

## **Advisory Regarding Materials Shipping via the Postal Service**

Taiwan does not permit the importation of regulated animal products\* by postal mail. This prohibition became effective January 4, 2019 under *Article 34.10, Statue for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease promulgated by the Office of the President* and has been further supported by the revision of the regulation “Regulations for Quarantine of Animal/Plant Carried by Passengers and Service Personnel on Vehicles,” effective July 3, 2019.

APHIS-related certifications for U.S.-origin animal products shipped via postal mail will not be accepted. There should be no impact on commercial shipments of regulated animal products. FedEx and UPS shipments will be considered “commercial” if the appropriate APHIS certification is issued prior to mailing/shipment and accompany the consignment.

*\*Taiwan uses the HS Code/CCC Code to determine if an animal product is regulated. If a commodity code begins with “B01” then the product is considered regulated. Taiwan does not permit the importation of any animal product beginning with “B01” via postal mail. The following website may be used to determine if Taiwan considers an animal product regulated:*

### **TAIWAN’S CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITIES AND REGULATIONS**

<https://fbfh.trade.gov.tw/rich/text/indexfhE.asp>