

Attachment 18-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dried Animal Products

(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) Dried animal products: refer to bones, horns, teeth, claws, hooves, hairs, feathers and other products as specified by the central competent authority.
- (2) The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those 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), peste des petits ruminants (PPR), 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 Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.
- (3) Perissodactyla animals: The animals include horses, donkeys and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority.
- (4) Artiodactyla animals: The animals include cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the second Subparagraph of Article 1 as identified by the central competent authority.
- (5) Aves animals: The animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
- (6) Unclean: The dried animal products are contaminated by the marrow of bones, horns and teeth, feces, skin scab, blood or extraneous material which poses risk of disease transmission.

2. Each consignment of dried animal products derived from Artiodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF or PPR; derived from Perissodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from glanders; derived from Aves animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from HPAI and ND, or to import dried animal products derived from animals other than Artiodactyla animals, Perissodactyla animals or Aves animals shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate

issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
- (2) Names, amount of packages; and
- (3) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

3. Dried animal products derived from Artiodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF and PPR; those derived from Perissodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from glanders; or those derived from Aves animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from HPAI and ND shall comply with the following regulations:

- (1) The products shall not be unclean.
- (2) Prior to exportation, the products shall be sterilized before packaging and have no contact with products of the same origin and are not sterilized.
- (3) The sterilization shall be conducted using one of the following methods:
 - a. Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde, at temperature above 20°C, for at least 24 hours before packing. The amount of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 22 ml and 13 gram per cubic meter, respectively. Hair derived from Artiodactyla animals is not allowed to be sterilized by this method.
 - b. Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde for at least 24 hours. The amount of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 53 ml and 35 gram per cubic meter of the chamber, respectively.
 - c. Sterilization with steam at 121°C 15 pounds pressure per square inch, and maintained for at least 30 minutes.
 - d. Sterilization with steam at 120°C and maintained for at least 40 minutes.
 - e. A method stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
 - f. Other methods that achieve equivalent efficacy of inactivating viruses with treatments indicated in (3)a to (3)e of Paragraph 1 of Article 3 recognized by the import/export animal quarantine authority.

Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
- (2) Names, amount of packages, weights of products;
- (3) Methods, durations and dates of sterilization;

- (4) Dried animal products that underwent sterilization are not contact with products that are not sterilized;
 - (5) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.
4. When being shipped, the dried animal products shall be transported in closed containers. The consignment required to be transshipped through third countries (zones) shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.