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Customs Notice No. (9 /2011)
"Concerning ban on importation of all kinds of live animals with cloven hooves from the Republic of Botswana"


The following have been decided:

1. The importation of all types of live animals with cloven hooves, their meat, products and offal from the Republic of Botswana shall be banned temporary until their epidemic situation with respect to the foot and mouth disease is changed.

2. The heat-treated animal products and processed offal in accordance with the recommended methods contained in The World Organization for Animal Health Code (Chapter 8.5) shall be excluded from the ban referred to hereinabove. The treatment methods are to be declared within the Health Certificated accompanying the consignment. Further, the entire consignment of meat must come from animals, which have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir under the supervision of an Islamic Center approved by UAE.
3. live animals with cloven hooves, their meat, products and offal originating in the Republic of Botswana shall be banned from transit across the country’s territories.

This Notice shall come into force as from the date of issue.

Ahmed Butti Ahmed
Executive Chairman
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 Arabic Translation:
3. يمنع عبور الحيوانات الحية ذات الظفل المشقوق ولحومها ومنتجاتها ومخلفاتها والتي منشأها جمهورية بوتسوانا عبر أراضي الدولة.

يعمل بما جاء فيه من تاريخ صدوره.

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