

The Amendment of Article 15 of the “Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine”

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

Article 15

The following animal products are prohibited from being imported.

1. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from Aves animals originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from HPAI or ND.
2. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from Equidae animals of Perissodactyla of Mammalia originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from glanders.
3. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from susceptible Artiodactyla animals of Mammalia originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, PPR, CSF, or ASF.
4. Animal products with potential to transmit BSE originating from countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE.
5. Animal products listed in Subparagraphs 1 to 3 of this Paragraph, except bovine serum, originating from countries (zones) recognized as being free from regulated infectious animal diseases, which change their transportation vehicle in countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the corresponding regulated infectious animal diseases during the transit.

The animal products listed in the preceding Paragraph may be imported if any of the following conditions are met:

1. Quarantine objects that are specifically for research trial use which have been granted by the central competent authority or are in compliance with Article 20.
2. Animal products that comply with the conditions of the high-temperature sterilization canning procedure, excluding the products intended for feed use containing ruminant ingredients originating from countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE.
3. Animal products in which its manufacturing processes and other risk control measures have been assessed and approved that can effectively prevent the transmission of regulated infectious animal diseases, and for which quarantine conditions have been established or approved by the

central competent authority prior to the importation.

4. Animal products listed in Subparagraph 5 of the preceding Paragraph that comply with the "Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container".

The conditions of the high-temperature sterilization canning procedure mentioned in the preceding Paragraph refer to low-acid canned food that are in compliance with the "Regulations on Good Hygiene Practice for Food" of the importing country.