

# STATE OF ISRAEL

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,  
Veterinary Services and Animal Health, P.O.B 12, Beit-Dagan, 50250.

16/07/2019

Attn:  
Competent Authorities  
Trading Parties

Subject: **Import Animals and Goods Requiring Veterinary Clearance**

It is my pleasure to communicate with you within this framework of understanding between our administrations. I would like to inform you that the State of Israel (herein and after - Israel) and the Palestinian Authority (herein and after - PA) agreed decades ago that the import of live animals and goods requiring veterinary clearance (herein and after - goods), e.g. meat and offal, feed, fertilizer, etc. will be done in accordance with the Israeli requirements. Up until this point, live animals have been accompanied by health certificates conforming to the Israeli format, therefore no change in health certificate is required.

The veterinary health certificates accompanying the goods should be according to the Israeli model relevant to those goods. Please note that consignments of meat and animal by products accompanied by health certificates that do **not** fit the Israeli model will be accepted only if the certificates have been signed before 15/08/2019.

Kindly be advised that the only deviation from the Israeli requirements is that the exporting plants to the PA do not need prior authorization of our services. As long as the country as a whole is approved for the export of meat and/or animal by products to Israel, the relevant goods can be exported to the PA from any plant, regardless of whether the plant is approved for export to Israel or possesses an Israeli plant approval form.

I would very much appreciate it if you could pass this information along to all relevant officers involved in the process of exporting to Israel and PA.

I remain at your disposal for any further questions regarding this matter.  
Please accept my highest considerations.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Shlomo Garazi  
Chief Import & Export Veterinary Officer

Cc:  
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