

Attachment 15-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Prepared Animal Feed

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

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1. As referred to in these quarantine requirements, prepared animal feed refers to a prepared product manufactured to provide animal nutrition and falls under the following Commodity Classification Codes (CCC Codes) of the Republic of China.

- (1) 2309.90.90.10-4 "Preserved feeds ingredients"
- (2) 2309.90.90.21-1 "Calf milk replacer"
- (3) 2309.90.90.22-0 "Piglet milk replacer"
- (4) 2309.90.90.29-3 "Other stock feedstuff"
- (5) 2309.90.90.30-0 "Poultry feedstuff"
- (6) 2309.90.90.40-8 "Fish feedstuff"
- (7) 2309.90.90.90-7 "Other preparation for animal feeding"

Prepared animal feed that meets any of the following conditions are exempt from quarantine inspection.

- (1) Products that do not contain any ingredients derived from Artiodactyla or Aves animals.
- (2) Products that do not contain any ingredients derived from ruminants and have been sterilized through a high-temperature canning process.

The requirements do not apply to the exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.

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

- (1) Countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases:
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), peste des petits ruminants (PPR), 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"; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.
- (2) Countries (zones) without reported cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and countries (zones) with reported cases of BSE: According to Paragraph

1, Article 33 of the "Act on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases", this term refers to countries (zones) designated by the central competent authority based on the presence or absence of reported BSE cases and are categorized as having one of three risk statuses by the central competent authority: negligible risk, controlled risk, or undetermined risk.

- (3) Ingredients from Artiodactyla animals: The raw materials used in the prepared animal feed that are derived from cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority.
- (4) Ingredients from Aves animals: Raw materials used in the prepared animal feed which are derived from chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other birds as specified by the central competent authority.
- (5) Ruminant: Animals such as cattle, sheep, goats, and deer, which belong to the order Artiodactyla and the suborder Ruminantia.

The animal ingredients mentioned in preceding Subparagraphs 3 and 4 exclude gelatin, by-products of gelatin, collagen, chondroitin, glucosamine, dicalcium phosphate, dairy products, extracts, hydrolysates, concentrates, animal fats derived from non-ruminants, flavors derived from non-ruminants, and lecithin derived from poultry eggs.

- 3. Each consignment of prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla animals, imported from countries (zones) recognized as free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF, and PPR, or containing ingredients derived from Aves animals, imported from countries (zones) recognized as free from HPAI and ND, 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 manufacturing plants;
- (2) Names, number of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of products;
- (3) Animal species from which the ingredients of the prepared animal feed are derived ;
- (4) The animal ingredients are not derived from cattle, sheep, goats and other animals susceptible to BSE in countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE;
- (5) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, as well as the printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

The prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla or Aves animals, imported from the aforementioned exporting country (zone) that has no reported BSE cases and is categorized as having negligible or controlled risk status by the central competent authority, shall comply with the provisions of the preceding

Paragraph.

The prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla or Aves animals, imported from the exporting country (zone) mentioned in Paragraph 1 of Article 3, which has reported BSE cases or is categorized as undetermined risk status by the central competent authority, shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 3; and also Article 5.

4. The prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla animals, imported from countries (zones) not recognized as free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF or PPR, or containing ingredients derived from Aves animals, imported from countries (zones) not recognized as free from HPAI or ND, shall be processed using one of the following approved methods:

- (1) The prepared animal feed shall undergo heat treatment to reach a core temperature of 70°C for at least 30 minutes, 80°C for at least 9 minutes, or 100 °C for at least 1 minute during the processing procedures;
- (2) Other heat treatments that achieve equivalent efficacy in inactivating pathogens, as specified in the preceding Subparagraph, which are 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 manufacturing plants;
- (2) Names, number of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
- (3) Animal species from which the ingredients of the prepared animal feed are derived;
- (4) The animal ingredients used in the prepared animal feed are not derived from ruminants or other animals susceptible to BSE originating from countries (zones) with reported BSE cases, as recognized by the central competent authority;
- (5) The product has been heat-treated in compliance with preceding Paragraph and was not contaminated by pathogens of infectious animal diseases during manufacturing and packing process;
- (6) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, as well as the printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

The prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla or Aves animals, imported from the aforementioned exporting country (zone) that has no reported BSE cases and categorized as negligible or controlled risk status by the central competent authority, shall comply with the provisions of the preceding Paragraph.

The prepared animal feed containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla or Aves

animals, imported from the exporting country (zone) mentioned in Paragraph 1 of Article 4, which has reported BSE cases or is categorized as undetermined risk status by the central competent authority, shall comply with Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of Article 4; and also Article 5.

5. Each consignment of prepared animal feed imported from countries (zones) with reported BSE cases or is categorized as having undetermined risk status by the central competent authority, 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 manufacturing plants;
 - (2) Names, number of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
 - (3) The animal ingredients used in the prepared animal feed, derived from ruminants or other animals susceptible to BSE, shall not originate from countries (zones) with reported BSE cases, as recognized by the central competent authority. Additionally, the countries (zones) of origin for the animal ingredients shall be clearly stated;
 - (4) The product has not been contaminated by BSE pathogens in the raw material or during the manufacturing and processing stages;
 - (5) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, as well as the printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.
6. Consignments that are transshipped through third countries (zones) shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.