



Egypt Current Situation

**Animal Health Situation,
Ongoing Programs & Future
Plans**

Trade workgroup



Borders

- Geographic Location of Egypt (1M. Km²).
- The Mediterranean in the North and the Red Sea in the East.
- Southern border is the Sudan.
- Western Border is Libya .
- North Eastern border are the Palestinian Authority & Israel, and the Jordan.



Quarantine Stations in Egypt

- 32 governmental quarantine station distributed all over the country.
- 2 private quarantine station one in the Ein Sokhna near Suez canal, the other in Abu Simbel near Aswan in the southern part of Egypt, this is a kind of contribution of the private sector.



Egypt as Importer & Exporter country

- Mainly Egypt is an importer country concerning Live animals and meat.
- Beef calves for immediate slaughtering imported from Ethiopia, Sudan, Australia, Brazil, Ukraine, Croatia & also member states of the European Union.



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- Pregnant Heifers from Germany and United States.
- Frozen & chilled meat from different parts of the world either from Africa, America, Latin america, Asia.
- All kind of importation depend on the animal health situation of the exported country to avoid entrance of any exotic diseases.



Regulations in the Quarantine

- The period of the quarantine for live animals is 33 days for monitoring and vaccination.
- The meat stored until analysis results for samples taken from the parcels.
- If positive results parcels should be returned



Some figures

- Importation of meat during last six months 59256 Tons
- Importation of live animals during last year
 - Cattle for slaughter
 - from Australia: 18054
 - from Sudan: 9168
 - from Ethiopia: 6092
 - from Croatia: 1392
 - Camels for slaughter
 - from Sudan: 80675
 - from Ethiopia: 60095
- Importation of poultry during last six months 30695 Tons
- Poultry recently imported since the AI Crisis.(2007)



Strategic plan cont..

- ▶ Improving Animal Health situation enhance production of food of animal origin and it will improve the economic benefit in the animal health sector.
- ▶ Providing adequate guarantees for the safety of animals and animal products, is a vital prerequisite for a significant export on the world market.
- ▶ The sector that may have an important export potential on mid term will be the poultry sector.



Strategic plan

- ▶ Presently export to EU does occur of canned fish products.
- ▶ Export of sheep and mutton takes place and could be increased to the Saudi market.
- ▶ On the longer run there may arise opportunities for specific products like buffalo milk (mozzarella) and animal by-products (casings).



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