

Ministerial Decision No. (303) for the year 2011 on lifting the ban of import of all living animals, their meat, product and offal from the Arab Republic of Egypt

Minister of Environment and Water,

Pursuant to the Federal Law No. (1) for the year 1972 on the functions of the ministries and the powers of the ministers and the laws issued In amendment thereto,

And the Federal Law No. (6) for the year 1979 on veterinary quarantine and the rules issued in amendment thereto,

And the Cabinet Resolution No. (21) for the year 2009 on the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Environment and Water and the laws issued In amendment thereto,

And the Ministerial Decision No. (460) for the year 2001 on the Executive by-law of Veterinary Quarantine System of the GCC countries,

And the Ministerial Decision No. (108) for the year 2009 on banning the import of all living animals with cloven hooves, their meat, products and offal from the Arab Republic of Egypt,

And in accordance with the report of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) that) the Arab Republic of Egypt is free of Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD)

And based on the requirements of the public interest,

Has decided the following:

Article (1)

Lift the ban on importing of all living animals with cloven hooves, their meat, products and offal from the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article (2)

All imported consignments shall be subject to the applied legislation and laws of veterinary quarantine and animal welfare in the UAE.

Article (3)

The Quarantine & Food Safety Department of the ministry shall coordinate with the relevant authorities in the UAE to implement this decision.

Article (4)

All the concerned authorities of the UAE shall implement this decision each upon his jurisdiction, and it shall take effect from the date of its issuance and it shall be published in the official Gazette.

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