Animal welfare during long distance transport by land and sea
Country Name : Jordan

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Jordan trade Animals between a lot of countries such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait By land.
Australia, Holland by sea. most countries of the world by airport in addition to accompanied by a traveller (dogs, cat, birds)
Imports:
Number of animals imported to Jordan from Spain, Hungary, Romania, Russia, France throw Aqaba port 7832344 some of them for slaughtering in Jordan and the others to pass through Jordan to Another countries (transits).
Number of animals imported to Jordan about 89 ship contains:

- Sheep: 1075969
- Calf: 545340
- Goat: 2000
Exports:

Export by land through al Omari border to Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait 1486000
By sea we export 25000 to UAE and Qatar
there are several **border control posts**: Al Omari control post, Al Aqaba, Queen Alia Airport, northern crossing.
The ministry of agriculture is the competent authority for the animal welfare.

There are a lot of standards that should be established to trade animals in Jordan:
1. blood testing
2. veterinary quarantine
3. virtual examination
The ministry of agriculture give health veterinary certificate for exported animals.

Specialized vehicles are used to transport animals from Jordan to other countries by land.
The ministry of agriculture control the health status of animals and suitable environmental conditions by continuous monitoring for veterinary quarantine spots and the transportation vehicle.
The animals will be in veterinary quarantine for a period of time depend on the species of the animals as a minimum for 14 days of good monitoring after that we do blood testing to evaluate the health status of the animals then decides to give them a health veterinary certificate.
We send the health certificate with the blood testing results with the transported animals.

in my opinion we are in high level of standers with WOAH standers.
while transporting the animals for example from the point A to B there is no one responsible for the health conditions and health status of the animals which result in a lot of problems at the end.
Thank you for your Attention