

# The Draft Amendment of the “Quarantine Regulations for **Animal Quarantine Objects and Plant Regulated Articles** Entering the Free Trade Zones”

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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## Article 1

These quarantine regulations are enacted pursuant to the provisions set out in Paragraph 2 of Article 34-3 of Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease (hereinafter referred to as "the Statute") and Paragraph 5 of Article 17 of The Plant Protection and Quarantine Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

## Article 2

The term “free trade zones” (hereinafter referred to as "the free zones") used in these regulations is the term that has been defined in Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Act for the Establishment and Management of Free Trade Zones.

## Article 3

Application for foreign animal quarantine objects to enter into the free zones as per Paragraph 2 of Article 34-3 of the Statute, should comply with the quarantine regulations which are set according to Paragraph 3 of Article 33 of the Statute. Application for foreign regulated articles to enter into the free zones as per Paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Act, should comply with the quarantine conditions stipulated in Item 2, Paragraph 1 of Article 14 of the Act.

## Article 4

When applying for foreign animal quarantine objects to enter the free zones, importers and their agents shall submit an application formed together with documents stipulated in the quarantine regulations which are set according to Paragraph 3 of Article 33 of the Statute to the import/export animal quarantine authority.

When applying for foreign regulated articles to enter the free zones, the importers or

their agents shall submit an application formed together with the following documentations to the plant quarantine authority for inspection:

1. Phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country, except for **regulated articles** that are subject to the certificate exemptions as announced by the plant quarantine authority.
2. Bill of Lading
3. Customs Declaration for Importation
4. Affidavit and a post-entry use plan or other proofing documentation.

#### Article 5

The documents and exporting country's phytosanitary certificate mentioned in Paragraph 1 and Item 1, Paragraph 2 of preceding Article may be issued without consignee detail. If the destination stated in the indicated documents and phytosanitary certificate is to a third country or area, the import/export animal quarantine authority and the plant quarantine authority shall make a copy of the certificate after the inspection and return the original certificate to the importers or their agent. If there is a demand for **regulated articles** to be transported to taxation zones, they must meet relevant quarantine and customs regulations as stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 34 of the Statute and Paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the Act prior to entering the taxation zones.

#### Article 6

Foreign animal quarantine objects and foreign plant regulated articles that have passed quarantine inspection are allowed to enter the free zones. Non-compliant animal quarantine objects shall comply with the regulations as stipulated in Article 32-1 and Article 34-2 of the Statute. Non-compliant plant regulated articles shall comply with the regulations as stipulated in Article 18, Article 18-1 and Article 19 of the Act.

#### Article 7

Before plant regulated articles enter free zones, plant quarantine authority may conduct on-site inspection for each case or documentation review based on risk levels.

#### Article 8

These regulations become effective on the date of promulgation.