

# List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free Countries (Zones) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Risk Status

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Appendix:

Table 1 List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).

Table 2 List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

## **RE: Deletion of recognition of Maryland State of the United States of America as a zone free of Highly pathogenic avian influenza.**

Accordance: Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 33 of the Act on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.

Details:

1. Modification of Recognized Foot and mouth disease, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Peste des petits ruminants, African swine fever, Classical swine fever, Glanders, African horse sickness, Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease, and Rabies free countries (zones) are listed in Table 1, “List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).” Countries (zones) not listed in Table 1 are regarded as disease-status unknown or disease-infected countries (zone). The importation of articles subject to animal quarantine from countries (zones), where not listed in Table 1, shall comply with the “Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine” and its relevant regulations on disease-infected countries (zones).
2. “List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy” is in Table 2. Cattle, meat-and-bone meal, meat meal, bone meal, poultry meal, blood meal, animal fat and oil for feed, animal greaves for

feed, bovine serum, and other animal products that may transmit bovine spongiform encephalopathy originated from the listed countries (zones) with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalopathy are not allowed to be imported into the Republic of China, except those which are approved by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency.

3. Any shipment of animals and animal products that is loaded on board for the Republic of China prior to the effective date of this announcement will remain eligible for export to the Republic of China.

**Table 1 List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).**

Infectious Animal Diseases	Free Countries (zones)
<b>Foot and mouth disease</b>	Asia: Japan, Singapore Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Santa Catarina State of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, United States of America
<b>Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia</b>	Asia: Japan, Korea (Rep. of) Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, United States of America Africa: Eswatini, South Africa
<b>Peste des petits ruminants</b>	Asia: Korea (Rep. of) Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, United States of America
<b>African swine fever</b>	Asia: Japan Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States of America Africa: Eswatini

<b>Classical swine fever</b>	Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Canada, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, United States of America
<b>Glanders</b>	Asia: Japan, Korea (Rep. of), Singapore Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden America: Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, United States of America Africa: South Africa
<b>African horse sickness</b>	Oceania: New Zealand Europe: Belgium, Netherlands America: United States of America
<b>Highly pathogenic avian influenza</b>	Asia: Malaysia, Singapore Oceania: Australia (excluding Victoria State, New South Wales State, Australian Capital Territory) Europe: France (excluding Haute-Corse department, Corse-Du-Sud department, Yvelines department, Landes department, Deux-Sèvres department, Vendée department, Hautes-Pyrénées department, Pyrénées-Atlantiques department, Gers department, Haute-Garonne department, Lot-et-Garonne department, Ardennes department, Haut-Rhin department, Haute-Savoie department, Bas-Rhin department, Loiret department, Aisne department, Nord department, Indre department, Seine-Maritime department, Mayenne department, Tarn department, Indre-et-Loire department, Loire-Atlantique department, Maine-et-Loire department, Cantal department, Loir-et-Cher department, Morbihan department, Ille-et-Vilaine department, Lot department, Corrèze department, Dordogne department, Finistère department, Haute-Vienne department, Sarthe department, Aveyron department, Charentes department, Calvados department, Manche department, Somme department, Ain department, Côtes

	<p>d'Armor department, Meuse department, Orne department, Pas-de-Calais department, Seine-et-Marne department, Gard department, Eure department, Saône-et-Loire department, Rhône department, Vaucluse department, Haute-Loire department, Creuse department, Tarn-et-Garonne department, Côte-d'Or department, Essonne department, Eure-et-Loir department, Allier department, Charente-Maritime department, Cher department, Haute-Marne department, Marne department, Loire department, Aube department), Switzerland</p> <p>America: Canada (excluding Newfoundland and Labrador Province, Nova Scotia Province, Ontario Province, British Columbia Province, Saskatchewan Province, Manitoba Province, Alberta Province, Prince Edward Island Province, Quebec Province), Honduras, Paraguay, United States of America (excluding South Dakota State, California State, Colorado State, Oregon State, Illinois State, North Dakota State, Missouri State, Wisconsin State, Ohio State, Indiana State, Pennsylvania State, New Jersey State, New Mexico State, Montana State, Minnesota State, Utah State, Iowa State, Idaho State, Michigan State, Washington State, Georgia State, North Carolina State, Vermont State, Kentucky State, Kansas State, Texas State, New York State, Arkansas State, Tennessee State, Florida State, Maryland State) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</p>
<b>Newcastle disease</b>	<p>Asia: Japan</p> <p>Oceania: Australia, New Zealand</p> <p>Europe: Belgium, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania, Netherlands, United Kingdom</p> <p>America: Canada (excluding British Columbia Province), Chile, Panama, Paraguay, United States of America</p>
<b>Rabies</b>	<p>Asia: Japan, Singapore</p> <p>Oceania: Australia, New Zealand</p> <p>Europe: Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Norway (excluding the archipelago of Svalbard), Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>America: Hawaii state and Territory of Guam of the United States of America</p>

**Table 2 List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.**

Infectious Animal Disease	Countries (zones) and risk status		
	Negligible	Controlled	Undetermined
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	with reported case(s)	Asia: Japan Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales)	Asia: Israel Europe: Austria, Czech Republic, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Switzerland
		America: Brazil, Canada, United States of America	
	without reported case(s)	Oceania: Australia, New Zealand America: Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay	

Note: Countries (zones) not listed in Table 2 are deemed as undetermined risk without reported case(s) of Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.