

Summary of Revisions to the Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Beef and Beef Products

| S/N | Existing Conditions  | Changes or Revised Conditions   |
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| 1   | <p>"Country/zone has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with or without vaccination for six (6) months immediately prior to the date of slaughter of animals and the date of export of meat and meat products to Singapore. The FMD free status with or without vaccination is officially recognised by the OIE."</p>   | <p>"Country/zone is free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with or without vaccination, as officially recognised by the OIE."</p>   |
| 2   | <p>"Where the country is recognised by the OIE as having a <u>negligible BSE risk</u>, beef cuts (bone-in and bone-less), derived from cattle of all ages are eligible for export."</p>  | <p>"Where the country is recognised by the OIE as having a <u>negligible BSE risk</u>, beef cuts (bone-in and bone-less) and processed beef derived from cattle of all ages are eligible for export."</p>   |
| 3   | <p>"Where the country is recognised by the OIE as having a <u>controlled BSE risk</u>, deboned beef cuts from cattle of all ages and bone-in beef cuts derived from cattle less than thirty months of age are eligible for export."</p>  | <p>"Where the country is recognised by the OIE as having a <u>controlled BSE risk</u>, deboned beef cuts from cattle of all ages and bone-in beef cuts derived from cattle less than thirty months of age are eligible for export. The meat was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="842 1122 1362 1234">i. Brain, eye, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle 30 months and older, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle</li> <li data-bbox="842 1267 1362 1357">ii. Mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age"</li> </ul>                                      |
| 4   | <p>"Where the country has an <u>undetermined BSE risk</u>, only deboned beef cuts from cattle of all ages are eligible for export, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="331 1570 820 1682">i. The meat was derived from cattle that have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants.</li> <li data-bbox="331 1715 820 1805">ii. The meat was not contaminated with nervous or lymphatic tissue exposed during the deboning process.</li> <li data-bbox="331 1839 820 1895">iii. The meat was not contaminated with mechanically separated meat."</li> </ul> | <p>"Where the country has an <u>undetermined BSE risk</u>, only deboned beef cuts from cattle of all ages are eligible for export, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="842 1536 1362 1648">i. The meat was derived from cattle that have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants.</li> <li data-bbox="842 1682 1362 1805">ii. The meat was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="922 1839 1362 1951">a. Brain, eye, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle 12 months and older, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Nervous or lymphatic tissue exposed during the deboning process</li> <li>c. Mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 12 months of age"</li> </ul> |
| 5 | <p>"Specified risk materials<sup>1</sup> have been cleanly removed from products for export to Singapore without contamination of the meat."</p> <p><sup>1</sup> For BSE negligible and controlled risk countries, SRM refers to brain, eye, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle 30 months and older, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle. For BSE undetermined risk countries, SRM refers to brain, eye, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle 12 months and older, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle.</p> | Removed the text.   |
| 6 | <p>"For processed beef, the products do not contain mechanically separated/recovered meat."</p>   | Removed the text.   |