

In the Name of Allah the Gracious The merciful
**The Exports and Imports of Live Animals
and Meat (Veterinary Quarantine) Act, 2004**

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**The Exports and Imports of Live Animals
and Meat (Veterinary Quarantine) Act, 2004**¹

(29/12/2004)

Chapter

Preliminary Provision

Title

1. This Act may be cited as the “Exports and imports of Live Animals and Meat (Veterinary Quarantine) Act, 2004 .

Repeal and Saving

2. The Animals Export and Import Act, 1913 shall be repealed; provided that all regulation and orders made thereunder shall remain in force, until revoked or amended under the provisions of this Act .

Interpretation

3. In this, unless the context other wise requires, :-²

“Hydro-organisms”,	mean fishes and any other hydro organisms ;
“Epidemic disease”,	mean the epidemic and infectious diseases according to the lists of the international office of animal epidemics;
“Way form”,	mean such certificate as may be extracted from the competent authority to show the health condition of the animal and inoculation against epidemic diseases ;

¹ Act No.(35), 2004.

² Act No.(40) , 1974

“Purification”,	mean the comprehensive cleaning and disinfection of pens, transport means and all equipment and installations capable of direct, or and indirect pollution;
“ Animals”,	mean cats, dogs and the animals of wild life;
“Food animals”,	mean cows, sheep goats, camels, fishes and poultry and any other animals as the Minister may specify by an order to be made thereby;
“Seal”,	mean the seal which the competent authority use in sealing the exported meat which has been inspected and imported;
“International Constitution “	mean the international constitution of the animal health issued from the office epidemic at Paris;
“Competent authority”,	mean the Undersecretary of the ministry of animals resources and fishes or whom may authorize.
“The health certificate”,	mean the certificate prove the health and a safety of animals and animals production and meat which ensure it origin from origin free from disease established in accordance with international classification;
“Veterinary quarantines”,	means the National official veterinary quarantines in which export and import animal are restrained for a specific period;

- “Validated lab”,** mean the lab which has been officially validated by the competent authority that it is technically qualified to diagnose the disease of animals;
- “Animal remains”,** mean the skins, bones, horns hooves, fluff, hair wool, cloven and teeth of animals, and any other things prepared for export to be specified by the minister by an order to be made thereby;
- “Inspection and inoculation centres”,** mean the centre outside the scope of the free zone diseases, isolation zones in which the export and imported animals are received for inoculation and inspection and detention for observation and assurance of their freedom from diseases, before the entry thereof into the veterinary quarantines ;
- “Export abattoir”,** mean any facility of for animal slaughter, approved by the competent authority in accordance with approved Sudanese standards;
- “Animal products”,** mean the fresh meat of food animals and their milk, by-products eggs, Seminal fluid, embryos , fishes and their products and condensed feeds containing extracts of animal organ, prepared for export ;
- “Meat Products”,** mean exported meat treated by heat drying, salting, smoking or any other treatment in

	accordance with Sudanese approved specification;
“Free Zone of diseases”	mean free zone from animal diseases mentioned in international constitution established and lay within specified geography area in accordance with the provision of free zone of animal diseases Act 1973.
“Minister”,	mean the Minister of Animal and Fisheries Wealth;
“Conveyance”,	mean any means fit for conveyance of animals, meat and animal products.

Chapter II

Animals Export

Subject of Health condition

4. The Minister, by an order, made thereby may specifies the health condntions
5. for exports of live animals and meat. .

Entry of animals into veterinary quarantines and abattoirs

6. No export animals shall be entered into to the centre of inspection, inoculation, and veterinary quarantines and exports abattoirs unless they satisfy the health conditions and accompanied by the following documents :-
 - (a) The validated health corticated from the state of origin;
 - (b) The way form from the centre of inoculation and inspection.

The health certificates

7. The competent authority shall issue the international health certificates for the exports animals , fresh meat , animals products and remains .

Seal

8. The competent authority shall alone be competent to lay down and design the seals of meat prepared for export and exercising use thereof, and no person shall possess any of such seals save upon permission therefrom.

Chapter III

Veterinary Quarantine³

The supervision of the veterinary authorities of quarantines,

Abattoirs animals and means

9. The quarantines, abattoirs, animal and means of conveyance shall be subject to the supervision of the competent authority.

The veterinary quarantine of animals, food animals aqua-organisms watery Decoration birds, skins, animal products and remains

10. Animals and food animals, aqua-organisms decoration birds, imported skins, animals products, and remains, shall be restrained at the nearest veterinary quarantine to the arrival port.

Periods of veterinary restraint

11. The competent authority by a of general declaration may specify the veterinary quarantine periods of epidemic and infectious diseases.

The responsibility of owner for animals

12. The owner shall be responsible for the animals and non-manufactured animals products during the veterinary quarantine period.

³ Act No. (40), 1974 .

Slaughter of food animals for purpose of export

13. No person shall slaughter food animals for the purpose of export of their meat, products, and remains at any place other than the export abattoir .

Veterinary examination conducted

14. Every person, who is desirous of slaughtering food animals for purpose of export of their meat, and products shall follow the veterinary examination procedure specified in orders made by the competent authority.

Disposal of dung inside the veterinary quarantine or export abattoir

15. The competent authority shall have a right to dispose of animals dung inside the centres of inspection and inoculation and the veterinary quarantine export abattoir in such manner as it may deem fit.

Chapter IV

General Provisions

Penalties

16. Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act or the regulations or orders made thereunder shall be punished , with the following :-
- (a) Imprisonment, or with fine or with both ;
 - (b) confiscation of the animals, meat, products, with respect to which the offence has been committed, for the interest of the competent authority.

Power to make regulation and orders⁴

⁴ Act No.(40), 1974 .

- 17. The Minister may make such regulations and orders as may be necessary for implementation of the provisions of this Act, and without prejudice, to the generality of the foregoing, such regulations, and orders may include the following matters:-**
- (a) procedure of veterinary quarantine ;**
 - (b) procedure of veterinary examination of fresh meat, products of meat and animal remains, which are prepared for export;**
 - (c) specifications and condition of export abattoirs, utensils for conveyance of live animals, meat and animal products, in co-ordination with bodies having competence;**
 - (d) condition and health procedure for employees of quarantines, abattoirs and factories of distribution of meat;**
 - (e) condition of import of food animals, animals products and remains, aquatic organisms, decoration, birds and skins.**