

## Appendix 4-7

# Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dry Animal Products

## (TRANSLATION)

(In case of any divergence in the translation, Chinese text shall prevail.)

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### Article 1

#### Definition

1. "Dry animal products" refers the products which include bone, horn, teeth, claw, hoof, hair and feather of animals and the other products designated by the central competent authority.
2. The country (or area) free from or infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, glanders, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza refers to the country (or area) that has been recognized by the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, as being free from or infected with the aforementioned diseases pursuant to Article 33 of the Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.
3. "Unclean" refers to dry animal products that are contaminated with bone marrow, horn marrow, teeth marrow, feces, skin scab, blood or extraneous material which poses risk of disease transmission.

### Article 2

To import "dry animal products" which derived from cloven-hoofed animals from a country (or area) free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and African swine fever, derived from perissodactyl animals from a country (or area) free from glanders, or derived from poultry from a country (or area) free from Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza, shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Products must be transported in a closed shipping container or other type of clean container.
2. When the shipment is necessary to be transshipped through a third country during transportation, it shall comply with the requirements of the Rules of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container.
3. An original certificate issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English is required to accompany with each consignment. The certificate shall state the following:
  - (1) The name and address of the importer and exporter.
  - (2) The name, amount of package and weight of the products.
  - (3) The date, place and authority of issuance of the certificate, the official stamp of the issuing authority, and the name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

### Article 3

To import "dry animal products" which derived from cloven-hoofed animals from a country (or area) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, derived from perissodactyl animals from a country (or area) infected with glanders, or derived from poultry from a country (or area) infected with Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The products shall not be unclean.
2. The Products that are not packed yet shall be sterilized before exportation. Products that are sterilized shall not contact with those products of the same origin and are not yet sterilized.
3. The sterilization shall use one of the following methods:

- (1) Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde, at temperature above 20 , for at least 24 hours before packing. The amounts of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 22 ml and 13 gram per cubic meter, respectively. Hair derived from cloven-hoofed animals is not allowed to be sterilized by this method.
  - (2) Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde for at least 24 hours. The amounts of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 53 ml and 35 gram per cubic meter of the chamber, respectively.
  - (3) Sterilization with steam at 121 15 pounds pressure per square inch, and maintained for at least 30 minutes.
  - (4) Sterilization with steam at 120 and maintained for at least 40 minutes.
  - (5) Sterilization with the method stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
  - (6) The other method which has effect equivalent to that as described in the subparagraph 3(1)-(5) and is approved by the central competent authority of Taiwan.
4. Products shall be transported in a container sealed with a numbered seal and shall comply with the requirements of the Rules of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container.
  5. An original certificate issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English is required to accompany with each consignment. The certificate shall state the following:
    - (1) The name and address of the importer and exporter.
    - (2) The name, amount of package and weight of the products.
    - (3) Method, processing duration and date (day/month/year) of sterilization.
    - (4) The products that have been sterilized have not contacted with those products of the same origin which have not yet been sterilized.
    - (5) The date, place and authority of issuance of the certificate, the official stamp of the issuing authority, and the name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

#### Article 4

To import “dry animal products” which was not derived from cloven-hoofed animals, perissodactyl animals and poultry shall comply with the requirements of subparagraph 1 and 3 of Article 2.