

## **Animal Feed Preparations- Other than Dog and Cat Food (Containing Animal Origin Ingredients)**

### **Covered materials:**

**These requirements do NOT cover pet foods or livestock feeds containing no animal-origin ingredients other than dairy, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, or collagen.**

They cover the following materials if those materials contain materials of animal origin and are imported into Taiwan under the following Taiwanese Code of Standard Classification of Commodities of the Republic of China (C.C.C.Code):

- (1) 2309.90.90.10-4 “Preserved feeds ingredients”
- (2) 2309.90.90.21-1 “Calf milk replacer”
- (3) 2309.90.90.22-0 “Piglet milk replacer”
- (4) 2309.90.90.29-3 “Other stock feedstuff”
- (5) 2309.90.90.30-0 “Poultry feedstuff”
- (6) 2309.90.90.40-8 “Fish feedstuff”
- (7) 2309.90.90.90-7 “Other preparation for animal feeding”

**NOTE- If products are not imported under the above codes, they are likely prohibited based upon BSE restrictions, even if they are not ruminant-origin. It is the responsibility of the exporter to ensure that the Taiwanese importer verifies that all necessary paperwork in Taiwan is properly completed to allow the product to enter. It is APHIS’ understanding that most non-ruminant origin products otherwise prohibited entry on the basis of BSE (e.g. rendered pork meal, hydrolyzed pork proteins, spray dried pork blood from establishments not approved under a special program) are enterable under these requirements, at potentially high tariff rates.**

**It is the exporter’s responsibility to confirm prior to shipment that the product will be allowed entry with the issued certification.**

### **Certificate requirements:**

A VS Form 16-4 is required, and must include only the following information in the additional declaration area (no other information should be provided) (green text should not be included on the 16-4):

Statement one:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from *[insert name of company]* verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

**Statement two:**

Certified materials were manufactured at the following facility *[insert name and address of the manufacturer]*.

Plus a special extra sentence must be added if the individual packages of the certified materials do NOT contain on the label the exact same company name and address as noted above.

The extra statement to add ONLY in these cases is:

*[Insert name and address of manufacturing facility]* also produces the products included in this consignment labeled with the following company information: *[insert company name(s) and address(es) that appears on the packages]*.

**Statement three:**

Certified materials were manufactured *<insert date(s) of production>*.

**Statement four:**

Certified materials contain materials derived from the following species *<insert species of origin of each animal origin ingredient.>* *Note- if dairy, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, and/or collagen ingredient are used, specify, e.g., “bovine ingredients (milk product only).”*

**Statement five:**

Either:

**Option ONE:**

Certified materials do not contain any ruminant origin-ingredients *(insert if appropriate <except dairy ingredient>)*. *[ “dairy” may be replaced by any of the following: gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, and/or collagen.]*

OR

**Option TWO:**

Certified materials contain only the following ruminant-origin ingredients from the noted country, a *[insert “country” or “countries”]* recognized by Taiwan as being free of bovine spongiform encephalopathy: *[insert ruminant origin ingredients and the countries \*\* of origin]*.

**Statement six:**

There has been no commingling of certified materials or ingredients with any ruminant origin items (except dairy, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, and/or collagen) from any BSE country at any time.

**The following information must also be included in the Product description box:**

type, quantity, and weight of the certified materials.

**Imported Ruminant origin ingredient:**

\*\* Countries of origin may only be any of the following: Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Panama, Honduras, Costa Rica, Hungary, and Nicaragua.\*\*

\*\*This list is based upon the most recent information provided to APHIS by BAPHIQ (animal health authorities in Taiwan). As always, the exporter is responsible for having their importer confirm, prior to shipment, that Taiwan will accept the exported materials.

The exporter must provide a copy of an export certificate (endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinarian of the agency, responsible for animal health, of the government of country of origin) for each imported ingredient noted on the certificate stating the country of origin of the materials, and that “There has been no commingling of certified materials or ingredients with any ruminant origin items (except dairy, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, and/or collagen) from any BSE country at any time.”

**Materials (containing poultry origin ingredients) originating in areas considered to be affected by exotic Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza:**

**If materials originate from a state that Taiwan considers to be affected by exotic Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian influenza**, and contains poultry origin ingredients, the following two additional statements must also be included on the VS Form 16-4 and affidavit:

The product was heat-treated, with the core temperature of the product reaching <insert the appropriate of the following: 70 C for at least 30 minutes, or 80 C for at least 9 minutes, or 100 C for 1 minute>.

Certified materials have undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.