

Executive instruction for live animal keeping, movement and trade

The Cabinet ratify this instruction proposed by Minister of Interior on ۳rd of Feb ۲۰۱۹ and with regard to the Constitution amendment no. ۱۳۸ as followed:

Article ۱: the glossary of expressions in this instruction:

a-Group(a): Sistan va Balouchestan, Hormozgan, Khozestan, Kerman, Fars, Razavi Khorasan, Jonoubi Khorasan, Kordestan, Kermanshah, Gharbi Azarbayjan, Hamedan, Qom, Lorestan, Ardabil, Bushehr, Ilam and Kohgilouyeh va Boyerahmad provinces

b-Group(b): other provinces

c-Agriculture unit window: an informatics-based system for integration and transfer of data on feed and agricultural products' supply chain and distribution homed in ministry of agriculture jihad

d-Quarantine system: veterinary quarantine and biosecurity web-based system at www.e.ivo.ir

e-Animal disease monitoring system: IVO animal disease monitoring and surveillance system at www.gis.ivo.ir

f-Animal identification system: animal identification registration system at www.abc.org.ir

g-Animal health certificate: certificate issued through animal disease monitoring system indicating the health condition of the animals.

h-animal transport health certificate: certificate issued through quarantine system with unique tracing barcode.

l-live animal: indicating heavy animals consist of cattle, bufflo and camel and light weight animals consist of sheep and goat(all age groups).

j-National animal code: a ۱۰-digit code for animal identification

k-Plaque: an ear tag with or without RFID and different kind of microchips including national animal code. The code can be traced online or via SMS.

l-Online waybill issuance system: online system of road and transportation organization that can issue, revise and cancel the waybills and gives permission to other related organization to inquiry the waybills.

Article ۲: live animal keeping regulations:

- a- Live animal owners should continuously register the quantity and data of their animals on the agriculture unit window and update the information and plaque numbers implemented on their animals.

Note-the deadline for execution of this article is six months for heavy animals and ۱ year for light weight animals from the ratification date of this instruction.

b-keeping live animals is allowed only in case of plaque implementation and registration of live animal identification in animal disease monitoring system and animal identification system within the agriculture unit window.

Note-the deadline for registration of new animals is 90 days

Article 5: any trade and transportation of untagged animal is prohibited and the buyer and seller should register their trade in animal identification system.

Note-the deadline for execution of this article is six months for heavy animals and 1 year for light weight animals from the ratification date of this instruction.

Article 6: live animal transportation regulation:

- a- owners or stewards of live animal transportation are obliged to receive online waybill and animal transportation health certificate for each commodity transported to, from and inside the group (a) provinces.

Note- group(b)provinces will be included in this article 12 months after ratification date of this instruction

- b- responsible persons for live animal transportation and receiver of the commodity in destination(slaughterhouse, fattening site or farms) are obliged to register the unloading of the commodity on online quarantine system.
- c- All transportation companies or institutions should inquiry the animal transportation health certificate via online quarantine system to ensure its issuance before the issuance of waybill
- d- All transportation companies and institutions, drivers and stewards of live animal transportation mentioned in clause (a) of this article are obliged to check the conformity of the commodity information registered on the commodity documents and the commodity and in case of incompatibility in animal quantity, breed, origin, destination and other information, withhold the transportation.
- e- Nomads in date and defined route of nomadic movement, based on the information registered in their nomadic identification card issued by nomad organization, are exempt from this executive instruction only for the movement of their nomadic animals.
- f- Article 7:all provisions of this instruction are imperative in special economic zones and free industrial-commercial zones.

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