

## **Dry Animal Products NOT Intended for Animal Feeding**

“Dry animal products” means products which include bone, horn, teeth, claw, hoof, hair, and feathers.

### **Requirements for products from areas recognized by Taiwan as free of certain diseases:**

For animal products derived from:

- Cloven-hoofed animals from areas free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and African swine fever;
- Perissodactyl animals from areas free from glanders; or
- Poultry from an area free from Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza.

the following requirements apply:

1. Products must be transported in a closed shipping container or other type of clean container.
2. If products are transhipped through a third country (or area) not free from the aforementioned animal diseases, the products shall be transported with container and the container should be sealed with numbered seal. The integrity of the container and the seal should not be compromised during importation.
3. A certificate in English (or both English and Chinese) issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country shall be accompanied with each consignment and shall state the followings;
  - A. The name and address of the importer and exporter.
  - B. The name, amount of package, and weight of the products.
  - C. Date, place, and authority of issuance of the certificate, and the name and signature of the veterinary officer.
  - E. The animal health statements from the section above regarding the disease status of the area of export.

### **Requirements for products from areas NOT recognized by Taiwan as free of the above noted diseases:**

(For the United States, these requirements are not generally **likely** to apply)

1. Products must be clean, i.e., the products must not be contaminated by bone marrow, horn marrow, teeth marrow, feces, skin, skin scab, blood, or “extraneous material which poses risk of disease transmission.”
2. Products must either be “sterilized” or packaged prior to export.
3. Sterilization must be by one of the following methods:
  - (1) Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde, at temperature above 20 °C, for at least 24 hours before packing. The amounts of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 22 ml and 13 gram per cubic meter, respectively. Hair derived from cloven-hoofed animals is not allowed to be sterilized by this method.
  - (2) Fumigation in a hermetically sealed chamber using formaldehyde for at least 24 hours. The amounts of formalin and potassium permanganate used shall be 53 ml and 35 gram per cubic meter of the chamber, respectively.
  - (3) Sterilization with steam at 121 °C 15 pounds pressure per square inch, and maintained for at least 30 minutes.
  - (4) Sterilization with steam at 120 °C and maintained for at least 40 minutes.
  - (5) Sterilization with the method stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). (Exporters should have their importers confirm with authorities in BAPHIQ if an alternative method is acceptable.)
  - (6) The other method which has effect equivalent to that as described in the subparagraph 3(1)-(5) and is approved by the central competent authority of Taiwan.
4. Products must be transported with container and the container should be sealed with numbered seal. The integrity of the container and the seal should not be compromised during importation.
5. A certificate in English (or both English and Chinese) issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country shall be accompanied with each consignment and shall state the followings;
  - A. The name and address of the importer and exporter.
  - B. The name, amount of package, and weight of the products.
  - C. Certification of the method, processing duration, and date of sterilization.
  - D. Certification that the products that have been sterilized have not contacted with those products of the same origin which have not yet been sterilized.
  - C. Date, place, and authority of issuance of the certificate, and the name and signature of the veterinary officer.

**Dry Animal Products from Animals other than cloven-hoofed animals, perissodactyl animals, or poultry:**

1. Products must be transported in a closed shipping container or other type of clean container.
2. A certificate in English (or both English and Chinese) issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country shall be accompanied with each consignment and shall state the followings;
  - A. The name and address of the importer and exporter.
  - B. The name, amount of package, and weight of the products.
  - C. Date, place, and authority of issuance of the certificate, and the name and signature of the veterinary officer.

In all cases, Additional documentation may be required involving the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). To obtain details on CITES and any required documents, exporters should contact the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:

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