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Veterinary-Sanitary Fees on Imported Animals and Animal Products

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SP2 - Prevent or Resolve Barriers to Trade that Hinder U.S. Food and Agricultural Exports

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Report Highlights:

This report contains an unofficial translation of Decree No. 2016-1269 on the fees charged for administering veterinary-sanitary control at the border. Tunisian imports of animals and animal products (including fishery products) are valued at \$175 million annually, of which \$1-3 million is currently sourced from the United States. The United States has established health certificates to better facilitate trade of U.S. livestock and poultry genetics, dairy products, and treated hides and skins.

Government Decree No. 2016-1269 of November 14, 2016, amending Decree No. 2001-576 of February 26, 2001, fixing the amount, methods of collection and use of fees relating to veterinary-sanitary control operations on imports and exports.

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The Head of Government,

On the proposal of the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries,

Having regard to the Constitution,

Having regard to Law No 99-24 of 9 March 1999 on veterinary-sanitary control on imports and exports, and in particular Article 21 thereof,

Having regard to Decree No 2001-419 of February 13, 2001 laying down the powers of the Ministry of Agriculture,

Having regard to Decree No. 2001-420 of February 13, 2001, on the organization of the Ministry of Agriculture, together the texts which have modified and completed it, the latest of which is Decree No. 2011-1560 of September 5, 2011,

Having regard to Decree No. 2001-576 of February 26, 2001, fixing the amount, the methods of collection and use of the contribution relating to veterinary sanitary control operations on imports and exports,

Considering the Decree n ° 2002-668 of March 26, 2002, organizing the intervention of the veterinarians and the agents in charge of veterinary sanitary control on the import and the export,

Having regard to Presidential Decree No. 2016-107 of August 27, 2016, appointing the Head of Government and its members,

Considering the opinion of the Administrative Court.

Considers the Governmental Decree, which content follows:

Article 1 - The provisions of Article 1 of Decree No 2001-576 of February 26, 2001, fixing the amount, methods of collection and use of fees relating to veterinary-sanitary control operations on imports and exports and replaced as follows:

Article 1 (new) - The fees provided for in Article 21 of Law No 99-24 of March 9, 1999, on veterinary-sanitary control on imports and exports are fixed as follows:

Product Fees: Rates

1- Breeding Animals:	
- Purebred horses	- 100 dinars per head
- Cattle and camels	- 1 dinar per head
- Sheep, goats and pigs	- 1 dinar per head
- Rabbits	- 0.500 dinar per head
- Other animals	- 2 dinars per head

2- Non-Breeding Animals:	
- Cattle and camels	- 2 dinars per head
- Sheep, goats and pigs	- 1 dinar per head
- Rabbits	- 0.500 dinar per head
- Other animals	- 5 dinars per head
3- Poultry:	
- Chicks and turkey poults	- 2 millimes per unit
- Chicks of other poultry	- 2 millimes per unit
- Poultry weighing more than 185 grams	- 5 millimes per unit
4- Aquaculture Animals:	
- Fish fry and larvae	- 1 millime per unit
- Ornamental fish	- 5 millimes per unit
- Crustaceans for consumption	- 100 millimes per unit
- Marine worms for fishing	- 5 millimes per unit
5- Ornamental Animals and Pets:	
- Ornamental birds	- 2 dinars per head
- Dogs and cats	- 10 dinars per head
- Other animals	- 15 dinars per head
6- Wild animals:	
- Wild Birds	- 20 dinars per head
- Wild mammals	- 20 dinars per head
- Wild reptiles	- 20 dinars per head
7- Bees	- 10 millimes per bee
8- Coral	- 50 millimes per kilogram
9- Sponge	- 30 millimes per kilogram
10- Wild snail	- 2 millimes per kilogram
11- Insects Used in Organic Production	- 10 millimes per unit
12- Animals of Other Categories	- 50 dinars per head
13- Poultry Products:	
- Hatching eggs	- 5 millimes per unit
- Table eggs	- 10 millimes per unit
- Eggs without microbes	- 100 millimes per kilogram
- Egg products	- 50 millimes per kilogram
- Poultry feathers	- 50 millimes per kilogram
- Other poultry products	- 100 millimes per kilogram
14- Fishery Products:	
- Fresh or chilled or frozen or salted fish for human consumption	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Sliced chilled or frozen fish	- 20 millimes per kilogram
- Concentrated and half concentrated sea products	- 30 millimes per kilogram
- Bivalve molluscs	- 30 millimes per kilogram
- Smoked fish	- 20 millimes per kilogram
- Other sea products	- 20 millimes per kilogram
15- Milk and Dairy Products:	
- Milk	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Cheese and butter	- 20 millimes per kilogram

- Whey	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Milk powder for human consumption	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Packaged concentrated milk	- 30 millimes per kilogram
- Other dairy products	- 20 millimes per kilogram
16- Chilled or Frozen Meats:	
- Red meats from ruminants intended for human consumption	- 5 millimes per kilogram
- White meat for human consumption	- 20 millimes per kilogram
- Other meats	- 50 millimes per kilogram
17- Bee Products:	
- Natural honey	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Beeswax	- 5 millimes per kilogram
- Artificial honey	- 20 millimes per kilogram
- Other products	- 10 millimes per kilogram
18- Feed of Animal Origin:	
- Feed for aquacultures and compound feed	- 2 millimes per kilogram
- Feed for carnivorous animals	- 50 millimes per kilogram
- Fresh or chilled fish for animal feed	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Milk powder for animal feed	- 5 millimes per kilogram
19- Other Animal Products:	
- Semen of bulls and embryos of animals for artificial insemination	- 2 millimes per kilogram
- Animal skins, wools and leathers	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Animal fats and oils	- 5 millimes per kilogram
- Animal hair and bristles	- 5 millimes per kilogram
- Animal casings	- 10 millimes per kilogram
- Proteins derived from meat or fur or poultry blood	- 2 millimes per kilogram
- Other animal products not intended for human consumption	- 2 millimes per kilogram
- Mummified animals or fractions of ornamental animals	- 50 dinars per unit

Art. 2 - The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries are responsible, each as far as he is concerned, for the execution of this Government Decree, which will be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis on November 14, 2016

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