of the new public health law | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكنا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | X | We are following the public health recommendations in any health related risks and emergencies | تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامة المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | X | | تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامة المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | | We are following the public health regulation | تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامة المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | I don't know | تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامة المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | I don't know | تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامة المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health | | X | We are following the public health regulations | | |

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| emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | | | | | |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | | X | We are following the public health regulations | الاسراع في صدور القانون المرفوع لمجلس النواب | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | X | We are following the public health regulations | العمل على تسريع صدور القانون الجديد | حتى يمكننا القانون من معرفه الواجبات و الصلاحيات التي تمكننا من إنجاز العمل بطريقه قانونيه و شرعيه |

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| <p>1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4)</p> <p>a. Communication channels with focal point</p> | | X | <p>Need approval</p> <p>We need law to regular this</p> | <p>To issue a legislative document stating the designation of a National IHR Focal Point ant its term of reference</p> <p>To issue legislative document mandating all the concerned parties to communicate bilaterally with national focal point in a timely manner.</p> | <p>Facilitate the implementation of IHR by all the concerned parties in the country.</p> <p>Facilitate the implementation of IHR and timely response to the event</p> |
| <p>2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1)</p> | X | | <p>Amiri decree 1977 public health law 1975</p> | <p>To do amendment in the decree to include all health events of public health concern rather than communicable diseases only.</p> | <p>Facilitate the implementation of IHR and timely response to the event</p> |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amiri decree - Policies | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | Public health law 1975 | To do amendment in the Public health law 1975 to include IHR as separate section then issue a regulatory guides to put detail about these issues | Facilitate the implementation of IHR and timely response to the event |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circular, policies | - | - |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | X | Issuing Exemption Certificate but need circular regarding the new form and the responsible person to fill it | To issue circular with this regards | To unify the process of issuing these certificate. |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public health law - Tax serves | - | - |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bahraini sign IHR 2005 resolution - nomination of focal person by letter from minister of health - Nomination of authorized ports to issue exemption certificate - Nomination of ports for IHR core capacity building. | - | - |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See | | X | We are on need to issue this | To issue a regulatory guides to put detail about these issues | To respect the right of the traveler in maintaining confidentiality of their data |

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| Article 45) | | | | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | | NA | | |

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| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ameri Decree for reporting of communicable diseases including vaccine preventable diseases • Policies for surveillance and | To do amendment in the law to add reporting of Adverse events following immunization and actions to be taken | Facilitate the implementation of vaccination and investigation of AEFI in a timely response to the event |

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| concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | | notification vaccine preventable diseases(immunization policy 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse events following immunization -post marketing surveillance (circular) • Acute flaccid paralysis surveillance (guidelines 2010) | | |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ameri Decree for communicable diseases including vaccine preventable diseases outbreak measures including vaccination • Public health measures for vaccine preventable diseases (immunization policy 2007) • Policy for Measles elimination Suggested Requirements: Mandatory vaccination Law for certain vaccination considered of public health priority or concern | Mandatory vaccination Law for certain vaccination considered of public health priority or concern | Facilitate vaccine uptake and minimize spread of disease. Containment and prevention of diseases of public health priority |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | Policy related vaccine arrival(Vaccine arrival report, Vaccine safety and quality guidelines, immunization policy 2007) Suggested Requirements: Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling at port | Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling at port | Ensure meeting WHO standards at port and proper management of vaccine upon arrival at port |

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| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | Policy related Travelers vaccination Vaccine arrival report, immunization policy 2007, traveler vaccination circular 2012) Suggested Requirements: Mandatory vaccination Law for certain traveler vaccination such as yellow fever. Also for diseases targeted for eradication or elimination by the country for those coming from countries endemic with these diseases (residency visa, pre-employment) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mandatory vaccination Law for certain traveler vaccination such as yellow fever. •Mandatory vaccination Law for diseases targeted for eradication or elimination by the country for those coming from countries endemic with these diseases (residency visa, pre-employment) | Protection of travel and prevention of importation |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | Policy related to yellow fever Traveler vaccination in ships | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | Policies related to loading of vaccines shipments | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | GCC health council recommendation regarding polio/MMR vaccination for expatriate workers Suggested Requirements: Mandatory vaccination Law (for expatriate during pre-employment) | Mandatory vaccination Law (for expatriate during pre-employment) for diseases of public health priority | prevention of importation |

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| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | Implemented | to put detail about these issues | To respect the right of the traveler in maintaining confidentiality of their data |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | Policy related vaccine arrival, transportation, handling (Vaccine arrival report, Vaccine safety and quality guidelines, immunization policy 2007) Suggested Requirements: Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling. | Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling. | Ensure meeting WHO standards at port and proper handling of vaccine upon arrival at port |

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| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | قرار وزاري للتبليغ وبحسب المنظمات المرجعية OIE | التوصية بالاسراع في إقرار مشاريع القوانين التالية: 1. مشروع قانون ممارسة مهنة الطب البيطري. 2. مشروع قانون الرفق بالحيوان. 3. مشروع قانون الأوبئة. 4. مشروع قانون اشتراطات المنشآت البيطرية. | - تحديد المسؤوليات لكل طرف وإلتزامه بالمهام المناطة به والمسائلة أمام الجهات والسلطات الرسمية والتشريعية والرأي العام. - المحافظة على سلامة سير العمل وذلك بسبب طبيعة المواد المتعامل معها المتعامل معها لمنع تلف الإرساليات و إتخاذ القرارات بشأنها. |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | القانون الموحد لدول مجلس التعاون لعام 2003 رقم (8) وبحسب المنظمة المرجعية OIE والتعاون مع الجهات ذات العلاقة | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | قرار للتبليغ وبحسب المنظمات المرجعية OIE | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | - قانون مجلس التعاون -رقم (8) لسنة 2003. - قرار وزاري للنقل بالشحن وليس بالكابيس | - | - |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | تطهير Vichels | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, | X | | حسب الأنظمة الداخلية والدليل (دليل المحاجر). | | |

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| postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | Notification to OIE (info) Notification OIE (Zin) Notification to the Ministry of .Health | | |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | قانون الخدمة المدنية CSB Laws | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | إتباع إجراءات OIE في طريقة جمع وتجهيز العينات توجد توصية من الوكيل بالموافقة على إرسال العينة للخارج بخصوص الخيل في استراتيجيات القضاء الرعام و ارسال العينات للمختبرات المرجعية فقط. | 1.Establishment of a new specific laboratory for Meat and other animal origin feed examination and quality control at the Veterinary Quarantine: including building, equipments, technical staff, ... etc. | 1. Detection, control and eradication of any hazards and infections transmitted to humans through meat or other animal origin nutrient agents. 2. Application of accurate quality control methods and protocols for animal origin feed examination and control for public health conditions in Kingdom of Bahrain. |

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| | | | | <p>2. Training programs as short specified technical courses for the veterinarians and technician working at the food quality control laboratory in various fields of Bio-safety, food control policies, strategies and regulations for guidance and management of healthy animal origin human feed control.</p> | <p>1. Occurrence of well trained technical personnel in the food quality control laboratories provides a healthy public conditions and situations and a zoonotic diseases free country for Kingdom of Bahrain.</p> <p>2. Bio-safety regulations and policies should be implemented continuously in the food safety and control laboratories.</p> |
| | | | | <p>3. Urgent fund for the existing Veterinary Quarantine laboratory which is responsible for live livestock and animals diseases diagnosis, control and eradication , in addition to examination and control of all imported meat to Kingdom of Bahrain at the entrance gates (airport, seaport, coarse way).</p> | <p>1. The existing Veterinary Quarantine lab needs an urgent and very necessary funds due to absence of some important equipments, reagents, kits and equipments.</p> <p>2. Meat and other animal origin feed stuff investigation and control at the entrance gates (airport,</p> |

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| | | | | | seaport, coarse way) of Kingdom of Bahrain helps directly in the control and eradication of zoonotic infections before entering Kingdom of Bahrain. |

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| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | | | | |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | | | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | | | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | | | | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | | | |

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| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | مرسوم أميري رقم (3) لسنة 1971 بتنظيم وزارة الخارجية (والذي له علاقة بمهام وزارة الخارجية في هذا الخصوص) | | |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | قانون ديوان الخدمة المدنية | | |

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| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | | | | |

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| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | X | المادة رقم 16 من قانون حماية المستهلك (35) لسنة 2012 تفيد في حالة الخطر بناء على معلومات مؤكدة . ممكن إصدار قرار بوقف الاستيراد او التصدير او العرض في السوق او سحب السلعة. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> نوصي بوجود قرار وزاري عام ممكن تطبيق على مختلف السلع يفيد باتخاذ الاجراءات اللازمة بمجرد ثبوت الخطر أو الضرر بناء على المعلومات المؤكدة وعدم الانتظار لحين وقوع الخطر ومن ثم اصدار القرار تدريب عدد من موظفي الوزارة على اتخاذ اللازم والملاحظة والابلاغ والتعامل مع الخطر أو المشكلة. | توفير الوقت لاتخاذ الاجراءات وتفاقم المشكلة او انتشار الخطر |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | X | المادة رقم 16 من قانون حماية المستهلك (35) لسنة 2012 تفيد في حالة الخطر بناء على معلومات مؤكدة . ممكن إصدار قرار بوقف الاستيراد او التصدير او العرض في السوق او سحب السلعة. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> نوصي بوجود قرار وزاري عام ممكن تطبيق على مختلف السلع يفيد باتخاذ الاجراءات اللازمة بمجرد ثبوت | توفير الوقت لاتخاذ الاجراءات وتفاقم المشكلة او انتشار الخطر |

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| | | | | <p>الخطر أو الضرر بناء على المعلومات المؤكدة وعدم الانتظار لحين وقوع الخطر ومن ثم اصدار القرار</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • تدريب عدد من موظفي الوزارة على اتخاذ اللازم والملاحظة والابلاغ والتعامل مع الخطر أو المشكلة. | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | X | <p>المادة رقم 16 من قانون حماية المستهلك (35) لسنة 2012 تفيد في حالة الخطر بناء على معلومات مؤكدة .</p> <p>ممكن إصدار قرار بوقف الاستيراد أو التصدير أو العرض في السوق أو سحب السلعة.</p> | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | X | | | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | X | | | |

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| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | المادة (16) من قانون (35) لحماية المستهلك لسنة 2012 | توطيد التعاون مع الجهات المعنية من خلال اصدار قرارات وزارية، او توقيع مذكرات تعاون | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | | X | | نوصي بعقد مذكرات تعاون وتفاهم بين الجهات ذات العلاقة ووزارة الصناعة والتجارة | توطيد التعاون بين الجهات المختلفة وتسهيل اتخاذ القرارات في الوقت المناسب |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | قانون الخدمة المدنية | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | X | | | |

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| 1. A. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) B. Does your country have law related to the IHR committee? | | | | Nil | Nil |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | CAA- BAH Regulations IATA MOI ICAO Public Health law/MOH | Nil | Nil |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | X | | Nil | Nil |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | X | | Nil | Nil |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | CAA-BAH IATA (SICK Passenger carge) | Nil | Nil |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | IATA (Food Audit and catring +water) ICAO Hygiene spray | Nil | Nil |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | IATA, human remains CAA-BAH | Nil | Nil |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | MOH-Public Health law | Nil | Nil |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | قانون الخدمة المدنية CSB | Nil | Nil |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the recommendation |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | IATA ICAO | Nil | Nil |

12- Ministry of Interior (Custom)

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the Recommendation |
| <p>1. A. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4)</p> <p>B. Does your country have law related to the IHR committee?</p> | | | | | |

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| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56). | دورات تدريبية لضباط الجمارك العاملين في المنافذ الجمركية حول كيفية حماية انفسهم من المخاطر الصحية الاوبئة. | من اجل التعامل مع المخاطر الصحية بطرق صحية سليمة. |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56). | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56). | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | - قانون الصحة العامة والجهات ذات العلاقة - نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56) | | |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the Recommendation |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56). | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 55 و 56). | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | - المكتب الاقليمي لتبادل المعلومات RILO الريلو - نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24) | يفضل الربط بين منظمة الجمارك العالمية ومنظمة الصحة العامة من اجل نقل المعلومات المؤثرة بالصحة العامة والايونة . | وصول المعلومات الصحية بطريقة أسرع لاتخاذ الاجراءات والتعليمات في المنافذ الجمركية على المستوى الدولي |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 51) وقانون الخدمة المدنية CSB. | | |

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| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | - نظام قانون الجمارك الموحد / لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية (المادة 24 و 56) والقرارات الصادرة من الجهات المعنية . | | |

13- Bahrain Airport Company

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | X | | Through Airport Clinic | Nil | Nil |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | Through Telex and/or internal memos | Nil | Nil |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | BAC-IEMP- ISSUE 03- REVISION 03- SEPTEMBER 2012 | Nil | Nil |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the Recommendation |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | BAC-IEMP- ISSUE 03- REVISION 03- SEPTEMBER 2012 | Nil | Nil |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | Bahrain International Airport Emergency Plan Part 2 Paragraph 2.1.1.8 | Nil | Nil |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | Through Telex and E-mail | Nil | Nil |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | BAS CPM VOLUME 06-02/M/S002 ISSUE 09 SECOND EDITION 06 MAY 2013 | Nil | Nil |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | Bahrain International Airport Emergency Plan On receipt of it covered by Part 2 Paragraph 2.1.1.8 | Nil | Nil |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | As per National Legal Regulations through Airport Clinic | Nil | Nil |
| 10 Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | BAC-AM- ISSUE 02- REVISION 0- JANUARY 2012 | Nil | Nil |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendation | Benefits Of the Recommendations |
| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | Public health Law Number (3)-1975 + Law (3) – 1985+ Law No. (8) – 2003 for G.C.C. countries for meet handling and milk products. | Do amendment for the recent laws to include such requests | |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendation | Benefits Of the Recommendations |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | Its included in the previous laws menthined above in (2). G.C.C. Guide for Control on imported food. + food inspection Guide. | Do amendment for the recent laws to include such requests | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | For ports there is Local Regulation + G.C.C. Guide for control imported food. | Updated of the mentioned law with new section related to such requests. | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | Polices and circulars in Public Health law. Cheking food stuff cared by travelers or in air crafts cantine. | Updated of the recent laws to include the necessary requirements related to the travelers' imports personal food products. | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | Its included Law (3) - 1975 + Law (3) – 1985+ Law (8) – 2003 for G.C.C. applied inspection food in entry point (3 ports) | Updated of the recent laws to include specifically subjects for such requests. | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | Its included in the Law (3) -1975 + Law (3) – 1985+ Law (7) – 2003 for G.C.C. applied in Bahrain. | Modifications for these laws to include requirements related to such measures, in addition to the GCC standards. | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | G.C.C/ Regulation to inform member countries of any risks due to imported food stuff to safety committee of G.C.C. & FdA law. | | |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendation | Benefits Of the Recommendations |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | There is a rate of charge for food imported by K.G. and applied in ports. (Health inspection) – we need law for confederation | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | Confidention of samples results to public health Laboratory and results. | | |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the Recommendations |
| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | Job duties/ Policy no. 7146/NM- radiology Dept. | Dedicated regulation should be drafted and implemented related to this issue. | - Every personnel Involved will know his duties. - Shall enhanced the procedures of surveillance and notification. |

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendations | Benefits of the Recommendations |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | Job duties/ Policy no.7147 NM- Radiology Dept. | Dedicated regulation should be drafted and implemented related to this issue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every personnel Involved will know his duties. - Shall enhanced the procedures of response emergency preparedness |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | | N/A | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | | N/A | | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | N/A | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | N/A | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | | | N/A | | |

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| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | | | N/A | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | | N/A | | |

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A. Consumer Product Safety Group.

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| Questions | Y | N | Current Situation | Recommendation | Benefits of the Recommendation |
| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | X | No law available for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern | Need to establish, publish and enforce standards pertaining to the quality and safety of consumer products (cosmetics, household disinfectants & detergents and other related products). To upgrade Ministry of Health involvement in such products. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To control, examine and supervise the safety and quality of consumer products. To monitor compliance to standards in relation to local produced and imported products. To ensure a safe use of consumer products and to eliminate all unnecessary adverse effects associated with their use by the public. To prevent over wording with other department laws. |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international | | X | No law available for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies. | Laws and regulations are strongly needed to take the right action | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Activate and organize emergency response team and instruct them to act according to the need. Monitor products, send for analyses and take action to withdraw, reject or confiscate any hazard or risky products from local market and stores. Inform all health care |

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| concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | | | and make the proper decision with regard to consumer products. To upgrade Ministry of Health involvement in such products. | <p>provider about any emergencies of international concern related to consumer products ingredients.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Supervise health risk caused by consumer products ingredients. 5. To issue incident alert form. 6. Prepare the area to receive band products. 7. Provide medical care by responsible authorized staff. 8. Provide counseling and direct family members and traders. 9. Provide a consumer assistance / complain service regarding the product and information. 10. Increase public awareness about the products' constituents and educate them on precautions should follow and safe side when using the products to protect themselves against the danger. 11. Carry out investigation, research and evaluative technique concerning mentioned products. 12. Implement plans to follow up the hazards ingredients 13. To promote consumer awareness on the safe use of such materials and products mainly through standardizing product labeling. 14. To ensure accurate and complete consumer products information. 15. |
| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground | | X | No law available public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings. | Law needed to be established effectively, enforce legislation and regulations for imported consumer products, and to maintain a regular inspection at designated points of | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To screen the products and rejecting or confiscating materials not complying to standards. 2. To prevent the distribution of adulterated or misbranded products. 3. To get the power to enforce the traders to register their products or take permission before |

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| crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | | | entry including airports, ports and ground. | importing . 4. Provide coordination the care at the entry points. 5. |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | X | No need | | |
| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | X | No law available to health measures specifically for conveyances . | Law needed to be established to health measures specifically for conveyances. To supervise the transportation and the handling of the products, monitor the storage area condition. | 1. To ensure safety and suitability of conveyances to transfer the consumer products as capacity , temperature , humidity , light , availability of emergency box. 2. To ensure the safety of good storage and good handling of consumer products as cosmetics and household detergents to protect people health from harmful effect of deteriorate products. |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | X | No law available for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels . | Law needed to be established to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels . | 1. To be sure that it doesn't contain any banded consumer products. 2. To be sure that it doesn't contain any prohibited ingredients. 3. To do initial label assessment. |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other | | X | No law available to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health | | 1. Maintain liaison with the local and international agencies involved formulations, standards, specification and classifications for technical assistance on |

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| <p>States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44)</p> | | | <p>emergencies .</p> | <p>Law needed to be established to contact other parties</p> | <p>safety aspects. 2. Establish a relevant classification of products into “every day” use and medical use. 3. Inform other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies. 4. Implement plans to follow up the hazards ingredients and maintain a liaison with the local and international agencies involved in consumer products formulation, standards and specifications for technical assistance on safety aspects. 5. Coordinate trade and custom documentation system and provide secretarial services. 6. To review consumer products ingredients. 7. To review the rules and regulations of registration and release of consumer products especially cosmetics. 8. To share the procedure of laboratories analysis of consumer products especially cosmetics. 9. To share the information about any deteriorates or unsafe use of any consumer products.</p> |
| <p>6. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45)</p> | | <p>X</p> | <p>No law available relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies .</p> | <p>Law needed to be established to the treatment of consumer products (cosmetics) data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern .We depend on EU Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC to classify and register the cosmetics products ,SFDA,JFDA , and regulations for importing of consumer products for example cosmetics, attar</p> | <p>1. To join with international committee related to a cosmetics. 2. To share with the other committee our point of view regarding establishing rolls and regulations. 3. to register all consumer products company to protect trader write with the help of commerce ministry (Trade Mark.</p> |

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| <p>7. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46)</p> | | X | <p>No law available relating to the transport and handling of consumer products (cosmetics, attar products and household detergents & disinfectants).</p> | <p>Law needed to be established the transport and handling and using of consumer products (cosmetics, attar products and household detergents & disinfectants) for analysis purposes. Only one letter (attached) from undersecretary office circulated to customs to stop any brand of Keratin hair treatment and send for analysis to determine the % of harmful formaldehyde in such products which should not exceed 0.2% .</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure the maintain safety of workers. 2. To ensure the safety of building and conveyances. 3. To protect the environment from chemical deteriorations. 4. To ensure the safety of chemical itself, usage and side effect. 5. To classify and clarify it easily. |

B. Water and Enterprise Sanitation Group.

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| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | X | | - Law(3) of year 1975 for Public Health - Public Health law, year 2007(DRAFT) | Speeding up the implementation of the Public Health Law | - Give full authority to Public Health Inspector based on reliable and legislated regulations |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | -Chapter 20 Article 65 – 82 Public Health law, year 2007(DRAFT) | Setup health safety plan for water safety and management | To control emergency water pollution |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | - Chapter 20 Article 65 – 82 Public Health law, year 2007(DRAFT) | Additional activation for the program in every department (Environmental Health sanitation) | Eliminating health risks through monitoring and controlling |

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| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | X | | - Chapter 9 Article 61 – 70 Law(3) of year 1975 for Public Health - Chapter 5 Article 17 – 24, Public Health law, year 2007(DRAFT) | Give the health inspector more authority to enter locations | To maintain continuous monitoring regularly and whenever required |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | X | | Legislations required to support this topic | Offering quality health care services for travelers and assuring control of infections |
| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | -Article 66 – 70, Law(3) of year 1975 for Public Health | Setup health guidelines officially ratified for tour ships and vessels which will cover inspection of the environment on board(swimming pools, beauty salons, toilets, rooms and.. etc) | To assure healthy environment for travelers |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | X | Not needed | | |

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| 11. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | | X | | Legislations required to support this topic | Quick response to control epidemic and endemic and any environmental risks |
| 12. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | | X | | Legislations required to support this topic | To assure proper treatment whenever required on time in order to eliminate and control epidemic spread |
| 13. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 4 Article 33(water sampling), Law(3) of year 1975 for Public Health - Chapter 2 Article 7(water monitoring) Public Health law, year 2007(DRAFT) | Setup certified health regulations and guidelines | To assure safety and quality of materials |

C. Malaria and Rodent.

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| 14. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | | |
| 15. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | X | | Regulations and Laws relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification to detect malaria cases or any vector should be created and legislated in order to enable Public Health Inspectors and make them fully authorized to take the necessary control measures and actions. | Health Inspectors must have the full authority to carry out the Health inspection activities and tasks with ease at any designated points. | In order to detect any vectors which may infest those significant places, aiming at introducing the appropriate control methods instantly. |
| 16. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | X | | Laws and Regulations are strongly needed in order to help us take the right actions and make the proper decision with regard to vector control activities and programs. Luckily, we have such laws and regulations in our country. | Available Laws and Regulations must be fully activated. | in order to help the concerned body carry out the vector control responsibilities efficiently. |
| 17. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex | X | | Laws and regulations should be highly developed and modified in order to meet the increasing need of the frequent and regular inspection at the designated points | Routine and Regular inspection at the designated points of entry should be intensively reinforced and strongly supported and encouraged. | To maintain a sanitary environment. |

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| 1) | | | of entry. | | |
| 18. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | X | | Laws and regulations are very significant and necessary with regard to travelers medical examination before their entry into the kingdom, specifically for infectious diseases. | Travellers must be medically examined prior to their entry into the kingdom, particularly those who come from Malaria Epidemic areas. (malarious areas) | To make sure that they are free of malaria or any other communicable diseases. |
| 19. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | X | | Laws related to health measures regarding the health inspection and vector control activities at the various means of transportation such as craft and airplanes should be legislated to make sure that they are free of insects of medical importance and rodents. Health Professionals should be fully authorized to carry out such duties and tasks efficiently. (article No 66 Public Health Law . Law No3-1975) | Laws and Regulations with regard to this important issue must be supported and modified. | in order to fulfill the impressing need of vector control at the different means of transportation as they could be a source of insects of medical importance and rodents. As a matter of fact a condensed attention should be paid to those means so as to destruct any vector right from the beginning which will absolutely deprive them of infesting any other places and help the team control them successfully.. |
| 20. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | X | | Laws and regulations regarding the inspection of baggage, cargo containers, containers loading areas, goods and postal parcels should be legislated and highly recommended to detect any vector infesting those places and items. | These places should be inspected regularly and thoroughly to detect any vector. | To ensure a sanitary environment which is free of any vector. |
| 21. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health | X | | It certainly does, this is usually carried out by the External Public Relations Body, which collaborates with other states as far as this matter is | This collaboration should be intensively expanded, implemented and reinforced. | To achieve the objectives. |

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| emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | | | concerned. | | |
| 22. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | X | | Kingdom of Bahrain has a developed system of exchanging updated health information with WHO and other states, furthermore it treats personal data received with regard to public health risks from another state with high confidentiality. | Huge steps should be taken to strengthen the link.. | in order to improve the system of exchanging health information with WHO with regard to public health risks and Malaria and vector control , a valid factor which may contribute in supporting this system is the continuous training that will make the information of the health professionals updated. |
| 23. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | X | | Laws and regulations should be legislated in order to enable Public Health Inspectors perform the needed tasks professionally with regard to transport and handling of insects for identification purposes. | Any detected vector must be taken to the Medical Entomology Laboratory for the identification purposes. | Transportation and handling of such vector (specimens) certainly need Laws and regulations which support the health inspectors and allow them to carry out this task professionally, safely and easily. |

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Module 3: International Health Regulations (2005)

- The objective of this module is to assess each country's efforts via law towards fulfilling the requirements under the WHO *International Health Regulations (2005)* (IHR).
- The questions below derive from the IHR, specifically those issues that historically have been and/or can be regulated by law.
- The IHR (in English) is available on-line at: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241580410_eng.pdf. See also Annex 3.

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| 1. Does your country have law(s) relating to the designation or establishment of a National IHR Focal Point and the authorities responsible for responding to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern?? (See Article 4) | | | | | |
| 2. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for surveillance and notification of public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Articles 5-10, Annex 1) | | | | | |

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| 3. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 13, Annex 1) | | | | | |
| 4. Does your country have law(s) relating to the capacities for public health response at designated points of entry, including airports, ports, and ground crossings? (See Articles 19-22, Annex 1) | | | | | |
| 5. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for travelers? (See Articles 23, 30-32, 35-36, 40, 42-43) | | | | | |
| 6. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for conveyances? (See Articles 23, 24-29, 35, 37-39, 41, 42-43) | | | | | |
| 7. Does your country have law(s) relating to health measures specifically for baggage, cargo, containers, container loading areas, goods, postal parcels, and/or human remains? (See Articles 23, 33-34, 35, 41, 43) | | | | | |
| 8. Does your country have law(s) relating to collaboration and assistance with other States Parties and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 44) | X | | | | |

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| 9. Does your country have law(s) relating to the treatment of personal data received from another State Party and/or WHO with regard to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern? (See Article 45) | | | | | |
| 10. Does your country have law(s) relating to the transport and handling of biological substances, reagents, and materials for diagnostic purposes? (See Article 46) | | X | | | |

General Recommendations For IHR Laws and Regulations

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| National Focal Point | <p>1-Dr. Hala proposed to raise this proposal under Ministerial order or higher for NFP.</p> <p>2- To conduct an amendment for the communicable diseases Amiri Decree 1977 to be a Royal decree for all the public health events of International concern with all the Related responsibilities for surveillance, notification, Response and communication.</p> |
| Public Health Laboratory | The enactment of laws and regulations to prevent any dangerous biological materials from entering the country / and regulate the entry of materials necessary for laboratory examination in accordance with the international standards |
| General Organization of Seaports, National man time Authority | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To regulate and enforce minimum requirements, and Criteria to operating companies and its personnel serving Airport and Terminals. - To Provide and internal legal frame work through codes, instructions and guidelines as a regulatory body to stake holders serving Terminals. - Communicate our regulations to our stakeholders. - To strengthen existing joint co-operation with local ministries, inter-governmental agencies. |
| Supreme Council for Environment, SCE. | Since the responsibilities of the SCE increased, then the environmental control activities increasing in quantities and qualities and in deferent ways, so it is necessary increase the number of trained staff. |

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| | <p>It is recommended to issue the new Environmental Law, which it will be comprehensive and effective.</p> <p>It is recommended to have a 24-hour working shifts, instead of morning shift only</p> <p>Conveyances should be registered by the concerned authority and have special labeling, and drivers should also be well trained for any emergency case.</p> <p>It is needed to have well trained and qualified</p> <p>Testing, identifying and analysis equipments needed for random sampling.</p> <p>Trained technical personnel Should be available to cope with disasters and global environmental and health problems</p> |
| Primary Health Care | <p>العمل على تسريع صدور القانون الجديد</p> <p>To hasten issuing of the new public health law</p> <p>تحديث هذا القانون مدرج ضمن مشروع قانون الصحة العامه المرفوع لمجلس النواب</p> <p>الاسراع في صدور القانون المرفوع لمجلس النواب</p> <p>العمل على تسريع صدور القانون الجديد</p> |
| Communicable Disease Unit at the Diseases Control Section | <p>To issue a legislative document stating the designation of a National IHR Focal Point ant its term of reference</p> <p>To issue legislative document mandating all the concerned parties to communicate bilaterally with national focal point in a timely manner.</p> <p>To do amendment in the decree to include all health events of public health concern rather than communicable diseases only.</p> <p>To do amendment in the Public health law1975 to include IHR as separate section then issue a regulatory guides to put detail about theses issues</p> <p>To issue circular with this regards</p> <p>To issue a regulatory guides to put detail about these issues</p> |
| Vaccination Unit at the Disease Control Section | <p>To do amendment in the law to add reporting of Adverse events following immunization and actions to be taken</p> <p>Mandatory vaccination Law for certain vaccination considered of public health</p> |

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| | <p>priority or concern Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling at port</p> <p>-Mandatory vaccination Law for certain traveler vaccination such as yellow fever. -Mandatory vaccination Law for diseases targeted for eradication or elimination by the country for those coming from countries endemic with these diseases (residency visa, pre-employment - Mandatory vaccination Law (for expatriate during pre-employment) for diseases of public health priority to put detail about these issues -Law to control vaccine procurement, vaccine entry, transport and handling.</p> |
| <p>Ministry of Municipality Affairs and Urban Planning Agriculture and Marin Resources Affairs</p> | <p>التوصية بالاسراع في إقرار مشاريع القوانين التالية: 1. مشروع قانون ممارسة مهنة الطب البيطري. 2. مشروع قانون الرفق بالحيوان. 3. مشروع قانون الأوبئة. 4. مشروع قانون اشتراطات المنشآت البيطرية</p> <p>1.Establishment of a new specific laboratory for Meat and other animal origin feed examination and quality control at the Veterinary Quarantine: including building, equipments, technical staff, ... etc. 2. Training programs as short specified technical courses for the veterinarians and technician working at the food quality control laboratory in various fields of Bio-safety, food control policies, strategies and regulations for guidance and management of healthy animal origin human feed control. Urgent fund for the existing Veterinary Quarantine laboratory which is responsible for live livestock and animals diseases diagnosis, control and eradication , in addition to examination and control of all imported meat to Kingdom of Bahrain at the entrance gates (airport, seaport, coarse way)..</p> |
| <p>Ministry of Foreign Affaire</p> | <p>Since the responsibilities of the SCE increased, then the environmental control activities increasing in quantities and qualities and in deferent ways, so it is necessary increase</p> |

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| | <p>the number of trained staff. It is recommended to issue the new Environmental Law, which it will be comprehensive and effective. It is recommended to have a 24-hour working shifts, instead of morning shift only Conveyances should be registered by the concerned authority and have special labeling, and drivers should also be well trained for any emergency case. It is needed to have well trained and qualified Trained technical personnel Should be available to cope with disasters and global environmental and health problems Testing, identifying and analysis equipments needed for random sampling.</p> |
| Ministry of Industry and Commerce | <p>نوصي بوجود قرار وزاري عام ممكن تطبيق على مختلف السلع يفيد باتخاذ الاجراءات اللازمة بمجرد ثبوت الخطر أو الضرر بناء على المعلومات المؤكدة وعدم الانتظار لحين وقوع الخطر ومن ثم اصدار القرار</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - نوصي بوجود قرار وزاري عام ممكن تطبيق على مختلف السلع يفيد باتخاذ الاجراءات اللازمة بمجرد ثبوت الخطر أو الضرر بناء على المعلومات المؤكدة وعدم الانتظار لحين وقوع الخطر ومن ثم اصدار القرار تدريب عدد من موظفي الوزارة على اتخاذ اللازم والملاحظة والإبلاغ والتعامل مع الخطر أو المشكلة - توطيد التعاون مع الجهات المعنية من خلال اصدار قرارات وزارية، او توقيع مذكرات تعاون - نوصي بعقد مذكرات تعاون وتفاهم بين الجهات ذات العلاقة ووزارة الصناعة والتجارة |
| Gulf Air Medical Services at the Head quarters | Nil |
| Ministry of Interior (Custom) | <p>من اجل التعامل مع المخاطر الصحية بطرق صحية صحيحة وسليمة. وصول المعلومات الصحية بطريقة أسرع لاتخاذ الاجراءات والتعليمات في المنافذ الجمركية على المستوى الدولي</p> |
| Bahrain Airport Company | Nil |

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| <p>Food Control Section</p> | <p>Do amendment for the recent laws to include such requests Updated of the mentioned law with new section related to such requests Updated of the recent laws to include the necessary requirements related to the travelers' imports personal food products Updated of the recent laws to include specifically subjects for such requests Modifications for these laws to include requirements related to such measures, in addition to the GCC standards.</p> |
| <p>Occupational Health Unit (Hospital Radiation Protection)</p> | <p>Dedicated regulation should be drafted and implemented related to this issue. Dedicated regulation should be drafted and implemented related to this issue.</p> |
| <p>Environmental Health Control Section</p> | <p>Need to establish, publish and enforce standards pertaining to the quality and safety of consumer products (cosmetics, household disinfectants & detergents and other related products). To upgrade Ministry of Health involvement in such products. Laws and regulations are strongly needed to take the right action and make the proper decision with regard to consumer products. To upgrade Ministry of Health involvement in such products. Law needed to be established effectively, enforce legislation and regulations for imported consumer products, and to maintain a regular inspection at designated points of entry including airports, ports and ground. Law needed to be established the transport and handling and using of consumer products (cosmetics, attar products and household detergents & disinfectants) for analysis purposes. Only one letter (attached) from undersecretary office circulated to customs to stop any brand of Keratin hair treatment and send for analysis to determine the % of harmful formaldehyde in such products which should not exceed 0.2% . Speeding up the implementation of the Public Health Law</p> |

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| | <p>Setup health safety plan for water safety and management</p> <p>Additional activation for the program in every department (Environmental Health sanitation)</p> <p>Give the health inspector more authority to enter locations</p> <p>Legislations required to support this topic</p> <p>Setup health guidelines officially ratified for tour ships and vessels which will cover inspection of the environment on board (swimming pools, beauty salons, toilets, rooms and.. etc)</p> <p>Legislations required to support this topic</p> <p>Legislations required to support this topic</p> <p>Setup certified health regulations and guidelines</p> <p>Health Inspectors must have the full authority to carry out the Health inspection activities and tasks with ease at any designated points.</p> <p>Available Laws and Regulations must be fully activated.</p> <p>Routine and Regular inspection at the designated points of entry should be intensively reinforced and strongly supported and encouraged.</p> <p>Travellers must be medically examined prior to their entry into the kingdom, particularly those who come from Malaria Epidemic areas. (malarious areas)</p> <p>Laws and Regulations with regard to this important issue must be supported and modified.</p> <p>These places should be inspected regularly and thoroughly to detect any vector</p> <p>This collaboration should be intensively expanded, implemented and reinforced. Huge steps should be taken to strengthen the link..</p> <p>Any detected vector must be taken to the Medical Entomology Laboratory for the identification purposes.</p> |
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