

## Attachment 18-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin

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1. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
  - (1) Dairy products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 1.
  - (2) Egg products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 2.
  - (3) Meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder: Products derived from animals of Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals for animal feed.
  - (4) Rawhide: Fresh, salted or dried products derived from Artiodactyla animals and not for human consumption.
  - (5) Casing: Refer to items listed in Appendix 3.
  - (6) Fertilizer: Refer to products containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals listed in Appendix 4.
  - (7) Velvet antler: Branched horns on the skull of deer covered in velvet-like skin.
  - (8) Bird's nest products: Raw products derived from bird's saliva excretion without processing procedures.

The manufacturing procedures of dairy products mentioned in Subparagraph 1 of preceding Paragraph, that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure or ultra-high-temperature (UHT) processing procedure in closed containers are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The requirements are not applied to the exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.
3. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
  - (1) The countries (zones) that are free from the infectious animal diseases and with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE): The countries (zones) refer to those 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), or

countries (zones) with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalitis (BSE) recognized by the central competent authority pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”.

- (2) Ingredients of Artiodactyla animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority, except milk products.
  - (3) Ingredients of Aves animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
4. The products of animal origin shall be imported from the countries (zones) that are free from infectious animal diseases.  
The scope of countries (zones) recognized as being free from animal diseases mentioned in preceding Paragraph is applied to susceptible animals.
5. For the importation of dairy products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) The manufacturing plants shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;
  - (2) The products are not being contaminated by other pathogens of infectious animal diseases in raw materials throughout the manufacturing, processing, transportation and storage.
  - (3) For dairy products derived from sheep or goats, no outbreak of PPR has occurred for at least 21 days in the exporting country prior to export.
  - (4) For dairy products derived from cattle, no outbreak of lumpy skin disease (LSD) has occurred for at least 90 days in the exporting country prior to export.

Dairy products derived from sheep, goats or cattle which are processed by complying with the provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (hereinafter the WOAH Code) may be exempted from the restrictions set forth in Subparagraphs 3 to 4 of the preceding Paragraph.

6. For the importation of egg products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) HPAI and ND shall be listed as notifiable animal diseases in the

exporting country;

- (2) No outbreak of the subtypes of H5 and H7 low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country prior to export.
- (3) Products shall be packaged and transported in brand new or properly cleaned containers.

Shell eggs shall be derived from infertile eggs and cleaned prior to export.

7. For the importation of meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder, the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) For those derived from Artiodactyla animals:
  - a. The exporting country shall be recognized without having reported case(s) of BSE and shall be a negligible BSE risk country.
  - b. The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones), or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal diseases and be recognized as not having reported case(s) of BSE.
  - c. The manufacturing plants shall adopt proper measures to ensure the products are processed, manufactured and stored to prevent the contamination of ruminant ingredients originating from other countries which are recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE or not belonging to negligible BSE risk countries.

(2) For those derived from Aves animals: The exporting countries shall comply with Item a. of preceding Subparagraph.

After being evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation, the importation of those derived from Artiodactyla animals and Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in preceding Paragraph and the importation of those derived from Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in Article 4.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch officers for on-site audits if it is deemed necessary after evaluating, and the expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral

or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses will be shouldered according to the agreement.

8. For the importation of rawhide, the following requirements shall be complied with:
  - (1) The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones); or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal disease(s).
  - (2) The animals shall pass the ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by the officers dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country;

For the importation of rawhide derived from cattle, one of the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) No outbreak of LSD has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country (zone) prior to export; or
  - (2) The rawhide are treated by one of the following methods and treated rawhide shall be kept from being contamination by pathogens of LSD:
    - a. Dried or wet salt cure for at least 14 days;
    - b. Treated with 2% sodium carbonate for at least 7 days;
    - c. Dried at temperature above 20°C for at least 42 days;
    - d. Method stipulated in the WOAHP Code.
9. For the importation of casing, the following requirements shall be complied with:
    - (1) The exporting countries (zones) shall be countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals is approved;
    - (2) The risk assessment of products imported for the first time shall be conducted by the import/export animal quarantine authority for the exporting countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals has not been approved.
  10. For the importation of fertilizer containing ingredient derived from cattle, the exporting country shall not be recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE and shall be categorized as negligible BSE risk country, excluding those evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation.
  11. 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 importer and exporter;
  - (2) Names, amount of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
  - (3) Name and address of the manufacturing plant;
  - (4) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer; and
  - (5) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 1 to 6 of Article 1, statements attesting that products of animal origin fulfill requirements stipulated in Articles 5 to 10.
  - (6) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 3 or 4 of Paragraph 1 of Article 1, if the products are derived from animals of a third country (zone), the name of the third country shall be stated.
12. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

Appendix 1: Dairy products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04011010001	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04011090004	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04012010009	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04012090002	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04014010005	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04014090008	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04015010002	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04015090005	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04029910004	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners
98061000113	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%, of Item 0401.10.10.00
98061000211	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%, of Item 0401.20.10.00
98061000337	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat

	content, by weight, exceeding 6%,but not exceeding 10% of Item No. 0401.40.10.00
98061000355	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%, of Item No. 0401.50.10.00
98062000102	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners, of Item 0402.99.10.00

## Appendix 2: Egg products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04072100004	Eggs of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , in shell, fresh
04072900006	Other birds' eggs, in shell, fresh
04079000000	Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked
04081910005	Egg yolks, frozen
04089190009	Other birds' eggs, not in shell, dried
04089910008	Whole eggs, frozen
04089990001	Other similar articles
35021910004	Egg white, frozen

### Appendix 3: Casings

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
05040011008	Casings of swine
05040012007	Casings of sheep, lambs and goats
05040019000	Other casings of animals

#### Appendix 4: Fertilizers

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
31010010000	Dung
31010020008	Guano
31010090101	Other animal or vegetable fertilizers, and fertilizers produced by the mixing of animal or vegetable products, not chemically treated
31051000907	Other goods of this chapter in tablets or similar form or in packages with a gross weight not exceeding 10KG
31059000900	Other fertilizers