

# Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Processed Products Containing Meat

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

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## Article 1

### Definition:

1. "Meat" refers to all edible parts of a cloven-hoofed or poultry animal, which are either fresh, frozen, chilled, cooked, cured, or otherwise prepared, excluding rendered animal fat/oil, extracts, hydrolysates, concentrates, flavors and shelf-stable dry meat powder.
2. "Processed products containing meat" refer to meat containing processed products intended for human consumption which are categorized as one of the following Codes of the Standard Classification of Commodities of the Republic of China (C.C.C.Code), with the exception of those products that are manufactured by a high-temperature sterilization canning procedure:
  - (1) 1902.20.10.10-9 "Other stuffed rice pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared, containing meat"
  - (2) 1902.20.90.10-2 "Other stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared, containing meat"
  - (3) 1904.10.20.91-9 "Other prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products, containing not less than 30% of rice, containing meat"
  - (4) 1904.10.90.10-2 "Other prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products, containing meat"
  - (5) 1904.90.10.10-2 "Cereals (other than corn (maize)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 30% of rice, containing meat"
  - (6) 1904.90.90.10-5 "Cereals (other than corn (maize)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included, containing meat"
  - (7) 1905.40.00.10-4 "Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products,

containing meat”

(8) 2104.10.11.00-6 “Meat soups and broths and preparations therefor, liquid”

## **Article 2**

To import processed products containing meat derived from susceptible cloven-hoofed animals from countries (zones) recognized as free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and African swine fever, or containing meat derived from poultry/avian from countries (zones) recognized as free of Newcastle disease and high pathogenicity 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 processed products containing meat;
2. The manufacturing plant shall keep the records for meat used in production of the products, including their animal species of origin, source, quantity and receiving dates. The manufacturing dates of the products shall also be recorded. All these records shall be kept on file for at least two years;
3. The products shall be packed in new containers;
4. Meat used in production of the products shall originate from animals passed ante- and post-mortem inspections; and
5. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall specify in detail the following in Chinese or English:
  - (1) Name and address of the manufacturing plant;
  - (2) Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the products;
  - (3) Species of animal(s) from which the meat contained in the products is derived; and
  - (4) Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinary officer.

## **Article 3**

To import processed products containing meat derived from susceptible cloven-hoofed animals from countries (zones) recognized as infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or African

swine fever, or containing meat derived from poultry/avian from countries (zones) recognized as infected with Newcastle disease or high pathogenicity 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 processed products containing meat;
2. Meat used in production of the products shall originate from animals passed ante- and post-mortem inspections;
3. Meat contained in the processed products containing meat shall be heat-treated during the manufacturing process. For dried meat, the heat treatment shall be conducted before drying. The heat treatment shall meet one of the following requirements:
  - (1) For meat derived from susceptible cloven-hoofed animals, the core temperature reaches 70°C or more for at least 30 minutes, or 100°C or more for at least 2 minutes; for meat derived from poultry/avian, the core temperature reaches 65°C or more for at least 42 seconds, or 70°C or more for at least 3.6 seconds, or 74°C or more for at least 0.51 seconds; or
  - (2) Other heat treatment conditions recognized by the animal quarantine authority (BAPHIQ) as being equivalently effective as those described in the preceding Item in destroying pathogens;
4. Effective measures shall be taken to prevent the products from being contaminated by pathogens of animal infectious diseases after heat treatment;
5. The products shall be packed in new containers;
6. The manufacturing plant shall keep the records for meat used in production of the products, including their animal species of origin, source, quantity and receiving dates. The manufacturing dates of the products shall also be recorded. All these records shall be kept on file for at least two years;
7. The quarantine competent authority of the exporting country shall submit an application to the animal quarantine authority (BAPHIQ) for granting the manufacturing plant to export its products to Taiwan. When deemed necessary, an on-site inspection will be carried out and all necessary expenses for the inspection shall be borne by the exporting country; and
8. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall specify in detail the following in Chinese or English:
  - (1) Name and address of the manufacturing plant;

- (2) Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the products;
- (3) Species of animal(s) from which the meat contained in the products is derived;
- (4) The products have been heat-treated during the manufacturing process, complying with the requirements of Subparagraphs 3 and 4; and
- (5) Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinary officer.