

## Important Information Regarding Trade Bans on Various Products

### I. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

Taiwan considers the United States to be affected by Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and prohibits the importation of numerous commodities from the U.S.

Regardless of the species of origin the following animal origin materials are prohibited import: **all rendered products** (including greaves), **all spray dried products**, and **all animal origin pet foods**, with the following **exceptions**:

1. All products (including pet foods) containing no animal origin materials other than milk-based ones, fish-based ones, gelatin-based ones, or combinations of milk-based and fish-based ones and gelatin-based ones;
2. Protein-free tallow and derivatives imported for uses other than animal feeding (Note: impurities must be below 0.15% as defined by OIE.) (All tallow remains prohibited from importation for animal consumption);
3. Pet food produced at facilities not handling any US origin ruminant materials (except dairy) if the manufacturing facility has been inspected and approved by Taiwanese officials and with exported with special certifications.
4. Spray dried porcine plasma protein produced at facilities that were individually approved by Taiwanese officials for export to Taiwan.
5. Any non-ruminant origin animal feeds that are imported under the Taiwanese Quarantine Requirements for Animal Feed Preparations (the Taiwanese importer must import clarify with Taiwanese authorities prior to import if product qualifies as finished "livestock feed" and can be imported under appropriate code.) Example: spray dried hydrolyzed protein derived from porcine intestine mucosa may be imported into Taiwan only if imported under the requirements of the Quarantine Requirements for Animal Feed Preparations. These products must be imported under the following Taiwanese (C.C.C.Code) Classifications in order to be exempt from the prohibition (The exporter must confirm prior to exporter that the Taiwanese importer is importing the products under the required code.):
  - (a) 2309.90.90.10-4 "Preserved feeds ingredients"
  - (b) 2309.90.90.21-1 "Calf milk replacer"
  - (c) 2309.90.90.22-0 "Piglet milk replacer"
  - (d) 2309.90.90.29-3 "Other stock feedstuff"

(e) 2309.90.90.30-0 “Poultry feedstuff”

(f) 2309.90.90.40-8 “Fish feedstuff”

(g) 2309.90.90.90-7 “Other preparation for animal feeding”

Taiwan has verified that there are **NO** BSE based prohibitions on the following commodities:

1. Dicalcium phosphate, which is protein-free and oil/fat free;
2. Gelatin and collagen derived from the skins of cattle, goats, or sheep;
3. Milk products;
4. Hides and skins;
5. Hydrolyzed feather meal.

## **II. Low Pathogenicity Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPNAI)**

The following poultry products from the States of **California, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Tennessee** are prohibited import into Taiwan: poultry meat. This prohibition is not believed to apply to commodities certified by APHIS.