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# Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animals and Animal Products

Article 6

The following animal products are prohibited from importation:

(1) Fresh, frozen or chilled meat, meat product, viscera, fresh milk, meat-and-bone meal, wet-salted hide, semen, embryo and other animal products originated from animals susceptible to foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, which come from a country (zone) where has been recognized as a country (zone) infected with the aforementioned diseases.

(2) Frozen or chilled poultry and avians meat and other product of poultry and avians coming from a country (zone) where has been recognized as a country (zone) infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease.

(3) Products of perissodactyl animal coming from a country (zone) where has been recognized as a country (zone) infected with glanders.

(4) Animal products that may transmit bovine spongiform encephalopathy coming from a country (zone) where has been recognized as a country (zone) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Animal products described under first paragraph shall be allowed to be imported into this country only for research purpose with import permits issued by the CCA.

Animal products susceptible to diseases designated in subparagraph (1), (2) and (3) under first paragraph, which have been transshipped through the seaports or airports in countries (zones) where are recognized as countries (zones) infected with diseases aforementioned under first paragraph and have not in compliance with Rules of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container, are prohibited from importation.

Canned animal products which have been processed by a high-temperature sterilization procedures, except those containing ruminant ingredients for feed use

from countries where have been recognized as countries with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, are excluded from the restriction of first paragraph.

Article 8

To import the following animal products shall be in compliance with the quarantine requirements listed in the corresponding appendix.

(1) Game meat and meat products: listed in Appendix 4-1.

(2) Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat: listed in Appendix 4-2.

(3) Meat derived from artiodactyl animals: listed in Appendix 4-3.

(4) Chilled or frozen beef intended for human consumption from Paraguay: listed in Appendix 4-4.

(5) Chilled or frozen un-eviscerated fish products: listed in Appendix 4-5.

(6) Dog and cat food: listed in Appendix 4-6.

(7) Dry animal products: listed in Appendix 4-7.

(8) Processed products containing meat: listed in Appendix 4-8.

(9) Animal feed preparations: listed in Appendix 4-9.

(10) Animal vaccines: listed in Appendix 4-10.

(11) (deleted)

Appendix 4-6

# Draft Amendment on Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dog and Cat Food

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

Article 1

"Dog and cat food" refers to products containing ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry and destining exclusively for food or pet chew for dogs and cats. However, ingredients derived from dairy products are exempt from these quarantine requirements.

Article 2

Countries (zones) free of or infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, Newcastle disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza, or with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy refer to those announced by the central competent authority pursuant to Article 33 of the Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.

Article 3

To import dog and cat food containing ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals from countries (zones) free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia and African swine fever, or to import dog and cat food containing ingredients derived from poultry from countries (zones) free of Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza, the following requirements shall be complied with:

(1) The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for manufacturing dog and cat food.
(2) The dog and cat food contains no animal ingredients derived from cattle from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
(3) The dog and cat food shall be packed and shipped in brand new clean containers.
(4) Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall

specify the following in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English:

a. Names and addresses of the importer and the exporter.
b. Name and address of the manufacturing plant and its compliance with the requirement under Paragraph 1(1).
c. Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the dog and cat food.
d. Species of animal(s) from which the animal ingredients of the dog and cat food derived.
e. When there are bovine ingredients in the dog and cat food, their countries of origin.
f. Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

The requirements under Article 5 shall be complied with when the exporting country is also a country (zone) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or the dog and cat food contains animal ingredients derived from cattle from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Article 4

To import dog and cat food containing ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animal from countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, or to import dog and cat food containing ingredients derived from poultry from countries (zones) infected with Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, the following requirements shall be complied with:

(1) The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for manufacturing dog and cat food.
(2) The dog and cat food contains no animal ingredients derived from cattle from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
(3) The dog and cat food shall be heat-treated during the manufacturing process. The condition of the heat treatment shall meet one of the following conditions:
    a. Core temperature of the dog and cat food reaches 70℃ for 30 minutes or more, or 80℃ for 9 minutes or more, or 100℃ for 1 minute or more.
    b. Other heat treatment conditions recognized by this country as being equivalently effective in destroying pathogens.

(4) Effective measures are taken to prevent the dog and cat food from contamination by pathogens of animal infectious diseases after heat treatment.

(5) The dog and cat food shall be packed and shipped in brand new clean containers.

(6) The manufacturer shall keep the records for raw materials of animal origin, including their items, suppliers, countries of origin, lot numbers, dates of reception into the manufacturing plant and the quantity. The manufacturer shall also keep the records for the dog and cat food, including the manufacturing dates and conditions of heat treatment. For imported animal raw materials, also the quarantine certificates numbers. The records shall be maintained for at least two years.

(7) The quarantine competent authority of the exporting country shall submit an application to the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) of the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan for approval of manufacturing plants intending to export their products to Taiwan. When deemed necessary, the BAPHIQ will conduct an on-site inspection, and all necessary expenses for the inspection shall be borne by the exporting country.

(8) Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall specify the following in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English:

a. Names and addresses of the importer and the exporter.
b. Name and address of the manufacturing plant and its compliance with the requirement under Paragraph 1 (1).
c. Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the dog and cat food.
d. Species of animal(s) from which the animal ingredients of the dog and cat food derived.
e. When there are bovine ingredients in the dog and cat food, their countries of origin.
f. The dog and cat food has been heat-treated during the manufacturing process and the temperature and duration time of the heat treatment.
g. The dog and cat food was not contaminated by pathogens of animal infectious diseases during the manufacturing and packing process.
h. Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the

issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer. The requirements under Paragraph 1 (3), (4) and (8) and Article 5 shall be complied with when the exporting country is also a country (zone) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or the dog and cat food contains animal ingredients derived from cattle from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Article 5

To import dog and cat food from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or the dog and cat food contains animal ingredients derived from cattle from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, the following requirements shall be complied with:

(1) The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for manufacturing dog and cat food.

(2) All the raw materials of bovine origin used in the manufacturing plant shall meet one of the following conditions:

a. Not originated from countries (zones) with incidences of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

b. Safe commodities which can be traded without any bovine spongiform encephalopathy related conditions regardless of the bovine spongiform encephalopathy risk status of the cattle population of the exporting country (zone), as defined in the chapter pertaining to bovine spongiform encephalopathy of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization of Animal Health (OIE).

(3) The dog and cat food is not contaminated by bovine spongiform encephalopathy pathogen, from raw materials to manufacturing and packing process.

(4) The dog and cat food shall be packed and shipped in brand new clean containers.

(5) The manufacturer shall keep the records for raw materials of animal origin, including their items, suppliers, countries of origin, lot numbers, dates of reception into the manufacturing plant and the quantity. The manufacturer shall also keep the records for the dog and cat food, including the manufacturing dates and conditions of heat treatment. For imported animal raw materials, also the quarantine certificates numbers. The records shall be maintained for at least two

years.

(6) The quarantine competent authority of the exporting country shall submit an application to the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) of the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan for approval of manufacturing plants intending to export their products to Taiwan. When deemed necessary, the BAPHIQ will conduct an on-site inspection, and all necessary expenses for the inspection shall be borne by the exporting country.

(7) Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall specify the following in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English:

a. Names and addresses of the importer and the exporter.
b. Name and address of the manufacturing plant and its compliance with the requirement under Paragraph 1 (1) and (2).
c. Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the dog and cat food.
d. Species of animal(s) from which the animal ingredients of the dog and cat food derived.
e. Description of how the bovine ingredients in the dog and cat food comply with the requirement under Paragraph 1(2), items of the bovine ingredients and their countries of origin.
f. The dog and cat food was not contaminated by bovine spongiform encephalopathy pathogen, from raw materials to manufacturing and packing process.
g. Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

To import dog and cat food as described in Paragraph 1containing ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals from countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, or to import dog and cat food as described in Paragraph 1containing ingredients derived from poultry from countries (zones) infected with Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, Article 4 Paragraph 1 (3), (4) and (8) shall also be complied with.

Article 6

To import dog and cat food manufactured by a "high-temperature disinfecting canning" procedure, Article 3 Paragraph 1 (1) to (4), and Article 5 shall be complied with.

Article 7

To import dog and cat food for pet chew complied with the following conditions is exempt from the requirements under Article 3 Paragraph 1 (2), (4)-e and Paragraph 2, Article 4 Paragraph 1 (2), (6), (7) and (8)-e and Paragraph 2, and the entire Article 5:

(1) Manufactured with dehaired, degreased, dried, clean and free of blood rawhide derived from cloven-hoofed animals or from poultry.

(2) Contains no other animal ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry.

(3) The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for manufacturing products complying with (1) and (2), and does not engage in manufacturing other kinds of dog and cat food.

Each consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country to specify its compliance with the requirements under Paragraph 1 (1) to (3)。