

Committee for Goods and Materials Subject to Import and Export Control Ministry of Foreign Affairs U. A.E

The UAE government efforts to import – export control

- The country has carefully started to direct attention to organizations' work through serious participations resulting in the country's signing, then ratifying, agreements pertaining to these organizations.
- The country has enacted a number of legislations, including those regulating the process of controlling imported, exported and in-transit commodities. The UAE has issued the Federal Law No. 13 of 2007 regarding commodities that are subject to import and export control procedures and its amendments
- Issuing (Federal Law No. 40 of 2006) regarding the Prohibition of Innovating, Producing, Storing, and Using Chemical Weapons, and its amendments.

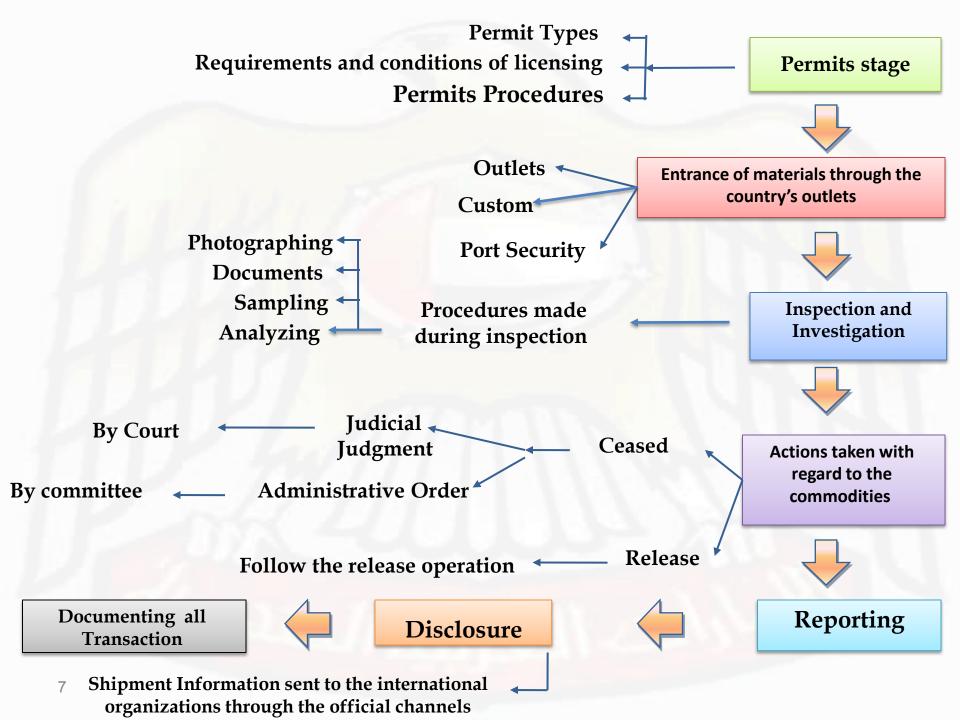
• Issuing (Federal Law No. 6 of 2009) regarding the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. These laws include articles regulating the licensing, handling, using and controlling of such materials on one side, and deterring penalties in case of violating the provisions of such laws on the other side.

- Under (Decree No. 299/3 of 2009), the Ministers Cabinet established a national committee to control the strategic commodities under the name:
- (<u>Committee for Goods and Materials Subject</u> to <u>Import and Export Control</u>)

- Committee for Goods and Materials Subject to Import and Export Control
- Under the chairmanship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and membership of:
- > Ministry of Interior
- > Ministry of Economy
- > Federal Customs Authority
- Preventive Security Department Ministry of Interior
- > The Armed Forces Chemical Defense
- > Civil Defense Ministry of Interior

Executive Office

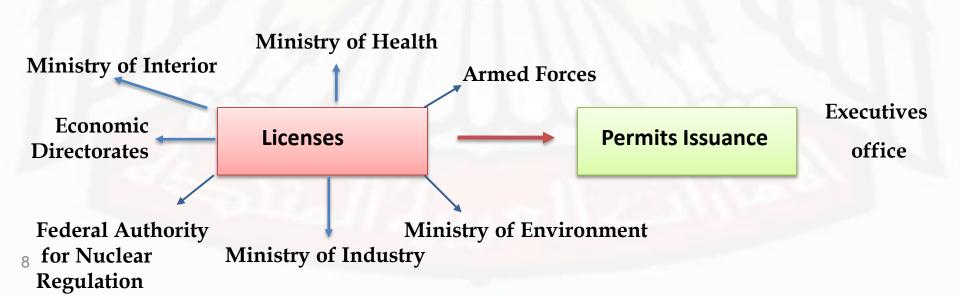
An executive office for the Committee has been founded to supervise the implementation of the provisions of the articles of the above-mentioned laws. The Executive Office represents a linking point between the federal and local bodies concerned with the execution of the provisions of laws, coordinating between them and the media means inside the country, as well as a linking point with the international organizations and authorities and other countries.



Role of the Executive Office in all the procedural stages with the concerned bodies::

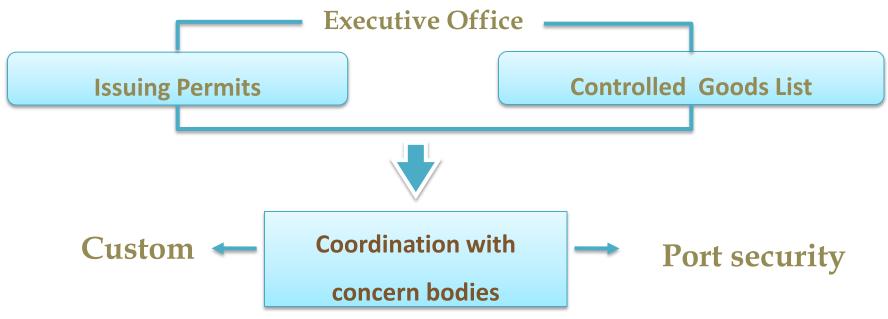
First: Licensing Stage

The Executive Office role is to issue the permits and relating to the importation and entrance of the goods and commodities enlisted in the strategic commodities table for the applicants who should already be licensed by the competent bodies to practice an activity relating to the importation or dealing in such materials.



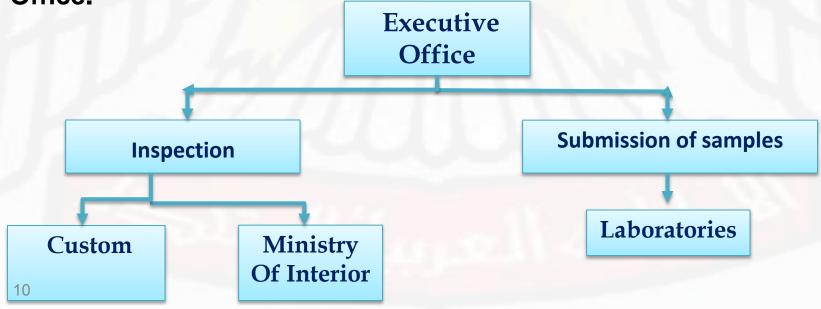
Second: Entrance or Transit Stage

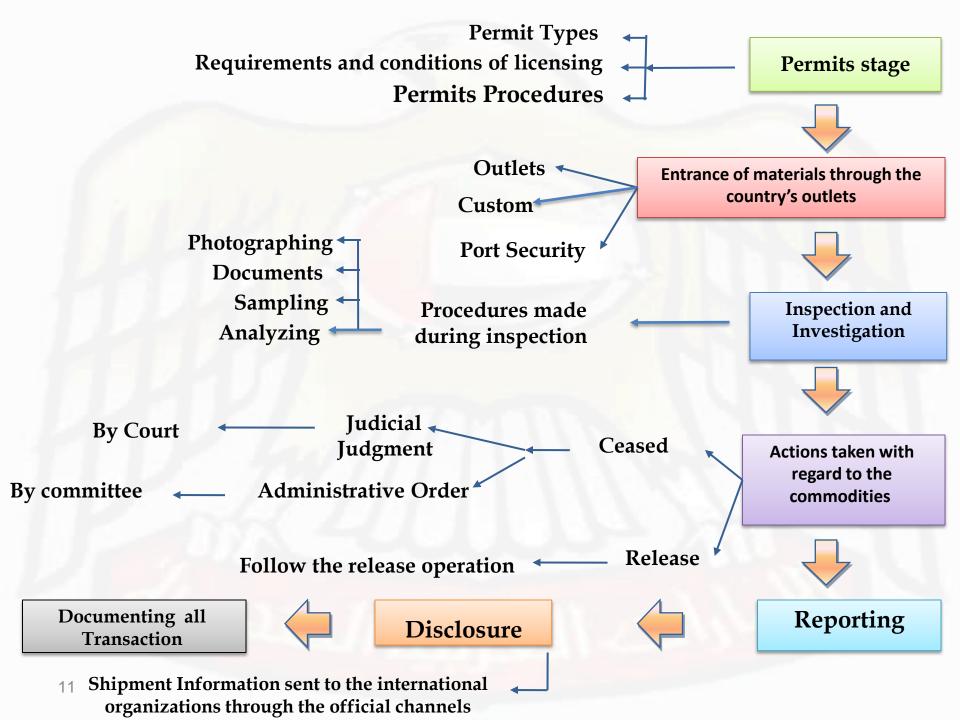
The role of the Executive Office is to coordinate with the concerned bodies at the outlets (Port Security and Customs) to prepare the lists of the strategic commodities as restricted lists in their relative rules and laws, and not to allow the entrance or crossing of such materials except after obtaining the required licenses.



Third: Inspection and Investigation Stage

In this stage, the Office shall coordinate with the concerned bodies at the outlets as well as with the security bodies (e.g., the Customs, Ministry of Interior, the Armed Forces, laboratories) to conduct inspection on the suspected commodities and ensure that none of such materials or commodities should enter or cross the country by violating the provisions of the laws governing such materials. In case of suspicion, materials are investigated and sent to the concerned bodies for analysis then a report is presented to the Office.





Thank you for your attention

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