



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
& ENVIRONMENT

# Animal welfare legislation and initiatives

UAE country presentation

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# United Arab Emirates (UAE)





الإمارات العربية المتحدة  
وزارة التغير المناخي  
والبيئة

- The Central Competent Authority:  
Ministry of Climate Change &  
Environment

- Legal basis concerning its organization, competencies, prerogatives and powers:



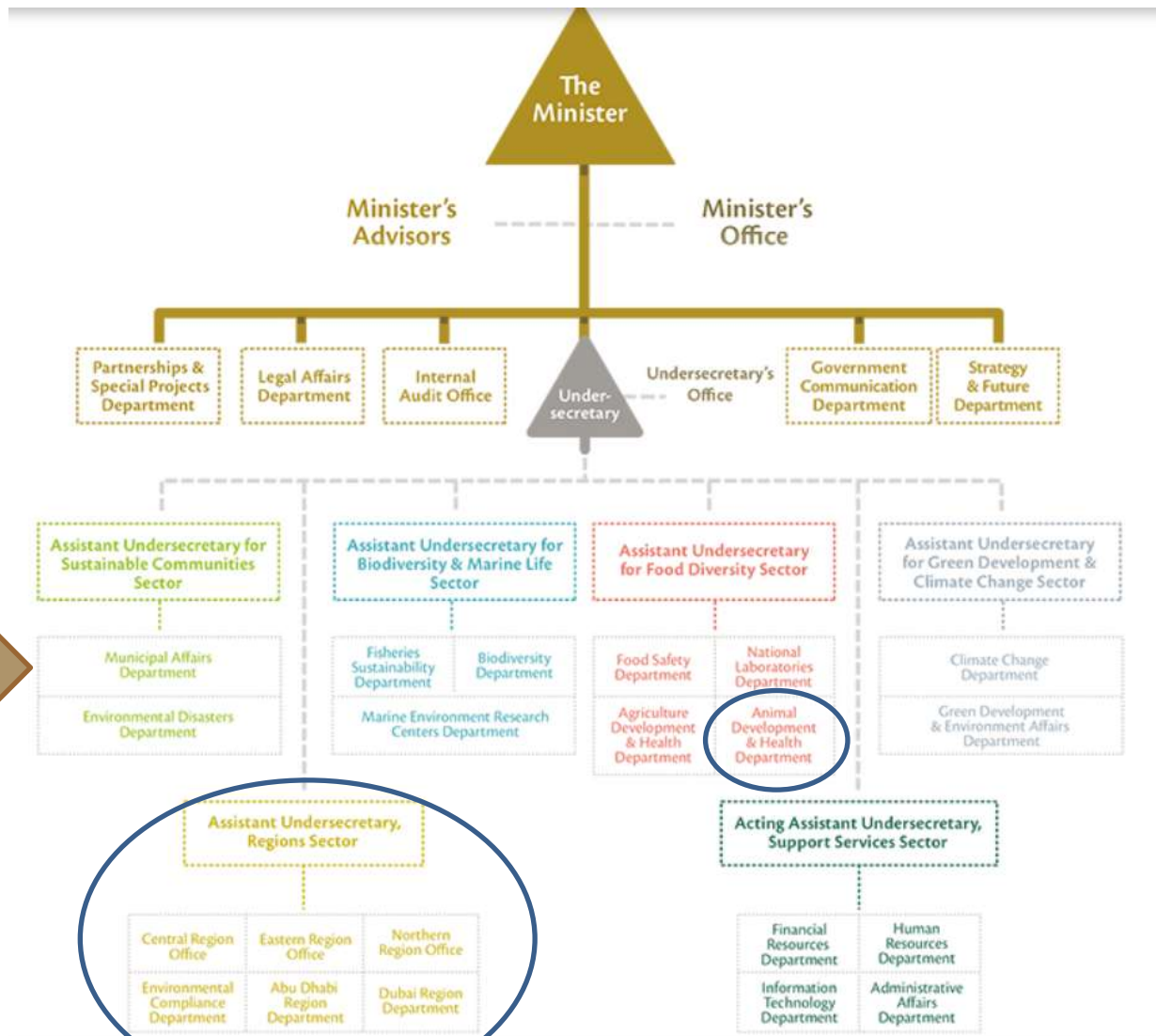
- The **powers** of the various federal institutions (as Ministry) & their relationship with the municipalities & other departments in each emirate are laid down in the constitution. This relationship has evolved over the years of federation in .highly constructive manner

- The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA) is a federal institution with independent corporate personality & budget, & it has been established in accordance with the Federal Law No. (1) for the year 1972 on the functions of the ministries and the powers . of the ministers and its amendments



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## Organizational Chart:



Local Partner  
ADFSA,) Municipalities  
and Environmental  
(Agencies





## Timeline of UAE-AW



2007

2008

2014

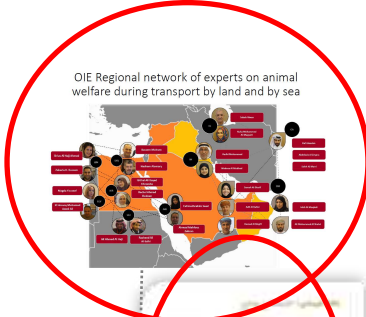
2016

2017

2018



# Timeline of UAE-AW



Ministerial  
decree no.467

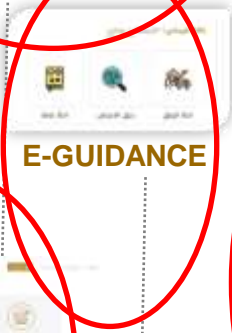


Ministerial  
Council  
decree no.15

2<sup>nd</sup> UAE  
Conference  
Animal Welfare



Seminar on  
MCR.15/2019



E-GUIDANCE



Biosecurity  
alert system



Workshop on  
Animal  
Transportation

Euro tier  
Conference  
AD 2019



Minister call public  
to report cases on  
8003050



International  
Forum Paris



2018

2019

2021



## UAE Plan and Actions

### Legislations regulate Animal welfare

Federal Law no. 16/2007 concerning Animal Welfare and its amendment (18/2016) and its By law

\* Add the requirements for transportation in the by-law

Federal Law no. 22/2016 concerning Ownership of the Dangerous species and its By law

\* Add the requirements conditions and terms for owning dogs

Ministerial Resolution no109/2021 concerning the terms and conditions to import dog and cats into UAE

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قرار وزاري رقم (476) لسنة 2018م  
في شأن اللائحة التنفيذية للقانون الاتحادي رقم (16) لسنة 2007 بشأن الرفق بالحيوان وتعديلاته

### Content of the Regulation:

- Duties of animal-based care
- Freedom of movement of animals
- Health and technical conditions for animal installations
- Animal feeding
- **Conditions and specifications for loading, transporting, unloading and feeding animals**
- **Terms of transportation**





## Ministerial Council decree No.15 / 2019 concerning the bylaw for Federal Law No.22/2016 concerning the Possession of dangerous animals

### Content of the Regulation:

- Definitions
- Conditions and procedures of the establishment license
- Provisions relating to prior approval of public exhibitions, competitions or offers of animals
- **Provisions relating to prior consent for the transport of dangerous animals**
- Provisions relating to the vaccination of dangerous animals
- Conditions of housing
- Required records from the ministry and local authority
- Provisions for the custody and care of dangerous animals
- The terms and conditions of the dog's possession license and the holder's obligations
- Provisions relevant to restricting dogs
- Provisions relevant to the definition of dangerous animals
- Annex 1: Vaccination for animals
- Appendix 2: identification tools of animals



وزارة التغير المناخي  
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المؤتمر الوطني الأول للرفق بالحيوان

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR

ANIMAL WELFARE

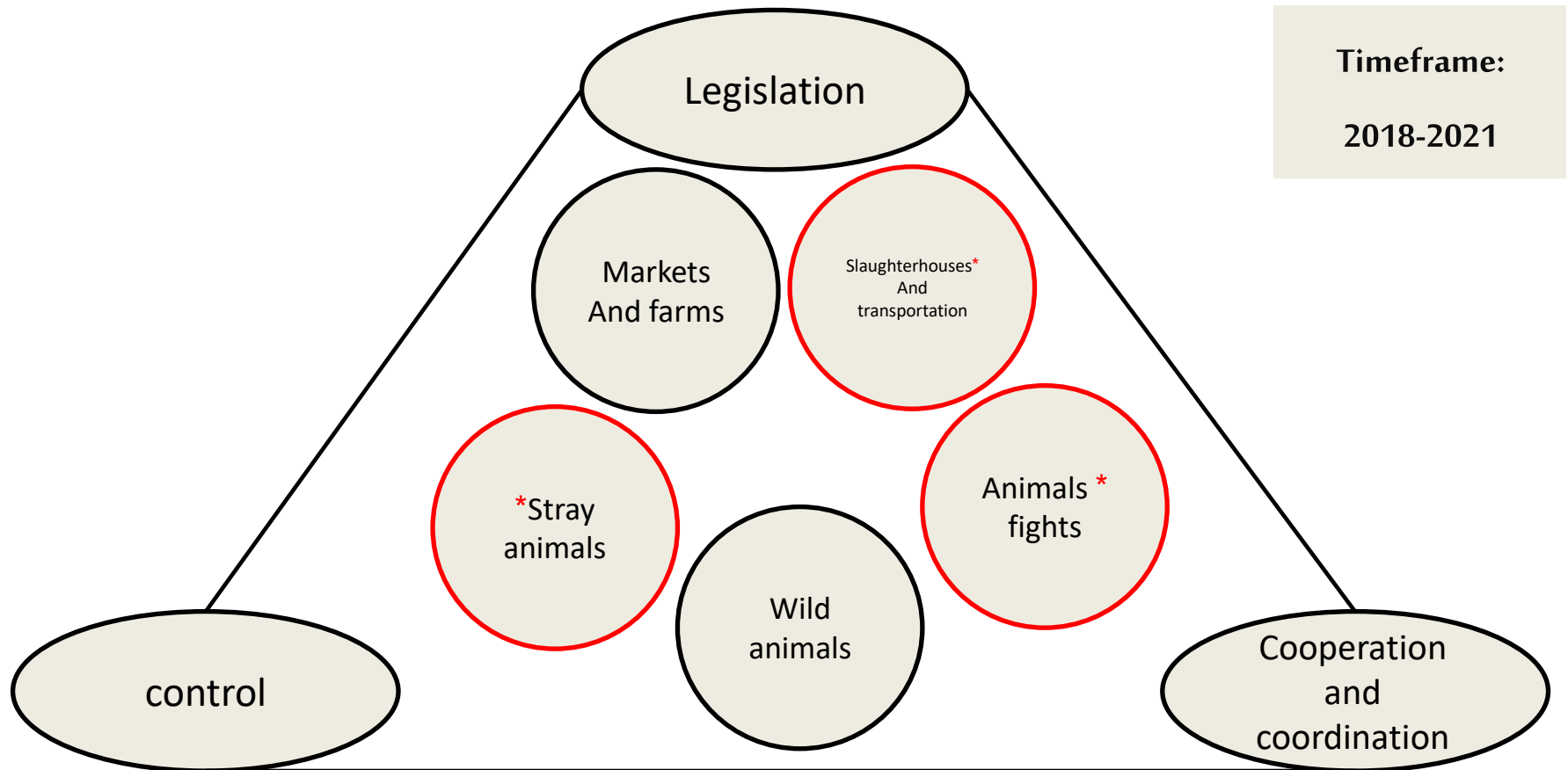
Animal welfare is the responsibility of all

Engagement of Stake Holders





## Target: (Complete awareness – Proper application – Effective Control)



In our Strategic plan 2017-2021 :

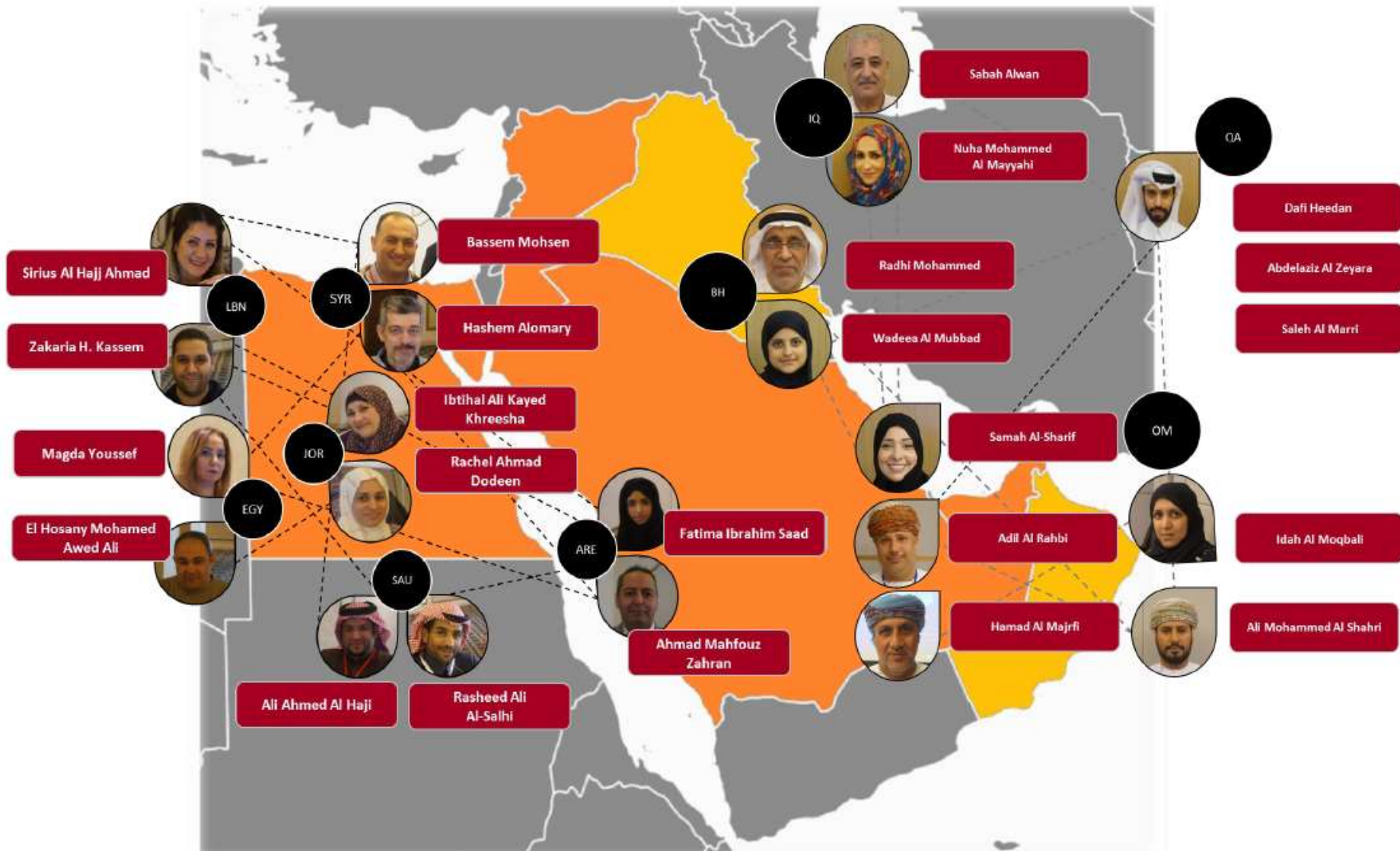
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### Concerning the Transportation :

- ✓ Collaboration with the responsible entities
- ✓ Stepdown training for the personnel from concerned authorities
- ✓ Produce materials to improve the awareness and knowledge of the people



# OIE Regional network of experts on animal welfare during transport by land and by sea





## E-Guidance

باقة مزرعتي > الرئيسية > بيطري

أدلة عامة

دليل الامراض

أدلة الرفق



باقة مزرعتي > الرئيسية > بيطري > أدلة عامة

النقل

الذبح

التغذية

الامن الحيوي



بحث

باقة مزرعتي > الرئيسية > بيطري > أدلة الرفق

الدواجن

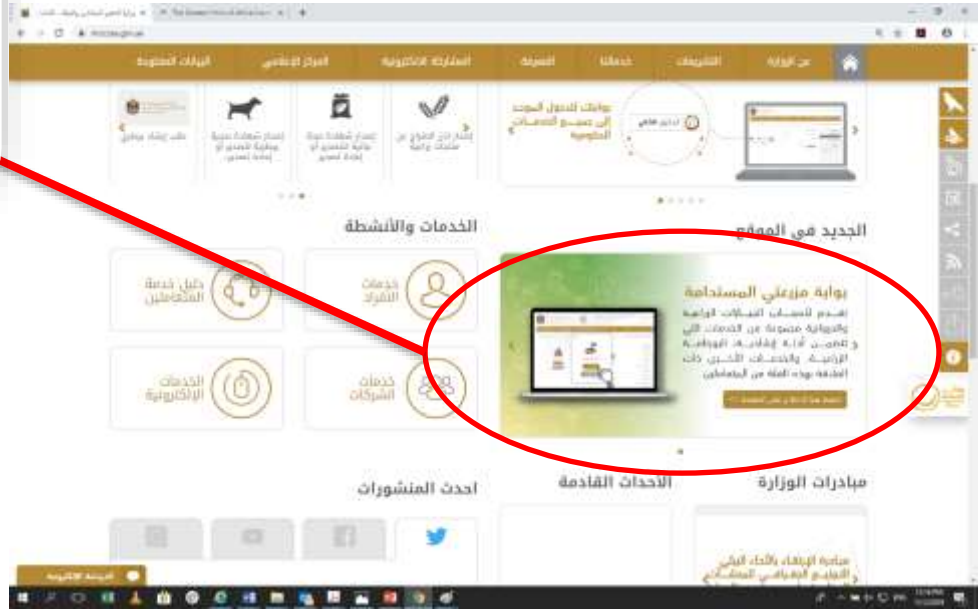
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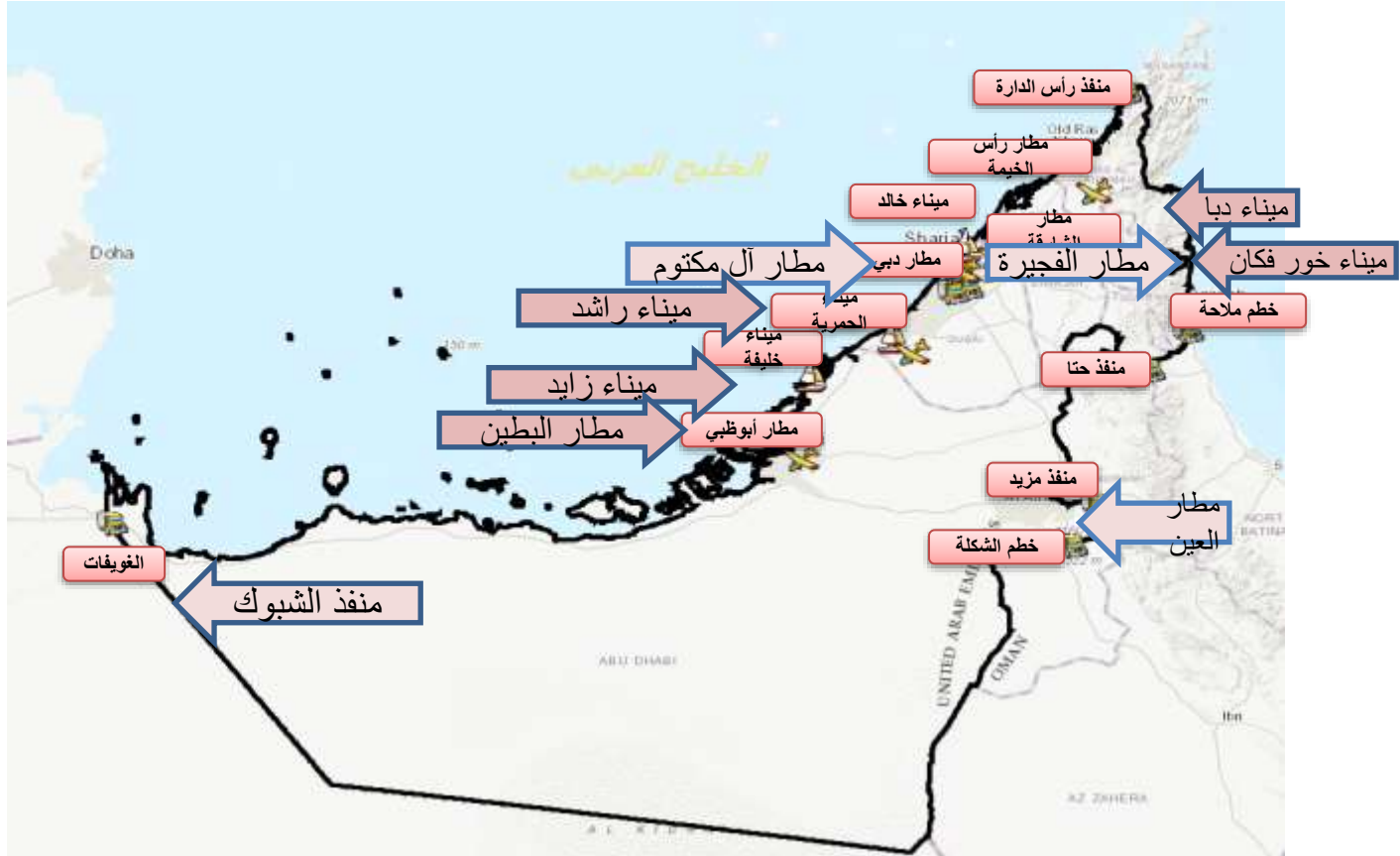
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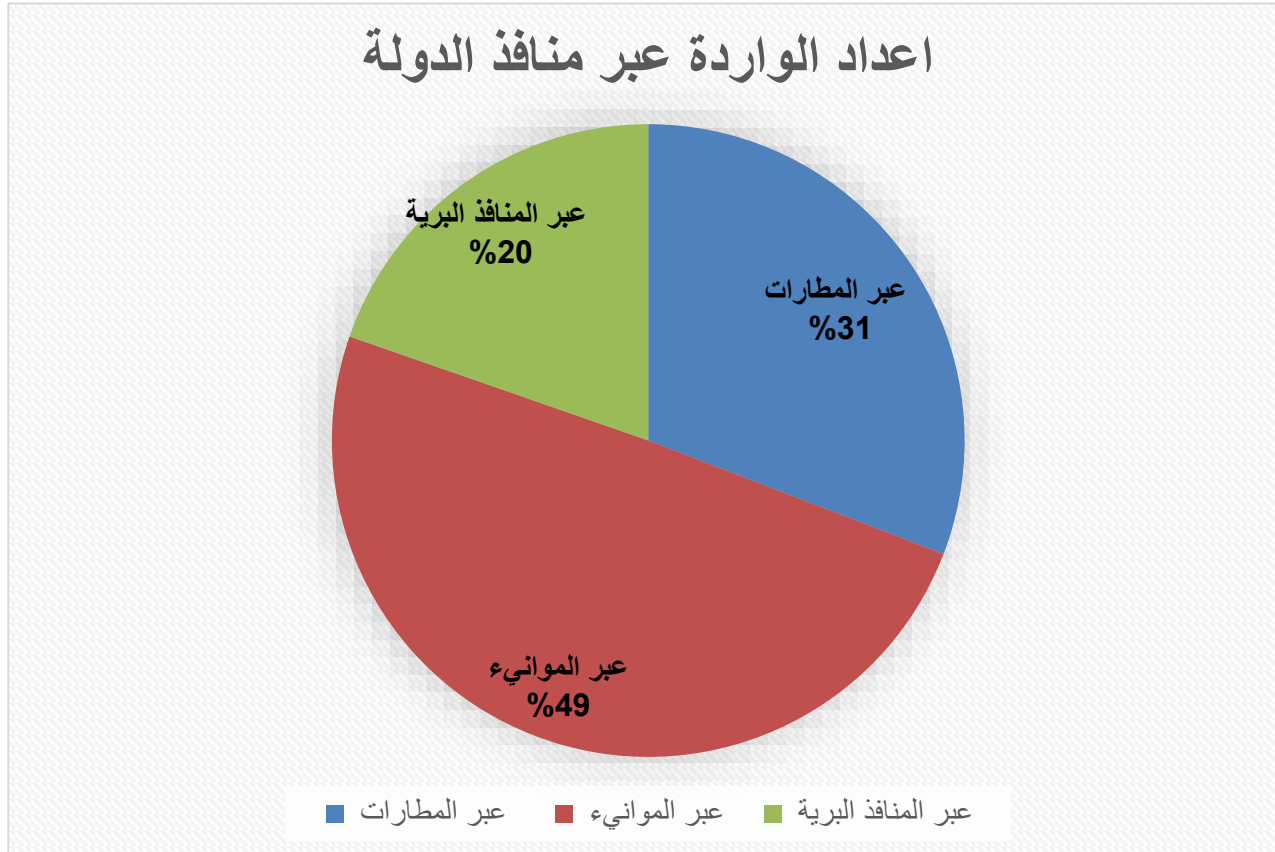
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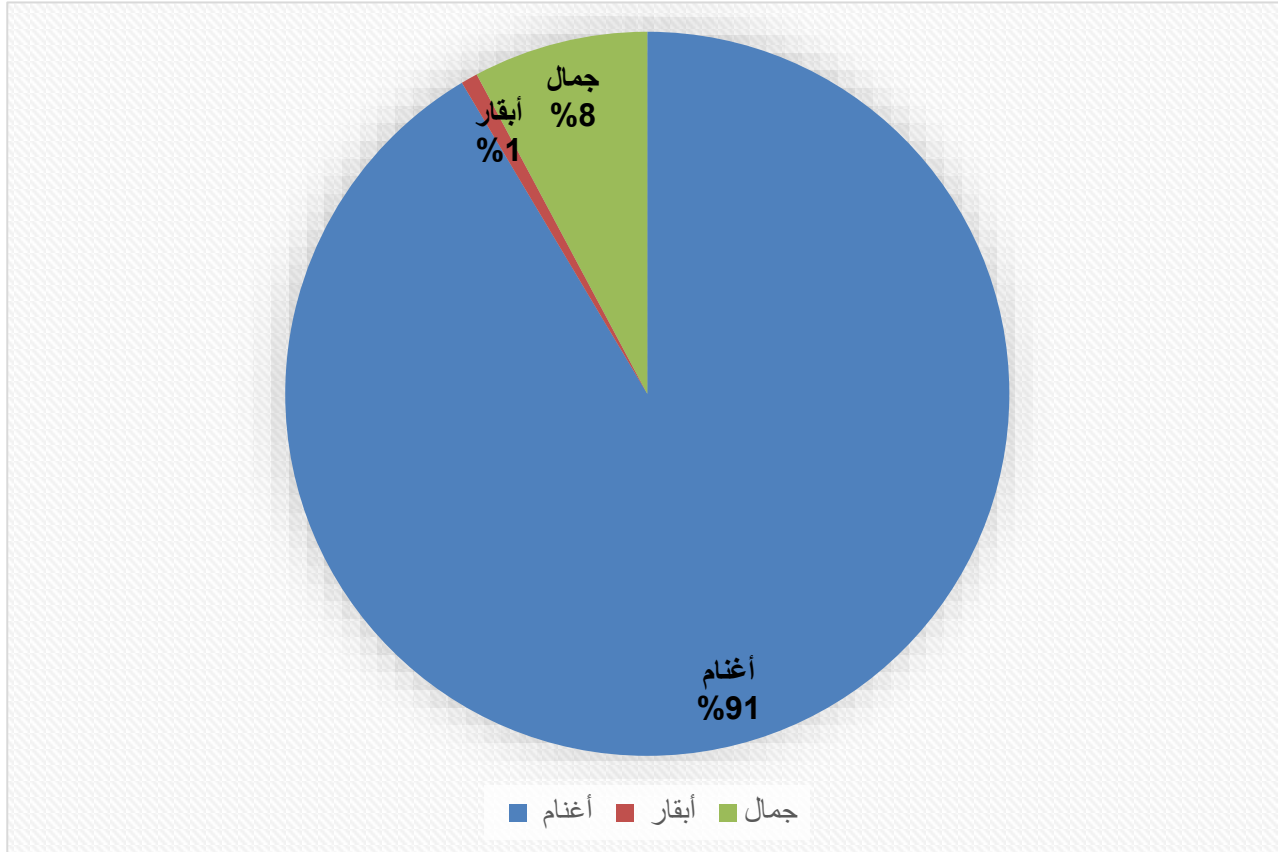
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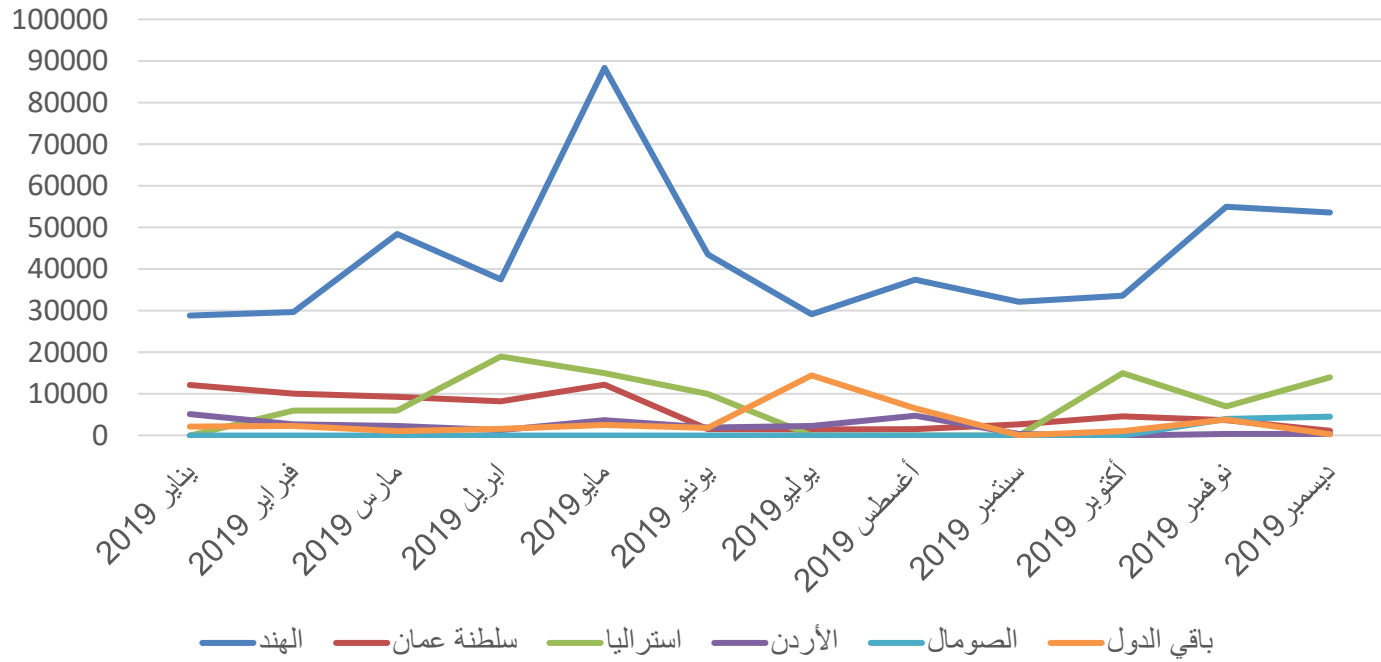


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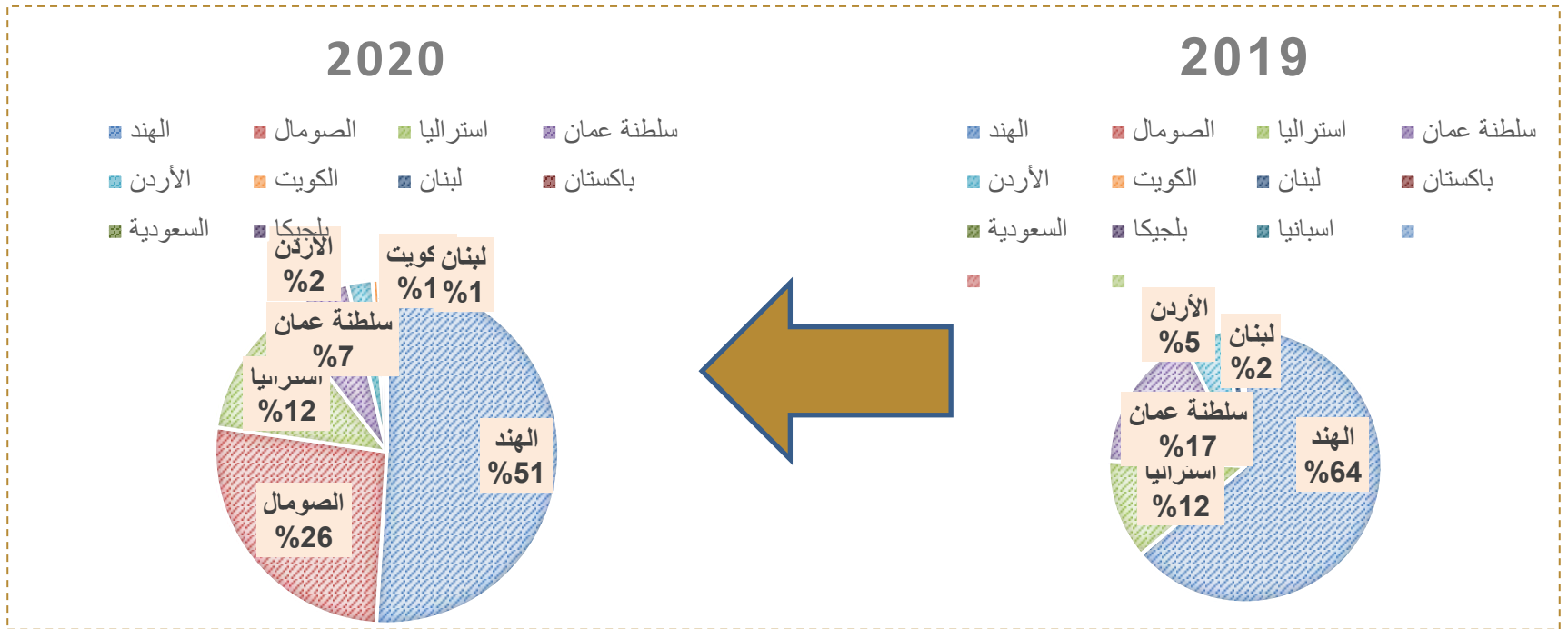


## الخط الزمني لأعداد الأغنام في 2019





## واردات الأغنام Small Ruminant imports





## Conclusion

- **Consideration Should be given for the co-relation between animal health and Animal Welfare**
- **Capacity for Animal Transportation is a critical point**
- **Raise the Awareness and Increase the Knowledge is a key point for Animal welfare in Transportation**
- **Better understanding for the Roles of the relevant authorities will facilitate and improve the application of the animal welfare and establishing a continues communication process**
- **Integrity between the Import and Export authorities is a must**

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ありがとうございます  
Tack