

Amendments on Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animals and Animal Products

Article 6

The following animal products are prohibited from importation:

- (1) Fresh, frozen and chilled meat, meat products, viscera, fresh milk, meat-and-bone meal, rawhide, semen, embryos and other animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from animals susceptible to foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, coming from countries (zones) recognized as infected with the aforementioned diseases.
- (2) Products of perissodactyl animals coming from countries (zones) recognized as infected with glanders.
- (3) Fresh, frozen and chilled poultry/avian meat and other products of poultry/avian origin coming from countries (zones) recognized as infected with high pathogenicity avian influenza or Newcastle disease.
- (4) Animal products with potential to transmit bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) coming from countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE.

Animal products described under the first paragraph are allowed to be imported only for research purposes with import permits issued by the central competent authority.

When animal products derived from animals susceptible to diseases named in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) under the first paragraph are transshipped through a seaport or an airport of a country (zone) recognized as infected with corresponding diseases and are not in compliance with the Rules of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container, they are regarded as coming from an infected country (zone) and are prohibited from importation.

With the exception of products intended for feed use containing ruminant-derived ingredients from countries with reported case(s) of BSE, animal products which are manufactured by a high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are exempt from the import prohibition laid down in the first paragraph.

Article 8

To import the following animal products, quarantine requirements listed in the corresponding appendixes shall be complied with:

- (1) Game meats and their products: Appendix 4-1.
- (2) Poultry Meat: Appendix 4-2.
- (3) Meat derived from cloven-hoofed animals: Appendix 4-3.
- (4) Deboned (chilled or frozen) beef intended for human consumption from Paraguay: Appendix 4-4.
- (5) Frozen/chilled uneviscerated fish products: Appendix 4-5.
- (6) Dog and cat food: Appendix 4-6.
- (7) Dry animal products: Appendix 4-7.
- (8) Processed products containing meat: Appendix 4-8.
- (9) Animal feed preparations: Appendix 4-9.
- (10) Animal vaccines: Appendix 4-10.
- (11) (deleted)

Appendix 4-6

Amendments 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

Definition:

- (1) “Dog and cat food” refers to products containing animal ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry/avian intended for food or pet chew exclusively for dogs and cats.
- (2) “BSE risk status” refers to the categorization of countries by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) as having negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk, controlled BSE risk or undetermined BSE risk, according to its latest announcement on the website.

“Animal ingredients” as specified in subparagraph (1) under the preceding paragraph do not include gelatin, collagen, chondroitin, glucosamine, dicalcium phosphate and dairy products.

Article 2

Effective measures shall be taken to prevent the dog and cat food from being contaminated by pathogens of BSE and other animal infectious diseases in raw materials and throughout manufacturing and packing process. The dog and cat food shall be packed and shipped in clean and brand new containers.

Article 3

To import dog and cat food manufactured by a high-temperature sterilization canning procedure or to import other dog and cat food containing ingredients 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 ingredients 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 dog and cat food.
- (2) 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:
 - 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 subparagraph (1).
 - c. Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the dog and cat food.
 - d. Species of animal(s) which the animal ingredients of the dog and cat food derived from. Name of origin countries of the bovine-derived ingredients, if applicable.
 - e. Effective measures were taken to prevent the dog and cat food from being contaminated by pathogens of BSE and other animal infectious diseases in raw materials and throughout manufacturing and packing process.
 - f. Date and place the certificate was issued, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the certifying veterinary officer.

To import dog and cat food named in the preceding paragraph, if the exporting country or the origin country of its bovine-derived ingredients is of controlled or undetermined BSE risk, or with reported case(s) of BSE, Article 5 shall also be complied with.

Article 4

With the exception of dog and cat food manufactured by a high-temperature sterilization canning procedure, to import dog and cat food containing ingredients 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 ingredients 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 dog and cat food.
- (2) The dog and cat food shall be heat-treated during the manufacturing process. The heat treatment condition shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. Core temperature of the dog and cat food reaches 70°C for 30 minutes or more, 80°C for 9 minutes or more, or 100°C for 1 minute or more.
 - b. Other heat treatment conditions recognized by the animal quarantine authority (BAPHIQ) as being equivalently effective in destroying pathogens.
- (3) The manufacturing plant shall keep the records for raw materials of animal origin, including their species of origin, items, suppliers, countries of origin, lot numbers, dates of reception into the manufacturing plant and the quantity. The manufacturing plant 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, import certificate numbers shall also be recorded. All these records shall be kept on file for at least two years.
- (4) 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.
- (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:
 - 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 subparagraph (1).
 - c. Product name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the dog and cat food.
 - d. Species of animal(s) which the animal ingredients of the dog and cat food derived from. Name of origin countries of the bovine-derived ingredients, if applicable.
 - e. The dog and cat food has been heat-treated during the manufacturing process,

with the temperature and duration of time specified.

- f. Effective measures were taken to prevent the dog and cat food from being contaminated by pathogens of BSE and other animal infectious diseases in raw materials and throughout 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 veterinary officer.

To import dog and cat food named in the preceding paragraph, if the exporting country or the origin country of its bovine-derived ingredients is of controlled or undetermined BSE risk, or with reported case(s) of BSE, Article 5 shall also be complied with.

Article 5

If the exporting country or the origin country of bovine-derived ingredients of the dog and cat food is of controlled or undetermined BSE risk, or with reported case(s) of BSE, the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) The manufacturing plant shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. No processing of BSE risk materials listed in the Table takes place at the manufacturing plant.
 - b. Only dedicated lines are used to process BSE risk materials listed in the Table to ensure the prevention of the dog and cat food from being contaminated.
 - c. After processing BSE risk materials listed in the Table, cleaning and flushing procedures are carefully carried out to ensure the prevention of the dog and cat food from being contaminated.
- (2) The dog and cat food shall not contain BSE risk materials listed in the Table. If the dog and cat food contains bovine-derived ingredients, requirements listed in the Table shall be complied with.
- (3) The manufacturing plant shall keep the records for raw materials of animal origin, including their species of origin, items, suppliers, countries of origin, lot numbers, dates of reception into the manufacturing plant and the quantity. The manufacturing plant 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, import certificate numbers shall also be recorded. All these records shall be kept on file for at least two years.

- (4) 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.
- (5) Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country, in addition to specifying in accordance with Article 3 paragraph 1 subparagraph (2) or Article 4 paragraph 1 subparagraph (5) commensurate with the exporting country's disease status, specifying in detail the following:
 - a. The manufacturing plant complied with the requirement under subparagraph (1).
 - b. Description of items of bovine-derived ingredients and how they comply with the requirements under subparagraph (2), if applicable.

Article 6

For dog and cat food for pet chew which complies with the following conditions, the importation is exempt from the requirements under Article 3 paragraph 2, Article 4 paragraph 1 subparagraphs (3), (4) and paragraph 2, and Article 5:

- (1) Manufactured with skin/hide derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry/avian which is dehaired, degreased, dried, clean and free of blood.
- (2) Contains no other animal ingredients derived from cloven-hoofed animals or poultry/avian.
- (3) The manufacturing plant meets one of the following requirements:
 - a. No processing of BSE risk materials listed in the Table takes place at the manufacturing plant.
 - b. Only dedicated lines are used to process BSE risk materials listed in the Table to ensure the prevention of the dog and cat food for pet chew from being contaminated.
 - c. After processing BSE risk materials listed in the Table, cleaning and flushing

procedure is carefully carried out to ensure the prevention of the dog and cat food for pet chew from being contaminated.

Each consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the quarantine competent authority of the exporting country, in addition to specifying in accordance with Article 3 paragraph 1 subparagraph (2) or Article 4 paragraph 1 subparagraph (5) commensurate with the exporting country's disease status, specifying in detail its compliance with the requirements under subparagraphs (2) and (3) of the preceding paragraph.

The specification requirements for the aforementioned certificate do not include name of the origin countries of the bovine rawhide.

Table for Article 5 of Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dog and Cat Food Requirements According to BSE^a Case(s)/BSE Risk Status of the Origin Country of Animal Ingredients

Country's BSE case(s)/ BSE risk status Requirements	Countries (zones) without reported case(s) of BSE		Countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE		
	Countries with controlled BSE risk	Countries with undetermined BSE risk	Countries with negligible BSE risk	Countries with controlled BSE risk	Countries with undetermined BSE risk
BSE risk materials	1. Ruminant-derived meat-and-bone meal (MBM) and greaves. 2. Tonsils and distal ileum from cattle of any age; brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and veterbral column from cattle over 30 months of age at the time of slaughter.	1. Ruminant-derived MBM and greaves. 2. Tonsils and distal ileum from cattle of any age; brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and veterbral column from cattle over 12 months of age at the time of slaughter.	1. Ruminant-derived MBM and greaves. 2. Tonsils, distal ileum, brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and veterbral column from cattle of any age.	1. Ruminant-derived MBM and greaves. 2. Tonsils, distal ileum, brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and veterbral column from cattle of any age.	1. Ruminant-derived MBM and greaves. 2. Tonsils, distal ileum, brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and veterbral column from cattle of any age.
Eligible bovine-derived ingredients contained in dog and cat food	Safe commodities ^b , or those complied with the following requirements: 1. Cattle which the ingredients derived from passed ante-mortem inspection. 2. Cattle which the	Safe commodities only.	Safe commodities, or those containing no viscera ^c and complied with the following requirements: 1. Cattle which the ingredients derived from passed ante-mortem inspection. 2. Cattle which the	Safe commodities, or those containing no viscera and complied with the following requirements: 1. Cattle which the ingredients derived from passed ante-mortem inspection. 2. Cattle which the	No bovine-derived ingredients are allowed.

	ingredients derived from were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injection compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, nor to a pithing process. The ingredients were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with BSE risk materials and mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age.		ingredients derived from were born after the date that a ban on the feeding of ruminants with MBM and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.	ingredients derived from were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injection compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, nor to a pithing process. 3. The ingredients were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with BSE risk materials and mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age.	
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a. BSE: Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

b. Safe commodities: Commodities and any products made from these commodities and containing no other tissues from cattle that no BSE related conditions are required, regardless of the BSE risk status of the cattle population of the origin country, according to BSE chapter of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

c. Viscera: The internal organs of animals in the chest, abdominal or pelvic cavities.