

# **Issue an import permit for live animals and birds**

## **About the Service**

Through this service, it is agreed to import live animals and birds from outside the country and obtain a valid permit for a period of 90 days from the date of issuance and then examine this consignment when it reaches the country at the port of entry and release it after ensuring that it complies with all import requirements

## **Service Process**

## **Required Documents**

- Import:
- No documents required
- Release:
- 1. Attested veterinary health certificate issued by the competent veterinary authorities in accordance with the approved models with the countries of export
- 2. A certificate of origin approved and issued by the competent authority for commercial consignments, except for the consignments received from the GCC States and the consignments of animals which listed in the CITES agreement annexes
- 3. A customs declaration showing the shipment data
- 4. Provide any other documents such as laboratory examination certificate issued by a laboratory accredited by the competent authorities of the State of export
- in case of import from a country requiring laboratory examination procedures in the country of origin or inclusion of the results in the approved health certificate

## **Conditions & Requirements**

1. Firstly: general conditions: The facility must have a license to practice animal care activities that contains activities according to the type of animals to be imported, and includes the import and export of livestock [sheep (mutton and goats) - cows - camels], the import and export of wild animals, the import and export of birds, or a care and shelter center for dangerous animals or breeding centers for (including: deer, wild animals, ostriches, birds), a zoo, an aquarium 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 (except Falcons) The shipping of live animal consignments should be directly from the country of export to the United Arab Emirates. Obtaining the Ministry's prior approval in case of transit of any consignment in the territory of any other country before arrival UAE. In the case of re-export from the country of origin of the following animals: cows, sheep and goats, live birds, and these orders of mammals (Primates, Carnivores except dogs and cats (include bears), Rodents including experimental animals, Aquatic animals (including whales, dolphins, seals, walrus and sea lion), Rabbits, Marsupials, Reptiles and Amphibians, 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 Observance of animal welfare legislation and standards and other transit legislation [HYPERLINK](#) Air shipping shall be in accordance with the standards of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), and in cases of sea and land shipping, the required technical requirements shall be fulfilled in accordance with the standards of animal welfare [HYPERLINK](#) The mean of transport should fulfill the following requirements: -Allow good ventilation of animals -Designed not to cause leakage or fall of animal residues (e.g. urine, feces, ...) and forage residues -Allow cleaning and disinfection -Allow virtual viewing and examination of the animals -clean and disinfected Secondly: Health conditions: The sanitary conditions for the import is regulated according to the animal type and the animal health status in the exporting country and in

accordance with the approved models of health certificates for import.

### **Service completion duration**

- 1 Days

### **Service channels**

MOCCA

Ministry of Climate change & Environment Website

Jabel Ali Port Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Ras Al Khaimah Airport Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Dubai Airport Cargo village Center for Veterinary Quarantine

Dubai Airport Free Zone Center for Veterinary Quarantine

Zayed International Airport Center for Agricultural and veterinary Quarantine

Khalifa Port Center for Agricultural and veterinary Quarantine

Khatm Al Shaklah Center for Agricultural and veterinary Quarantine

Mazyad Center for Agricultural and veterinary Quarantine

Al Guwaifat Center for Agricultural and veterinary Quarantine

Hatta Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Al Maktoum Airport Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Al Hamriya Port Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Khalid Port Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Khatm Al Malaha Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Al Darah Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Sharjah Airport Center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Wam border center for Agricultural and Veterinary Quarantine

Fujairah Port Center for Veterinary Quarantine

### **Service Code**

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