

Animal Feed Preparations – Other than Dog and Cat Food (Containing Animal Origin Ingredients)

COVERED MATERIALS:

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

These requirements cover the following materials if those materials contain ingredients 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 feed 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 are 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 higher 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 Declarations” section (no other information should be provided) [green text should not be included on the 16-4]:

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

No outbreak of peste des petits ruminants has occurred in the United States of America.

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

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

Include 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 appear(s) on the package(s)*].

2. Certified materials were manufactured [*insert date(s) of production*].

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3. Certified materials contain ingredients 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)”]
4. EITHER
Certified materials do not contain any ruminant-origin ingredients *[insert if appropriate “except dairy ingredients”]*.
OR
Certified materials contain only the following ruminant-origin ingredients from the noted country, *[insert “a country” or “countries”]* recognized by Taiwan as being free of bovine spongiform encephalopathy: *[insert ruminant origin ingredients and the countries¹ of origin]*.
5. There has been no commingling of certified materials or ingredients with any ruminant-origin items (except dairy, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, and/or collage) 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 Ingredients

The exporter must provide a copy of an export certificate (endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinarian of the animal health agency of the government of the country of origin) for each imported ingredient noted on the certificate stating the country of origin of the materials.

Materials (Containing Poultry-Origin Ingredients) Originating in Areas Considered Affected by Newcastle Disease (ND) or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)²

If materials originate from a region that Taiwan considers to be affected by ND or HPAI, and contains poultry-origin ingredients, the following two additional statements must also be included on the VS Form 16-4 and affidavit:

6. The product was heat-treated, with the core temperature of the product reaching *[insert the appropriate heat-treatment: 70°C for at least 30 minutes, or 80°C for at least 9 minutes, or 100°C for 1 (one) minute]*.
7. Certified materials have undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

¹ 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 APHIA (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.

² Refer to the “Important information regarding trade bans on various products” tab on the main page of the Taiwan IREGS to determine whether an area is considered affected by ND or HPAI.