

## Attachment 13-1: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game Meat

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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1. Terms used in the present requirements are defined as follows:

- (1) The countries (zones) free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to the ones that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), glanders, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease”.
- (2) Game animals: Wildlife of Perissodactyla, Artiodactyla, or Aves living in a natural habitat, which are hunted for human consumption, excluding those categorized as protected species according to the “Wildlife Conservation Act”.
- (3) Perissodactyla animals: The animals include horses, donkeys and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph as specified by the central competent authority.
- (4) Artiodactyla animals: The animals include cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, deer and other animals specified by the central competent authority and being susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph.
- (5) Aves animals: The animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
- (6) Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat, and viscera derived from wildlife indicated in Subparagraphs 3 to 5 of this Paragraph for human consumption.
- (7) Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments for producing meat which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

For the importation of game meat derived from Artiodactyla animals, Article 4, Article 5, Article 10, Article 15, Articles 17.1 to 17.4, and Articles 17.6 to 17.8 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

For the importation of game meat derived from Aves animals, Articles 4 to 8, Article

14, and Articles 18 to 20 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Game meat that is manufactured with a procedure that complies with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. Game meat shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases.
3. Designated establishments shall be registered by the competent authority of the exporting country as plants that produce meat.
4. Game animals slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be captured in the exporting country.
5. The original information about the species, place of origin of the game animals, dates of slaughtering and processing, and quantity of game animals slaughtered, cut, processed, stored shall be recorded in detail and kept for at least 2 years by the designated establishments.
6. Game animals shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.
7. The meats shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.
8. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.
9. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements is found, the competent authority of the exporting country must suspend the exportation of the meat to the importing country and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
10. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site audit if necessary, and the expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For the exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be

shouldered according to the agreement.

11. Each consignment of meats derived from the Perissodactyla animals shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Name and address of the importer and exporter.
- (2) Name, address and registration number of the designated establishments.
- (3) Names, amount of packages and weights of meat.
- (4) Slaughtering dates of the fresh meat or packing dates of processed meat products.
- (5) Number of containers and seals.
- (6) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the official veterinarian.