

**Ministerial Resolution number (335) of the year 2018**  
**Concerning the regulation of the importation of living animals, their products and their**  
**by-products**

**Minister of Climate Change and Environment**

Pursuant to the perusal of Federal Law no. 1 of 1972 regarding the Jurisdictions of the Ministries and the Competences of the Ministers, and the amending laws thereof; and  
The Federal Law no. 8 of 2013 Concerning the Prevention and Control of Contagious and infectious animal diseases and its Bylaw,,  
and

The Federal Law No. 11 of 2002 on the regulation and control of international trade of endangered species  
and

Federal Law no. 6 of 1979 regarding the Veterinary Quarantine, and the amending laws thereof;

and

Federal Law no. 16 of 2007 regarding the Animal Welfare and its amendment;

And

Federal Law no. 22 of 2018 regarding the Animal Welfare and its amendment; and

Based on the conditions set forth in the OIE Code of 2015, and within the Ministry framework to achieve the strategic objective of promoting and sustaining food diversity; and  
acting upon the requirements of the public interest,

Has decided:

## **Article 1**

### **Objective**

The purpose of this resolution is to regulate the importation and transit of live cloven hoofed animals, birds, their products and their by-products and some other animal species within the scope of this resolution.

## **Article ( 2)**

### **Scope**

This decision applies to the import and transit of the following animal species:

1. Cloven hoofed animals, including cattle, sheep and goats, and their live products (semen, embryos and eggs) and their by-products from parts not fit for human consumption, including blood, leather, wool, fur, hair, bones, intestines, dung, horns, hooves and animal waste used in manure, Ruling and trophies.

2. Live birds, including poultry, wild, domesticated, ornamental birds, one-day-old chicks, hatching eggs, and their by-products which are not suitable for human consumption.

3. The following live animals, their products and their by-products which are not suitable for human consumption, in a condition of providing the necessary approval for their importation:

- The following orders of mammals:

A - Primates

B - Carnivores except dogs and cats and include bears

C. Rodents, including experimental animals

W - aquatic animals including whales, dolphins, seals, walrus and sea lion

C - rabbits

H- Marsupials

- Reptiles and amphibians

- Crustaceans, molluscs and fish including bony and cartilaginous

### Article (3)

#### General provisions

1. For importation for commercial purposes, the establishment shall be licensed and registered by the Ministry to import the required species.
2. The exit and entry of animals owned by individuals into UAE are permitted in a condition that they are registered and identified by a permanent identification tool and that they meet the required sanitary and technical conditions for importation.

### Article (4)

#### Approval of exporting countries

1. Any country wishing to export animals and birds, under paragraphs 1 and 2 from Article (2) of this Resolution, shall fulfil the following requirements to study its status and add them to the list of countries of import mentioned in Annex 1 of this Resolution:
  - (A) The exporting country should have an integrated veterinary services that permit adequate monitoring of animal breeding establishments specially monitoring of the notifiable diseases;

B. The exporting country has a mandatory list of notifiable diseases which should include contagious and infectious diseases that may affect the imported species and It has programs for monitoring and surveillance of animal diseases.

2. The Animal Health and Development Department of the Ministry is entitled to request any additional information to complete the study of the health situation, including filling out the questionnaire contained in Annex 2 of this decision and conducting field visits for evaluation purposes.

3. The veterinary authorities in the exporting countries shall coordinate with the Veterinary Health Certificate Authorities for the adoption of veterinary health certification models in accordance with the models mentioned in Annex 3 of this Resolution.

4. The Approval of any of the countries included in the lists of countries whose import is permitted shall be suspended in any of the following cases:

(A) Alteration of the animal health situation in the State of export in a way that does not meet the health requirements mentioned in the models of certificates mentioned in Annex 3 of this decision and until the health situation will be restored to ensure that the required health requirements are met.

B - Receive of consignments contrary to the health requirements required for import until the correction of the situation and take the necessary corrective measures.

c- Any future amendment to the health conditions or procedures mentioned in the annexes of this decision.

## Article (5)

### Import conditions

1. A prior import permit or CITES certificate must be obtained from the Ministry for the import of living animal species, their products and their by-products present in the scope of this decision.
2. The animal must be identified by a fixed identification device suitable for its specie using a microchip, ring or ear tag except lagomorphs, experimental animals, amphibians, reptiles and birds other than falcons.
3. The importation of non-treated products and animal by-products is allowed from the list of countries listed in Annex 1 of this Resolution and within the conditions mentioned in Annex 3 of this Resolution.
4. Imported animal by-products is allowed from all countries in a condition that it is accompanied by a certificate stated that the consignment has been treated in one of the method recommended in the terrestrial animal health code of the international Organization for Animal Health to eliminate pathogens.
5. Imported consignments should be accompanied by the following:
  - A) Endorsed veterinary health certificate according to the health certificate models mentioned in Annex 3 of this decision. The Department of Animal Health and Development of the Ministry is entitled to study the alternatives of the requirements in accordance to the terrestrial animal health code of the international Organization for Animal Health or the risk analysis for imports from these countries.
  - B ) Certificate of origin: approved and issued by the competent authority in the case of commercial consignments, except for the consignments of species listed in the CITES annexes.
  - C) CITES certificates issued by the Ministry and by the exporting country for the species list in the CITES annex.

D) Copies of the results of the required laboratory tests or included in the form of the health certificate used if it is required.

E) A statement of the itinerary or bill of lading that shows the consignment data.

H) A customs declaration showing the consignment data.

6. The shipping of live animal consignments must be directly from the country of export. The transit from the same airport or sea port is permitted in a condition that there was no contact with other animals from the same type are involved during transit and shall be confirmed in the declaration contained in Annex 3 of this Resolution.

7. Live animals should be transported directly from the isolation facility to the export port in clean and disinfectant transport vehicles.

8. In the case of the re-export of live animals mentioned in paragraph (1) of Article (2) of this decision and the country of origin is banned, the animals must spend at least 6 months in the country of export, while in the case of birds it is required to stay for at least 3 months.

9. Air shipping shall be in accordance with the standards of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and in cases of maritime and land transport, shall be complied with any technical conditions required in accordance with the standards of animal welfare.

10. The importation of live animal products (ova, embryos and semen) is allowed in accordance to the conditions mentioned in Annex 3 of this Resolution.

11. In case of accept the request to import any of the species mentioned in paragraph 3 of Article (2) of this decision, the importation should be in accordance with the health requirements mentioned in the models of health certificates in Annex (3) of this resolution

12. Any other legislation and standards relevant to import and transit should be followed.

## Article (6)

### Transit Procedures

Transit consignments are subject to the following provisions:

1. A transit permit must be obtained from the Ministry for animal consignments that pass through the state of the United Arab Emirates. It is not allowed to cross the consignment unless it is from an allowed importing country
2. The pre-transit permit shall be obtained upon a request accompanied by the following documents:
  - a. Copy of the import permit or no-objection authorization from the importing country
  - b. Copy of a health certificate from the exporting country
  - c. Copy of certificate of laboratory examination issued by laboratory accredited by the competent authorities of the exporting country - in case that it is required by the ministry from the exporting country or include the results in the approved health certificate.
  - d. Copy of the valid CITES certificate (export or re-export) issued by the country exporting in case of transit of export CITES listed animals and it may be replaced with valid passports in case of falcons.
3. The consignment should be traced from the port of entry to the exit port to ensure that it is exit from the United Arab Emirates.
4. In case of land transport using vehicles, They must be sealed.
5. Animal welfare legislation and standards should be taken into consideration.
6. In the event of air to air at the same airport or sea to sea at the same port, no transit permit is required in a condition that the animals are isolated from any other animals.
7. The responsible department for CITES gets the right to inspect the documents for the purpose of tracing in case of transit of species listed in the CITES Annexes.

## Article (7)

### Quarantine procedures

The following bodies are responsible for the following procedures:

- Food Diversity Sector:

1. Animal Health and Development Department:

- Review the models of health certificates contained in the annexes to this decision and amend them in accordance with updates of the guidelines of international organizations or import risk analysis.
- Identify of the entry points for live animals by animal species and export countries and quarantine capacities in entry ports in coordination with the regions sector.
- Follow-up the development of the animal health situation of the countries of the world, and amend the list of countries of import and verify the fulfilment of the health requirements contained in the models of certificates in Annex No. (3) of this resolution.
- Coordinating with the veterinary authorities in the exporting countries to study the models of the proposed health certificates according for the purpose of adoption.

2. National laboratories department:

- Conduct the necessary laboratory tests for the samples from the consignments according to import requirements.

- Region Sector:

- Circulating models of health certificates to the border posts.
- Send copies of monthly reports to Animal Development and Health Department including the reasons of the rejection and interception of imported consignment and the numbers, types and sources of animals.
- Implement the release procedures of the consignment contained in Annex 5 of this Resolution.



• Biodiversity and Aquaculture Sector - Biodiversity department:

- Study and adopt the species mentioned in paragraph 3 of Article (2) of this decision and determine the number of imports in case of import requests.

#### Article (8)

##### Samples and tests to be performed

Samples of animals shall be collected and tested by laboratory in the quarantine centres at the entry points in accordance to Annex No. (4) of this Resolution.

#### Article (9)

##### non-compliance consignment

- In case of non-compliance or failure to implement any of the required health conditions, the consignment will be rejected and returned to the country of origin or destroyed at the expense of the importer or deal with them in accordance with the enforced quarantine and health procedures and notify the exporting country.

- In the case of repeated receive of non-compliance consignment from the exporting country, the import will temporarily suspended until re-evaluate the situation and take the required corrective actions.

#### Article (10)

##### Obligations of importer

The importer shall:

- Obtaining the necessary approvals and licenses to complete the import or transit process before starting the import process.

- Ensuring that import requirements are met.

- Providing the water and feed to the animals during the quarantine period.
- Commitment to the implementation of the decisions regarding the quarantined consignment.

#### Article (11)

The exporting countries mentioned in Annex 1 of this resolution shall amend the health certificates used in the export of live animals, their products and their by-products, in accordance to the health requirements in the models mentioned in Annex 3 of this resolution within one year from the date of issuance of this resolution. In case of non-modification of their certificates, they will be removed from the list of countries allowed to import.

#### Article (12)

All concerned bodies in UAE shall implement the provisions of this resolution in their respective fields.

#### Article (13)

All decisions that are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are cancelled

#### Article (14)

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and come into effect at the date of its publication.

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Minister of Climate Change and Environment

Issued on: Date:22 /12 / 1439 AH

Corresponding to: 2/ 9/ 2018

## Annexes

### Annex (1): List of countries approved for import \*

#### 1. Countries allowed to import live cattle and their non-treated wastes:

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Mexico, Kingdom of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, India, Pakistan, Japan, Syria, Sudan (Eastern and Central), Tanzania , Ethiopia, Kazakhstan

#### 2. Countries allowed to import live sheep (sheep and goats) and their non-treated wastes:

Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Denmark, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, India, Pakistan, Japan, Sudan (Eastern and Central), Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Romania

#### 3- Countries allowed to import all kinds of live birds, hatching eggs and chicks for one day including:

Live birds: Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Thailand, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Latvia, Austria, Finland, Cyprus, Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, Czech Republic, Turkey, Andorra, Portugal, Belarus, Albania, Serbia, Estonia, Georgia Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Dominican Republic Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, New Zealand, Honduras, Yugoslavia, Romania, Australia, United Kingdom, Canada, United States of America, Greece, Ukraine, Spain, Croatia, Hungary, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Macedonia, France, the Netherlands, Suriname, the Philippines, Italy, Bulgaria, Russia except the provinces (KURSKAYA OBLAST, ASTRAKHANSKAYA OBLAST, RESPUBLIKA KALMYKIYA, KOSTROMSKAYA OBLAST)

Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Cyprus, Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, Czech Republic, Turkey, Andorra, Portugal, Belarus, Albania, Serbia, Estonia, Georgia, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Peru and Peru (Excluding the eastern region of Sabah and Soroka), Germany, Slovakia, the United States of America, Greece, Ukraine, Spain, the United States of America, Croatia, Hungary, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Macedonia, Jordan, Pakistan, France, the Netherlands, Suriname, the Philippines, Italy, Bulgaria, Russia except the counties: (KURSKAYA OBLAST, ASTRAKHANSKAYA OBLAST, RESPUBLIKA KALMYKIYA, KOSTROMSKAYA OBLAST)

Hatching eggs:

Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Malta, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Lithuania, Luxembourg The United States of America, Greece, Ukraine, Spain, Malaysia (with the exception of the eastern region of Sabah and Soroka), Germany, Slovakia, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Macedonia, Jordan, Pakistan, France, Netherlands, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Italy, Bulgaria, Russia Except for counties: (KURSKAYA OBLAST, ASTRAKHANSKAYA OBLAST, RESPUBLIKA KALMYKIYA, KOSTROMSKAYA OBLAST)

*\* These countries listed in the list can be modified in addition or deletion according to the latest health situation*

## Annex 2: Country / Zone Approval Questionnaire

استبيان

### Questionnaire

عن وضع الصحة الحيوانية في الدول الراغبة في تصدير الحيوانات\* إلى دولة الإمارات العربية

on Animal Health in countries wishing to export animals\* to the UAE

\*يراعى نوع الفصائل الحيوانية المزمع استيرادها عند تعبئة الاستبيان خاصة الأمراض الواجب الإبلاغ عنها وبرامج الوقاية وبيانات الاستيراد والتصدير

Part I : GENERAL	الجزء الأول: معلومات عامة												
1. Administrative Organization of Veterinary Services responsible for Animal Health: Name and address: 2. Animal population: list by Region (Province) and Production category (Breeding , Meat production, etc.) for the following species:	1. تنظيم الخدمات البيطرية المسؤولة عن الصحة الحيوانية الاسم والعنوان: 2. عدد الحيوانات: ضع قائمة بعدد حيوانات التربية لكل منطقة* بحسب نوع الحيوان ونوع الانتاج (تربية، إنتاج لحوم، الخ)												
Animal Population classified	عدد حيوانات التربية في كل منطقة حسب نوع الحيوان و صنف الانتاج according animal species and type of production in State*												
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Part II : Animal Health	الجزء الثاني: صحة الحيوان												
1. Veterinary Services 1.1 Total number of Veterinarians	1. الخدمات البيطرية 1.1 العدد الاجمالي للأطباء البيطريين بالدولة.												

<p>1.2 Number of veterinarians employed in Animal Health Services (governmental and private accredited vets.)</p> <p>1.2.1 Number of veterinarian employed in the Head Office Animal Health Authorities (only Governmental).</p> <p>1.2.2 Number of Veterinarians employed in Districts Animal Health Authorities (List by District the number of Governmental Veterinarians)</p> <p>1.2.3 Percentage of Veterinarians by animal species</p> <p>1.2.4 Percentage of Para-veterinary technicians by animal species</p> <p>2. Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Education Indicate names of institutions where studies can be provided, their programs and average number of annual graduates by category (total for the country)</p> <p>3. Veterinary Laboratories</p> <p>3.1 Name and address of Central Veterinary Laboratories, their capabilities for disease laboratory diagnosis and names of their accreditation certificates if any</p> <p>3.2 Number of other official Veterinary Laboratories</p>	<p>1.2 عدد الأطباء البيطريين العاملين في السلطة البيطرية المركزية في القطاع العام فقط.</p> <p>1.2.1 عدد الأطباء البيطريين العاملين في الخدمات البيطرية المركزية من القطاع العام ومن القطاع الخاص والمعتمدين للقيام ببعض الأعمال التابعة للقطاع العام.</p> <p>1.2.2 عدد الأطباء البيطريين العاملين في السلطات البيطرية المحلية الرسمية لكل منطقة.</p> <p>1.2.3 نسبة عدد الأطباء البيطريين لكل صنف من الحيوانات.</p> <p>1.2.4 نسبة عدد المساعدين البيطريين على لكل صنف من الحيوانات</p> <p>2. التعليم البيطري وشبه البيطري أذكر أسماء المؤسسات التي تقدم خدمات التعليم البيطري والمهن الفنية المعاونة ووصف البرامج التعليمية التي يتم توفيرها وأعطى معدل أعداد الخريجين سنويا من أطباء بيطريين ومساعدين بيطريين</p> <p>3. المختبرات البيطرية</p> <p>3.1 أذكر أسماء وعناوين المختبرات المركزية البيطرية وأذكر قدراتها</p> <p>للتشخيص المخبري وهل لديها شهادات اعتماد وما هي.</p> <p>3.2 عدد المختبرات البيطرية الرسمية الأخرى.</p>
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## 3.3 Staffing of Official Veterinary Laboratories

## 3.3 عدد الأطباء البيطريين العاملين في المختبرات

اسم المختبر البيطري الرسمي Name of Official Veterinary Laboratories	عدد الموظفين Number of staff

3.4 أذكر في الجدول أدناه أسماء الفحوصات المخبرية المطبقة لكل مرض و أسماء مؤسسات الاعتماد

3.4 Indicate , for each of these laboratories their capabilities for disease laboratory diagnosis tests, their accreditations, if any.

أسماء المختبرات البيطرية الرسمية Official veterinary laboratories	اسم الفحص المخبري لكل مرض Name of laboratory diagnosis test by disease	اسم مؤسسة الاعتماد Accreditation institution name

## 4. Structure of animal industry:

Describe the animal industry and its structure (entities, their roles, communication mechanisms, etc.).

## 4. صناعة تربية الحيوانات:

أوصف صناعة تربية الحيوانات بالدولة وهيكلتها (تركيبها، أدوار الأطراف المعنية وسائل الاتصال، الخ)

## 5. Notifiable Animal diseases.

5.1 Indicate the List of Notifiable Animal diseases and describe the notification procedure in your country.

5.2. Which Animal diseases are reported as notifiable in your country to OIE?

## 5. الأمراض الواجب الإبلاغ عنها:

5.1 اذكر قائمة أسماء الأمراض الحيوانية الواجب الإبلاغ عنها وطريقة الإبلاغ المعتمدة في بلدك.  
5.2 ما هي أسماء الأمراض الحيوانية الواجب الإبلاغ عنها في الدولة والتي يتم الإبلاغ عنها للمنظمة العالمية للصحة الحيوانية.

## 6. Diseases and Control measures:

6. إجراءات الوقاية والسيطرة على الأمراض ( عدد برامج السيطرة على الأمراض المطبقة في الدولة و مدى وجود برامج تحصينات خاصة بها، ويضاف

<p>(Enumerate the applied control programs, included strains for diseases with serotypes if vaccination if applied).</p> <p>6.1 Number of disease outbreaks by disease during the last 3 years .number of animals vaccinated by disease during the last 3 years, if vaccination applied.</p> <p>6.2 Indicate by name of first administrative Division, the date of last occurrence of the diseases and eventually the date of last vaccination by disease.</p> <p>6.3 Mention the used control measures for each disease (stamping-out, quarantine, implementation of surveillance zones and control zones (radius for each), epidemiological investigation (tracing back and forward) etc.)?</p> <p>6.4 Which laboratory diagnosis tests are used for the diagnosis of each notifiable disease in your country?</p> <p>6.5 Do you have a policy for disease free area/zone? ( If yes, describe it by disease).</p>	<p>بالنسبة للأمراض التي توجد لديها أكثر من عترة وصف السلالات المستخدمة)</p> <p>6.1 اذكر عدد البؤر المرضية للأمراض الموجودة بالدولة التي سجلت خلال الثلاثة سنوات الماضية.</p> <p>6.2 اذكر التقسيم الإداري الأولي ، وتاريخ آخر حدوث للبؤر المرضية وتاريخ آخر تحصين إن وجد.</p> <p>6.3 أذكر إجراءات الوقاية المستخدمة لكل مرض (استخدام سياسة اتلاف الحيوانات المصابة وتطبيق اجراءات العزل و مراقبة الحركة والتقصي البؤائي (تتبع مصادر الحيوانات الواردة والحيوانات التي غادرت مكان البؤرة المرضية).</p> <p>6.4 اذكر أسماء الفحوصات المخبرية المستخدمة لتشخيص كل مرض من الأمراض الواجب الابلاغ عنها في الدولة.</p> <p>6.5 هل لديكم سياسة لتنفيذ مناطق خالية من الأمراض؟ اذا كانت الإجابة بنعم، أذكر توصيف للبرنامج لكل مرض.</p>
<p>7. Animal Health Legislation</p> <p>7.1 List the Titles of Laws and Regulations governing the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases in your country (provide copies).</p>	<p>7. التشريعات ذات الصلة بالصحة الحيوانية</p> <p>7.1 عدد القوانين والتشريعات والأنظمة المتعلقة ببرامج الوقاية والسيطرة على الأمراض الحيوانية بالدولة (ترفق نسخ).</p>



<p>7.2 Is there a Law to for mandatory reporting of a certain number of animal diseases to veterinary authorities in your county? If yes, please provide a list of notifiable disease by name.</p> <p>7.3 Do the regulations permit veterinary authorities to do the following:</p> <p>7.3.1 Quarantine or isolation of animals and/or premises in case suspicion of those diseases listed previously?</p> <p>7.3.2 Establishment of control zones, cordons, sanitary and quarantine zones around animals infected premises with diseases and control movements into and out of such zones?</p> <p>7.3.3 Destruction and disposal of infected and dead animals?</p> <p>7.3.4 Vectors destruction, cleaning and disinfection of contaminated premises?</p> <p>7.3.5 Owners compensation for destroyed animals?</p>	<p>7.2 هل يوجد تشريع بالإلزامية الإبلاغ عن الأمراض الحيوانية إلى السلطات البيطرية؟ ( في حال الاجابة بنعم ، يرجى تقديم قائمة بأسماء الأمراض الواجب الابلاغ عنها).</p> <p>7.3 هل تسمح التشريعات الموجودة حاليا للسلطات البيطرية بالقيام بالتالي:</p> <p>7.3.1 الحجر الصحي أو العزل للحيوانات أو المنشآت عند حدوث بؤرة مرضية أو الاشتباه في تلك الأمراض المذكورة سابقا؟</p> <p>7.3.2 إنشاء مناطق للسيطرة على المرض ، بما فيها مناطق للحجر الصحي حول الحيوانات المصابة و تقييد الحركة من و الى المنطقة الموبوءة ؟</p> <p>7.3.3 الإتلاف والتخلص من الحيوانات المصابة والحيوانات النافقة؟</p> <p>7.3.4 القضاء على نواقل المرض (الحشرات) والتنظيف والتعقيم للمنشآت الموبوءة.</p> <p>7.3.5 هل يوجد تعويض لأصحاب الحيوانات عند إتلاف والتخلص من الحيوانات المصابة ؟</p>
<p>8. Importation situation:</p> <p>8.1 Describe briefly the rules governing importation of animals, with reference to legal documents (eventual quarantine, required</p>	<p>8. وضع استيراد الحيوانات الحية للدولة:</p> <p>8.1 أوصف بإيجاز القواعد المطبقة لتنظم استيراد الحيوانات، مع الإشارة إلى المرجعية القانونية (امكانية الحجر البيطري ، والضمانات المطلوبة لضمان الصحة</p>

<p>guarantees for animal health, models of certificates, laboratory diagnostic tests , etc.)</p> <p>8.2 Are imports allowed from disease free areas/regions which are located in non-free countries? If yes, mention any additional quarantine requirements?</p>	<p>الحيوانية، ونماذج الشهادات والاختبارات التشخيصية المخبرية المطلوبة، الخ)</p> <p>8.2 هل تسمح دولتكم الاستيراد من دول بها مناطق خالية من بعض الأمراض ؟ إذا كانت الإجابة بنعم، عل تطلب الدولة متطلبات إضافية لإجراءات الحجر البيطري؟</p>
<p>9 . Export situation:</p> <p>9.1 Indicate numbers by species of exported animals during the last 3 years.</p> <p>9.2 Provide a list indicating the names of your exporting countries.</p>	<p>9. وضع تصدير الحيوانات الحية خارج الدولة</p> <p>9.1 أعطي أرقام الحيوانات المصدرة لكل صنف خلال السنوات الثلاثة الأخيرة.</p> <p>9.2 قدم قائمة تبين أسماء الدول التي يتم التصدير إليها.</p>
<p>Attention: attach the related Laws and Regulations in relation to the points mentioned above.</p>	<p>تنويه: ترفق نسخة من القوانين والأنظمة ذات العلاقة والمذكورة أعلاه.</p>

### Appendix (3): Health Certificate Models

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### **1. Model of the veterinary health certificate for exporting live Cloven animals into the United Arab Emirates**

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin (Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post  1.14 Number of CITES permit (If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. (If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals
1.20 Animal species	

† Slaughtering	† Breeding	† Fattening	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation			
† Final import	† Re- entry	† Temporary entry	
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:	
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification mark	Age	
Identification No./ Details	Quantity	Sex	

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The animals from Country /Zone has recognized by the OIE free from Foot and Mouth Disease or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports, or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy, or The animals have been kept in approved quarantine for at least 30 days prior to export and were subjected during the last 2 days prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for FMD disease (by using 3ABC ELISA kit) with negative results.
- The animals from country/zone that Brucella has not been recorded for at least 3 years prior to export or the animals were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for brucella with negative results.
- The animals from country not included geographically in Rift valley or From countries where Rift Valley fever (RVF) has not been registered for at least 2 years prior to export and were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test with negative result.
- The animals from country free from blue tongue for at least 2 years prior to export, Or The animals were protected from Blue Tongue disease- vector bite ( Culicoides ) for a minimum period of (28) days prior to export and within that period it underwent laboratory testing that detects BT disease virus antibodies with negative result, or the animals were protected from disease vector bite ( Culicoides ) for a minimum period of (14) days prior to export and within that period it underwent laboratory testing that detects BT disease virus with negative result , or the animals got vaccinated against the disease by vaccine containing all serological strain of BT registered in the region of provenance of animals for a minimum period of (60) days prior to export .
- The animals from country which has no case of Anthrax, Or animals from establishment which has no record of anthrax for at least 20 days prior to export

- The animals are from establishment which has no record any case of Rabies for at least the last one year prior to export.
- The animals from establishment that has no record of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) for at least 6 month prior to export
- The animals were received preventive doses for internal and external parasite, during 14-21 days before export and have been sprayed with insecticide approved by competent authority in the exporting country.
- The animals have been clinically examined during (48) hours before export and there was no symptoms of any contagious and infectious disease including Q fever
- The animals for breeding purpose derived from establishment that has no record of Trichomonus, Psedorabies Infectious Valvovaginitis, Vibrosis, Leptospirosis and Lesteriosis .
- Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
- Animals were not fed on diets containing meat, bone and other animal derivatives derived from ruminants other than milk and its substitutes

The Following Clause should be added in case of Bovine :

- The GGC recommendations towards BSE should be considered .
- The Exporting country is free from Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) for at least 3 years before export without applying of vaccination policy,  
Or The cattle are not LSD vaccinated and have been quarantine and tested with negative result in the last 14 days prior to exportation,  
Or the animals have been LSD vaccinated in 30-90 days prior to exportation,  
Or the animals have been quarantined for at least 28 days prior to exportation with no symptoms for the LSD
- The animals from a country free from Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP) for at least 24 months prior to exportation,  
Or The animals from zone that has no record of the CBPP for at least 6 months prior to exportation,  
Or the animals were CBPP tested twice with interval of 21-30 days in with negative result in condition that the second test in a period not less than 14 days prior to shipping day.
- The animals from country/ zone free from Bovine tuberculosis (B.TB) for at least the 5 years prior to exportation,  
Or the animals from establishment that has no record of B.TB disease and were tested with negative results by tuberculin test in the last 30 days prior the exportation.

The Following Clause should be added in case of sheep and goat :

- That animals from country/zone is recognized by the OIE as a free from Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR),  
Or The animals from country where PPR has not been recorded for at least two years prior to export without the use of vaccination policy,  
or The animals are not vaccinated and were quarantined for 21 days prior to export and were tested during the quarantine period with negative results  
or The animals have been vaccinated for PPR before shipment for at least 21 days ..
- The animals from country where sheep pox and goat pox has not been recorded during the three years prior to exportation without applying of the stamping out policy,

The animals from country where the disease has not been recorded for at least 6 months prior to exportation with the application of Stamping out policy ,

Or The animals were not vaccinated and were quarantined for at least 21 days prior to exportation ,

Or The animals have been vaccinated for Pox before shipment for at least 15 days and not more than 4 months .

- The animals for breeding purpose are from country that have not recorded with Scrapie disease, or from establishment that is considered free of Scrapie disease according to the standards of the World Organization for Animal Health.
- The animals for breeding purpose are from country that free from Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP) for a period not less than 12 months prior to exportation with implementation of stamping out policy ,  
Or the animals were tested twice with interval of 21-30 days and negative results in a condition that the second test in a period not less than 14 days prior to exportation ,  
Or the animals were vaccinated for CCPP in a period of 4 months prior to exportation.

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## 2. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Ruminant Semen, Ova and Embryos animals into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin (Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land          Identification :	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit (If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No.
	1.17 Total quantity

1.18 Total number of Packages:		1.19 Identification of container	
1.20 Type of the product:			
† Semen      † Ova      † Embryo      † Other .....			
1.21. Commodities intended for use in:			
† Artificial insemination      † other usage: .....			
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:	Name of donner animals:
Breed (scientific name)		Registration of Semen collection center/team	
Identification Details	Quantity	date of collection:	

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The consignment from a country or region where FMD has not been recorded for at least 12 months prior the collection of the product.
  - The consignment from a country or region where Blue Tongue has not been recorded for at least 12 months prior the collection of the product. Or from a farm where the disease has not been recorded with applying one of the following conditions:
    - Sperm donor animals were protected from mosquito bites (Culicoids) for at least 60 days before and during collection of semen, eggs or embryos.
    - Sperm donor animals were subjected to a virus isolation test every 7 days for samples of blood taken from animals at the beginning of semen collection and at the end and with negative results.
    - The sperm donor animals should be tested by PCR within 28 days from the start of the collection process and with negative results.
  - The consignment from establishment where the following diseases have not been recorded for at least (6) months prior to collection of the products: Trichomoniasis, Chlamydia, Brucellosis, Bovine tuberculosis, Pseudo tuberculosis, Campylobacter, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Leptospirosis, Leucosis, Bovine laryngotracheitis, Maedi-visna in sheep
  - The consignment is from establishment which is licensed or registered by the competent authorities in the country of origin and is subjected to governmental veterinary supervision.
- In case of Semen consignment :
- Semen collected from animals that were visually examined on the date of collection and showed no symptoms for any contagious or infectious diseases.
  - The semen was collected according to Chapter 4.6 of the animal terrestrial health code of the OIE



- The donor animals of the product were laboratory tested for the following diseases (Leucosis, Trichomonas, Leptospirosis, bovine Tuberculosis, Pseudotuberculosis , Campylobacter, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia , Brucella)

• In case of embryos and oocytes:

- Embryos have been collected from animals that were subjected to laboratory testing with negative results for the following diseases, if recorded in the country of origin (Brucella in the case of sheep and goats, Leptospirosis, Bovine Tuberculosis, Trichomoniasis, Leucosis, Bovine infectious rhinotrachitis , Maedi-visna in sheep).
- Embryos were collected according to Chapter 4.7 of the animal terrestrial health code of the OIE
- Embryos were collected in vitro in accordance to Chapter 4.8 of the animal terrestrial health code of the OIE

Veterinarian in – charge

Name and address Position

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## 3. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting animal products and by-products ( Not fit for Human consumption) into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land          Identification :	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit ( If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No.
	1.17 Total quantity

1.18 Type of Storage temperature:  † Normal      †Chilling      † freezing	1.19 Total number of Packages:
1.20 Identification of container	
1.21. Type of Packaging	
1.22 Commodities intended for use in:  † Animal Feed      †Manufacturing      † Other use:	
1.23 Consignment identification :      Specie      Breed ( scientific name)  Method of preparation:  Establishment License no.      No. of Packages:  Net Quantity:      No. of dispatch and date	

b. I , the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

In the case of products and by-products of Cloven animals -

- The products and by-products are derived from animals came from a country or region recognized as free from foot-and-mouth disease by the World Organization for Animal Health, or from a country or region where no foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks was recorded for at least 12 months prior to export based on published periodic reports Of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), or from a country or region where the disease has not been recorded (with the implementation of the stamping out policy) for a period not less than (3) months prior to exportation.
- The products and by-products are derived from animals came from a country located outside the geographical areas exposed to Rift Valley Fever disease or from a country where the disease has not been recorded for at least two years prior to export.
- The products and by-products are derived from animals came from country which has no case of Anthrax, Or animals from establishment which has no record of anthrax for at least 20 days prior to export
- The hide and skins derived from cattle: from a country free from Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) for at least the three years prior to export without application of vaccination policy or cow skins were stored for at least 40 days prior to exportation.

- The hide and skins derived from sheep and goats: from a country where Sheep pox and Goat pox has not been recorded for at least three years prior to export without the implementation of the stamping out policy or from a country where the disease has not been registered for at least 6 months prior to exportation if applying the stamping out policy.

In case of products and by-products of bird :

- The Products and by-products were from region free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease for at least 3 months prior to export with the application of the stamping out policy, or for a period not less than 12 months prior to export without applying the stamping out policy.
- Avian Influenza has not been recorded within a radius of 25 km around the establishment which is the source of products or by-products.
- The production and processing establishments are subjected to governmental veterinary supervision.
- The consignment has been prepared to transport with clean and tightly closed containers.

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## 4. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting live birds into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit ( If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 Container identification	1.19 Total No. of packages
1.20 Type of birds  † Domestic      †Ornamental      † In-captive breeds    † Wild birds      † Other .....	

1.21 Purpose of importation		
† Final import	† Re- entry	† Temporary entry
1.22 Consignment identification		
Specie:		
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification marks	Age
Identification No./ Details	Quantity	Sex

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The birds from a country or region where the highly pathogenic avian Influenza was not recorded in domesticated birds and in captive birds for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports, or for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy,
- The birds from zones which are free from Newcastle for at least 3 months if case of applying a stamping-out policy or 12 months if the stamping-out policy is not applied
- The Birds from establishment free from other compulsory notifiable bird diseases for at least 3 months or tests to ensure that they are free of these diseases that have been recorded in the 3 months prior to shipment.
- The birds have been clinically examined during (48) hours before export and there was no symptoms of highly pathogenic avian influenza and other bird diseases.
- Record of the vaccinations which were given to the birds within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
- Birds have resident in the exporting country since hatching or have spent at least 3 months
- For birds imported from the approved free disease zones, the following conditions shall be added:
  1. Live birds have been placed under veterinary supervision in isolation from other birds for at least 21 days prior to export and have no symptoms of any bird diseases.
  2. Birds have been tested for Avian Influenza after 14 days of isolation with negative results

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## 5. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting hatching eggs into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land        Identification :	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit ( If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No.
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 Total number of packages	1.19 Identification of container



1.20 Type of hatching eggs:	
† Broiler poultry	† Layers poultry
† In-captive birds	† Ornamental birds
† Wild birds	
† Other :.....	
1.21. Purpose of importation	
† Final import	† Temporary entry
1.22 Consignment identification	
Breed ( scientific name)	Specie:
	Quantity:
Identification No./ Details	

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The hatching eggs from a country or region in which the highly pathogenic avian flu was not recorded in domesticated birds and in captive birds for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports, or for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy,
- The eggs from zones which are free from Newcastle for at least 3 months if case of applying a stamping-out policy or 12 months if the stamping-out policy is not applied
- The eggs from establishment free from other notifiable bird diseases for at least 3 months or tests to ensure that they are free of these diseases that have been recorded in the 3 months prior to shipment.
- Eggs from farms are subject to regular supervision and inspection by the competent veterinary authority.
- In case of parents were vaccinated, the types and dates of vaccinations should be mentioned within 3 months prior to exportation
- Eggs have been produced in facilities that implement HACCP or equivalent
- Eggs have been packaged in clean boxes
- Eggs have been sterilized or steamed, according to the Animal terrestrial health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

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## 6. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting day old chick into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit ( If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 Container identification	1.19 Total No. of packages
1.20 Type of birds  † Broiler      † layers      † Ornamental      † In-captive breeds      † Wild birds      † Other .....	

1.21 Purpose of importation	
† Final import	† Temporary entry
1.22 Consignment identification	Specie:
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification marks
Identification No./ Details	Quantity

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The Day-old chicks from a country or region where the highly pathogenic avian Influenza was not recorded in domesticated birds and in captive birds for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports, or for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy,
- Day-old Chicks from zones which are free from Newcastle for at least 3 months if case of applying a stamping-out policy or 12 months if the stamping-out policy is not applied
- Day-old Chicks from establishment free from other notifiable bird diseases for at least 3 months or tests to ensure that they are free of these diseases that have been recorded in the 3 months prior to shipment.
- Day-old chicks from herds of parents present in the exporting country for at least the last six months or since hatching and have not mixed with any other imported birds.
- Day-old Chicks from herds or hatcheries that are subjected to regular supervision and inspection by the competent veterinary authority and that applies HACCP or equivalent
- In case of parents are vaccinated, the types and dates of vaccinations should be mentioned within 3 months prior to exportation
- The shipment of chicks was placed in new, clean boxes with an identification card with the name and address of the establishment and identification numbers for the cage or box and designed as follows:
  - Have holes for good ventilation
  - cleaned and disinfected
  - allow Visual viewing and examination
  - To comply with IATA rules in case of air transport

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## 7. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Cloven mammal animals into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit ( If applicable)
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals  (list of identification numbers should be attached)
1.20 Animal species for	

† trading	† Breeding	† exhibition	† Personal	† Scientific experiment	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation					
† Final import		† Re- entry		† Temporary entry	
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:			
Breed ( scientific name)		Identification mark		Age	
Identification No./ Details		Quantity		Sex	

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The animals from Country /Zone has recognized by the OIE free from Foot and Mouth Disease or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports, or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy, or The animals have been kept in approved quarantine for at least 30 days prior to export and were subjected during the last 2 days prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for FMD disease (by using 3ABC ELISA kit) with negative results.
- The animals from country/zone that Brucella has not been recorded for at least 3 years prior to export or the animals were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for brucella with negative results.
- The animals from country not included geographically in Rift valley or From countries where Rift Valley fever (RVF) has not been registered for at least 2 years prior to export and were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test with negative result.
- The animals from country free from blue tongue for at least 2 years prior to export, Or The animals were protected from Blue Tongue disease- vector bite ( Culicoides ) for a minimum period of (28) days prior to export and within that period it underwent laboratory testing that detects BT disease virus antibodies with negative result, or the animals were protected from disease vector bite ( Culicoides ) for a minimum period of (14) days prior to export and within that period it underwent laboratory testing that detects BT disease virus with negative result , or the animals got vaccinated against the disease by vaccine containing all serological strain of BT registered in the region of provenance of animals for a minimum period of (60) days prior to export .
- The animals from country which has no case of Anthrax, Or animals from establishment which has no record of anthrax for at least 20 days prior to export

- The animals are from establishment which has no record any case of Rabies for at least the last one year prior to export.
- The animals were received preventive doses for internal and external parasite, during 14-21 days before export and have been sprayed with insecticide approved by competent authority in the exporting country.
- The animals from country/ zone free from Bovine tuberculosis (B.TB) for at least the 5 years prior to exportation,  
  
Or the animals from establishment that has no record of B.TB disease and were tested with negative results by tuberculin test in the last 30 days prior the exportation.
- Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
- The animals have been clinically examined during (48) hours before export and there was no symptoms of any contagious and infectious disease including Q fever

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## 8. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Non-Human Primates into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals  (list of identification numbers should be attached)
1.20 Animal species for	

† trading	† Breeding	† exhibition	† Personal	† Scientific experiment	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation					
† Final import		† Re- entry		† Temporary entry	
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:			
Breed ( scientific name)		Identification mark		Age	
Identification No./ Details		Quantity		Sex	

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

1. The animals from country which has no case of Anthrax,  
Or animals from establishment which has no record of anthrax for at least 20 days prior to export
2. Animals from a country where Ebola virus has not been recorded for at least 12 months.
3. The animals are from establishment which has no record any case of Rabies for at least the last one year prior to export.
4. The animals were received preventive doses for internal and external parasite, during 14-21 days before export and have been sprayed with insecticide approved by competent authority in the exporting country.
5. Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
6. Animals have been isolated for at least 30 days prior to export and have undergone laboratory tests for the detection of HIV diseases in monkeys, tuberculosis, yellow fever, hepatitis B, salmonella, ersinia, lesteria, virus Virgo (Marburg hemorrhagic fever), Herpes virus (B) in monkeys, monkeypox.
7. The animals have been visually examined by the state veterinarian and have no measles symptoms or they are vaccinated for measles
8. The animals have been clinically examined during (48) hours before export and there was no symptoms of any contagious and infectious diseases

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## 9. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Rodents, Lagomorphs, Reptiles and Marsupials into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin (Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. (If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals  (list of identification numbers should be attached)

1.20 Animal species for					
† trading	† Breeding	† exhibition	† Personal	† Scientific experiment	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation					
† Final import		† Re- entry	† Temporary entry		
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:			
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification mark		Age		
Identification No./ Details	Quantity	Sex			

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

In the case of rodents

1. The animals from breeding establishment or canters is registered by the competent authority and under the supervision of the governmental Veterinary authority.
2. Animals received preventive doses for internal and external parasites prior to export and were sprayed with pesticides approved by the World Organization for Animal Health within 14-21 days before export.
3. Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
4. The animals were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of contagious and infectious diseases.

In the case of reptiles:

1. The animals were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of bacterial or fungal diseases.
2. Animals have been tested for salmonella disease with negative result in the 15 days prior to export.

In case of rabbits:

1. The animals were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases

2. The rabbits from establishment or areas where Tularemia, myxomatosis, haemorrhagic septicemia and viral haemorrhage have not been recorded in rabbits for at least six months.

In the case of Marsupials:

1. The animals from Country /Zone has recognized by the OIE free from Foot and Mouth Disease or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 12 months prior to export in accordance the published animal health reports,  
or the animals from country/zone where FMD outbreak has not been recorded for at least 3 months prior to export in a condition of applying a stamping-out policy,  
or The animals have been kept in approved quarantine for at least 30 days prior to export and were subjected during the last 2 days prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for FMD disease with negative results.
2. The animals from country/zone that Brucella has not been recorded for at least 3 years prior to export or the animals were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test for brucella with negative results.
3. The animals from country not included geographically in Rift valley  
or From countries where Rift Valley fever (RVF) has not been registered for at least 2 years prior to export and were subjected prior to export to a diagnostic laboratory test with negative result.
4. The animals from country which has no case of Anthrax,  
Or animals from establishment which has no record of anthrax for at least 20 days prior to export
5. The animals are from establishment which has no record any case of Rabies for at least the last one year prior to export.
6. Animals received preventive doses for internal and external parasites prior to export and were sprayed with pesticides approved by the World Organization for Animal Health within 14-21 days before export.
7. The animals have been clinically examined during (48) hours before export and there was no symptoms of any contagious and infectious disease including Q fever
8. Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)

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## 10. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Amphibians, Aquatic mammals, Live fish, Shellfish and crustaceans

into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin (Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals



	(list of identification numbers should be attached)				
1.20 Animal species for					
† trading	† Breeding	† exhibition	† Personal	† Scientific experiment	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation					
† Final import		† Re- entry	† Temporary entry		
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:			
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification mark		Age		
Identification No./ Details	Quantity		Sex		

b. I , the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

In the case of amphibians:

1. The animals were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of bacterial or fungal diseases.
2. Animals have been tested with negative for salmonella disease at least 15 days prior to export.
3. The water and container in which the animals are transported have been disinfected with an internationally approved disinfectant
4. In the case of the import of frogs, salamanders or thymus frogs, they must be from an area with no recorded cases of ranavirus

In the case of aquatic mammals:

The animals were apparently examined by the state veterinarian within 48 hours before shipment and showed no symptoms of epidemic or infectious diseases including skin diseases, internal and external parasites, and brucellosis.

In the case of live fish including ornamental fish:

1. Fish were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of bacterial or fungal diseases.
2. Fish are from establishment or areas free from fish diseases, especially Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis, Epizootic ulcerative syndrome, Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris, Infection with infectious salmon anemia virus, Infection with salmonid alphavirus, Infectious haematopoietic necrosis, Koi herpesvirus disease, Red sea bream iridoviral disease, Spring viraemia of carp, Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia.
3. The water and container where the fish are transported have been sterilized.

In the case of crustaceans:

1. The crustaceans were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of bacterial or fungal diseases.
2. Crustaceans come from establishment or areas free from crustacean diseases, especially White spot disease, Crayfish plague (Aphanomyces astaci), Infection with yellow head virus genotype 1, Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis, Infectious myonecrosis, Necrotising hepatopancreatitis, Taura syndrome, White tail disease , Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis.
3. The water and container where the crustaceans are transported have been sterilized.

In the case of shellfish:

1. shellfish were apparently examined within 48 hours prior to export and showed no symptoms of bacterial or fungal diseases.
2. shellfish come from establishment or areas free of oyster diseases, especially Infection with abalone herpesvirus, Infection with Bonamia exitiosa, Infection with Bonamia ostreae, Infection with Marteilia refringens, Infection with Perkinsus marinus, Infection with Perkinsus olseni, Infection with Xenohalotis californiensis.
3. The water and container where the shellfish are transported have been sterilized.

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## 11. Model of veterinary health certificate for exporting Carnivores other than dogs and cats into the United Arab Emirates

Country of Export:

1.1 Consigner  Name  Address	1.2 Certificate number
1.3 Vet. Authority - Address	
1.4 consignee  Name  Address	
1.5 ISO CODE country of origin	1.6 Region /Establishment
ISO CODE 1.7 Importing country	1.8 Region/ Establishment in destination
1.9 Place of origin ( Name – Address)	
1.10 Shipping station	1.11 Date of Shipping
1.12 Transport means by : sea - Air – land  Identification	1.13 Border post
	1.14 Number of CITES permit
1.15 Commodity descriptions	1.16 HS CODE Commodity No. ( If applicable)
	1.17 Total quantity
1.18 identification of transportation vehicle:	1.19 total No. of animals  (list of identification numbers should be attached)

1.20 Animal species for					
† trading	† Breeding	† exhibition	† Personal	† Scientific experiment	† Others .....
1.21 Purpose of importation					
† Final import		† Re- entry	† Temporary entry		
1.22 Consignment identification		Specie:			
Breed ( scientific name)	Identification mark		Age		
Identification No./ Details	Quantity	Sex			

b. I, the undersigned ..... the governmental veterinarian in – charge acknowledge that the live animals of the above descriptions satisfy the following conditions:

- The animals imported from breeding center registered by the competent authority and under the veterinary governmental supervision
- Animals have received preventive doses for internal and external parasites before export and take care of them through 14 - 21 days prior to export.
- Animals have been visually examined within 48 hours prior to export and show no symptoms for any contagious and infectious diseases.
- Record of the vaccinations which were given to the animals within the six months prior to export.  
(name of disease, vaccine type, vaccination date)
- The animals are vaccinated as the following:

First: The vaccinations required for the dog family:

1. Rabies Vaccine : The animal should be vaccinated for Rabies vaccine in according to the instruction of the manufacturing company in a condition that the age of animal not less than 3 month at vaccination time and a period of 21 days should be completed prior to shipping at vaccination for the first time .
2. Canine Distemper Virus (CDV )
3. Canine Parvo Virus
4. Infectious Canine Hepatitis
5. Leptospirosis (Ictohaemorrhagea – Canicola)

Second: the vaccination required for the cat family:

1. Rabies Vaccine : The animal should be vaccinated for Rabies vaccine in according to the instruction of the manufacturing company in a condition that the age of animal not less than 3 month at vaccination time and a period of 21 days should be completed prior to shipping at vaccination for the first time

2. Feline Pan Leukopenia

3. Feline Rhinotracheitis

4. Feline Calicivirus

- Animals were tested for Rabies (SNT) for at least 21 days after the last vaccination date and not more than 12 Months with a level not less than (0.5 IU / ml).

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#### Appendix (4): Samples and tests

• Proper procedure of using personal protective equipment (gloves, head cover, coat, shoe cover) must be applied when sampling and handling in accordance with the approved OSH Manual as follows:

1. Before starting the task:

- Ensure sufficient and appropriate number of sampling equipment (type and size of needles used for each type of animal by species and age, snake examination ponds, etc.).
- Make sure to wear full personal protective equipment before dealing with animals.
- Ensure the completion of the process of animal control.
- Ensure that there are sufficient workers and assistants.
- Follow the proper procedures for controlling animals.

1. During task:

- Follow the proper procedure of personal protection when dealing with the animal.
- Ensure that there is no leakage or contamination.
- Identification of samples (use of labels) or permanent markers (permanent markers).
- To ensure that the samples are packaged in a safe manner, are placed and stored in the dedicated boxes to transfer the samples at the appropriate temperature according to the type of sample, with the sample data form filled out in detail.

2 - Upon completion of task

- Safety disposal of used equipment and supplies.
- Sterilization and disinfection of the examination site if contaminated with the secretions of the infected or suspected animal.

- Samples are collected in the following cases:

1 - Suspicion of any of the contagious and infectious diseases in the imported animals, especially FMD, Rift Valley fever, blue tongue, PPR, sheep and goat pox, Lumpy skin diseases, avian influenza, Newcastle disease and Psittacosis, ).

2. In accordance to the procedures that are periodically circulated by the Department of Animal Development and Health based on the health status of the importing countries, the samples are collected as following:

- Import from countries or regions not formally recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) free from foot-and-mouth disease and PPR.
- Import from Avian influenza free areas from infected countries with HPAI.
- Import from countries have record with brucellosis.
- Import from countries located in geographical areas susceptible to Rift Valley Fever disease or from a country got a record of Rift Valley Fever disease during the five years prior to export.
- Import from countries or regions affected with blue tongue disease.
- Import from countries or regions with any other prioritized animal diseases identified in the future.

3 – Return sniping Birds and wild birds not breeding in captivity with regard to avian influenza.

- Samples should include animals showing symptoms and dead animals.
- The sample size should be as the following table ( Calculated with Confidence rate 95% and prevalence 5%):

Number of specimen	Number of Animals in consignment
Same no. of consignment	20≥

21	23-21
22	24
23	26-25
24	27
25	29-28
26	31-30
27	33-32
28	35-34
29	37-36
30	39-38
31	41-40
32	44-42
33	47-45
34	50-48
35	53-51
36	57-54
37	60-58



38	65-61
39	69-66
40	74-70
41	80 -75
42	87 -81
43	94-88
44	102-95
45	112-103
46	123-113
47	136-124
48	152-137
49	172 -153
50	196 -173
51	228-197
52	270-229
53	329-271
54	418 -330

55	568-419
56	875 -569
57	1846-876
58	9999-1847
59	≤ 10000

In the case of birds, the samples are collected as 60 samples of the consignment or all the birds of the consignment in case that the number is less than 60 birds.

- If the result is positive for initial tests, samples will be sent to the central laboratory to perform the confirmatory tests.

- Table of Laboratory testing:

Confirmatory test	Confirmatory test specimen type	Initial test	Sample type for initial test	Disease
Real time RT-PCR	Blood	3ABC ELISA	(Serum)	Mouth and foot Disease
RT-PCR	Blood	ELISA or VNT	(Serum)	Rift Valley Fever
CFT or ELISA	(Serum)	Rose Bengal test	(Serum)	Brucella
Reverse-transcription polymerase	Blood	ELISA	(Serum)	Blue Tongue

chain reaction (RT-PCR)				
PCR	Skin scales	ELISA or VNT	(Serum)	Lumpy skin inflammation
Real-time RT-PCR	Swabs from conjunctiva and nasal mucosa or oestrus	Competitive ELISA or VNT	(Serum)	PPR
PCR or AGID	A sample of skin or lymph nodes grained	ELISA or VNT	(Serum)	Sheep and Goat Pox
Rt RT-PCR	Nasal and cloacal swabs / blood	Rapid test	Nasal and Cloacal swabs	Avian Influenza
PCR	Nasal Swab	ELISA	Nasal swab	New castle disease
PCR	Nasal Swab	Elisa	Nasal Swab	Psittacosis
Reverse- transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	Blood	ELISA; Antigen detection tests; viral neutralisatio n test;	Blood	Marburg hemorrhagic fever
RT-PCR	Blood	ELISA	Blood	Yellow Fever
RT-PCR	Blood	ELISA	Blood	Ebola virus
PCR	Blood	ELISA	Blood	HIV

				In African ) monkeys and (Chimpanzee only
PCR	Blood	ELISA Antigen detection tests	Blood	Monkey Pox
		Tuberculin skin test	S/C in animals exposed to the disease or the upper or upper eyelid rim in the monkeys	Tuberculosis
RT- PCR	Cloacal / pharyngeal swabs	ELISA	Cloacal / pharyngeal swabs	Salmonella
PCR or Cell culture	blood	ELISA Latex or passive hemagglutin ation tests	Cloacal / Nasal swabs	Yersinia
PCR or Cell culture	Cloacal/ pharyngeal swabs	ELISA	Blood	Listeria

Appendix 5: Release of consignments of live animals, products not suitable for human consumption and animal by-products :

Responsibility	Actions	#
Customer	Submit an electronic release request and attach copies of the required documents in accordance with the provisions of this resolution	1
Customer	Payment of fees according to number and breeds depending on the fees determined through the electronic services system	2
Vet	<p>Documents inspection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•In case of non-fulfilment of the required documents, the consignment will be intercepted and a written notification will be given (48 hours to complete the documents). In case of failure, the consignment will be rejected and returned to the country of export at the expense of the importer.</li> <li>•If the required documents are completed, the quarantine procedures shall be completed</li> </ul>	3
Vet	<p>Performing the visual inspection on the consignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•In case of non-conformity, the consignment will re-exported to the country of export or destroyed at the expense of the importer.</li> <li>•In the case of conformity, samples are collected for initial tests at the port, according to the issued circulars. In the case of positive results of the initial tests, the sample is sent to the</li> </ul>	4

	Central laboratories to confirm the diagnosis according to Annex (3).	
Laboratory technician	Conduct the required confirmatory laboratory tests and prepare the test reports and send it electronically to the applicant veterinarian for examination.	5
Vet	<p>Receive the confirmatory results and complete the procedure as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•In case of contagious disease, the following actions are taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refuse the entrance of the consignment and re-export it to the country of origin or destroy it at the expense of the importer.</li> <li>-In the case of non-compliance with the import requirements: the fines shall be collected for that</li> </ul> </li> <li>•In the case of the negative results of the above tests, the consignment will be released .</li> </ul>	6
Quarantine management/ port	In case of destroying of the consignment, coordination with the local authorities for the hygienic disposal of the animals that have been destroyed and their wastes, and the completion of the cleaning and disinfection	7