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署長 邱垂章

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Dried animal products, frozen/chilled uneviscerated fish products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of Article 15 of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the following Quarantine Requirements in relation to Articles of the Regulations: (1) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dried Animal Products" (Article 19, Annex 18-2); (2) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Frozen/Chilled Uneviscerated Fish Products" (Article 19, Annex 18-3). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07636_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07636_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07636_02_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The amended texts of the draft amendment Regulations and Quarantine Requirements are marked in red. The amendments are briefly described as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Article 15 of the Regulations:<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Animal products that are prohibited from being import may be imported from animal infectious disease countries (zones) listed in Article 15, paragraph 1 of the Regulations, if their manufacturing processes and other risk control measures have been assessed and proven to effectively prevent the introduction of infectious animal diseases, posing no risk of disease transmission, and quarantine requirements have been established. The aforementioned quarantine requirements currently include quarantine requirements such as for the importation of poultry meat, processed products containing meat, dried animal products, and animal-derived products, etc. Therefore, this amendment has been made for clarification purposes.B. Due to the lack of clear commercial sterilization requirements for acidified canned foods, and considering that canned foods containing animal-derived ingredients are mostly low-acid canned foods, the reference to acid canned food has been removed.2. Dried animal products and frozen/chilled uneviscerated fish products: The text is amended to revise the OIE abbreviation to WOAH and that BAPHIQ, COA has been restructured as APHIA, MOA. There is no substantive content change.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapters 8.8, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.5, 12.10, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 10.1 to 10.10 of the WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Code and Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals 2.3.0 to 2.3.12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)</p>
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The Draft Amendment of Article 15 of the “Regulations for the Importation of Objects
Subject to Animal Quarantine”
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Article 15

The following animal products are prohibited from being imported.

1. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from Aves animals originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from HPAI or ND.
2. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from Equidae animals of Perissodactyla of Mammalia originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from glanders.
3. Animal products with disease-transmission potential derived from susceptible Artiodactyla animals of Mammalia originating from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, PPR, CSF, or ASF.
4. Animal products with potential to transmit BSE originating from countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE.
5. Animal products listed in Subparagraphs 1 to 3 of this Paragraph, except bovine serum, originating from countries (zones) recognized as being free from regulated infectious animal diseases, which change their transportation vehicle in countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the corresponding regulated infectious animal diseases during the transit.

The animal products listed in the preceding Paragraph may be imported if any of the following conditions are met:

1. Quarantine objects that are specifically for research trial use which have been granted by the central competent authority or are in compliance with Article 20.
2. Animal products that comply with the conditions of the high-temperature sterilization canning procedure, excluding the products intended for feed use containing ruminant ingredients originating from countries (zones) with reported case(s) of BSE.
3. Animal products in which its manufacturing processes and other risk control measures have been assessed and approved that can effectively prevent the transmission of regulated infectious

animal diseases, and ~~for which quarantine conditions have been established or~~ approved by the central competent authority prior to the importation.

4. Animal products listed in Subparagraph 5 of the preceding Paragraph that comply with the "Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container".

The conditions of the high-temperature sterilization canning procedure mentioned in the preceding Paragraph refer to low-acid canned food ~~or acid-canned food~~ that are in compliance with the "Regulations on Good Hygiene Practice for Food" of the importing country.

Attachment 18-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dried
Animal Products
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Promulgated on March 29, 2022

Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. Terms used in the present requirements are defined as follows:

- (1) Dried animal products: refer to bones, horns, teeth, claws, hooves, hairs, feathers and other products as specified by the central competent authority.
- (2) The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), peste des petits ruminants (PPR), glanders, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.
- (3) Perissodactyla animals: The animals include horses, donkeys and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority.
- (4) Artiodactyla animals: The animals include cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the second Subparagraph of Article 1 as identified by the central competent authority.
- (5) Aves animals: The animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
- (6) Unclean: The dried animal products are contaminated by the marrow of bones, horns and teeth, feces, skin scab, blood or extraneous material which poses risk of disease transmission.

2. Each consignment of dried animal products derived from Artiodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF or PPR; derived from Perissodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from glanders; derived from Aves animals imported from countries (zones) recognized as being free from HPAI and ND, or to import dried animal products derived from animals other than Artiodactyla animals, Perissodactyla

animals or Aves animals shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
- (2) Names, amount of packages; and
- (3) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

3. Dried animal products derived from Artiodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF and PPR; derived from Perissodactyla animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from glanders; or derived from Aves animals imported from countries (zones) not recognized as being free from HPAI and ND shall comply with the following regulations:

- (1) The products shall not be unclean.
- (2) Prior to exportation, the products shall be sterilized before packaging and not contact with products of the same origin and are not sterilized.
- (3) The sterilization shall be conducted through one of the following methods:
 - a. 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 Artiodactyla animals is not allowed to be sterilized by this method.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Sterilization with steam at 121°C 15 pounds pressure per square inch, and maintained for at least 30 minutes.
 - d. Sterilization with steam at 120°C and maintained for at least 40 minutes.
 - e. Method stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
 - f. Other methods achieve equivalent efficacy of inactivating viruses with treatments indicated in (3)a to (3)e of Paragraph 1 of Article 3 recognized by the import/export animal quarantine authority.

Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
- (2) Names, amount of packages, weights of products;

- (3) Methods, durations and dates of sterilization;
 - (4) Dried animal products that underwent sterilization are not contact with products that are not sterilized;
 - (5) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.
4. When being shipped, the dried animal products shall be transported in closed containers. The consignment required to be transshipped through third countries (zones) shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

Attachment 18-3: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of
Frozen/Chilled Uneviscerated Fish Products
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of frozen/chilled uneviscerated fish products.
The species subject to animal quarantine and the scopes of the designated transmissible animal diseases are listed in the Annex.
2. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
 - 2.1 Internal organs: Organs in the fish abdominal cavity, including heart, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, stomach, spleen, kidney, swim bladder, intestine and gonads, but excluding brain and gills.
 - 2.2 Eviscerated: Organs in the fish abdominal cavity that have been removed by specific procedures with no obvious, visible viscera preservation.
3. The quarantine requirements stipulate sampling, test and surveillance, using relevant provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) “Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals” (hereinafter the Aquatic Manual). For infectious animal diseases with no sampling, test or surveillance methods prescribed in the Aquatic Manual, other methods that are published in international scientific journals may be applied.
4. The importation of frozen/chilled uneviscerated fish products in the Annex shall comply with the following regulations:
 - 4.1 Within a period of three months prior to the exportation of fish products, there shall be no incidents of high mortality occurring in that specific species of fish which are caused by infectious diseases or unknown etiology in the waters or aquaculture facility of origin.
 - 4.2 The waters or aquaculture facility of origin is subject to an official health surveillance scheme conducted by a laboratory designated by the exporting country’s government for the pertinent infectious animal diseases of concern listed in the Annex, and the surveillance results reveal that pertinent infectious animal diseases have not occurred for at least 2 years in the waters or aquaculture facility of origin; or fish products from the waters or aquaculture facility of origin, testing has been conducted by a laboratory designated by the exporting country’s

government for the pertinent infectious animal diseases of concern listed in the annex with negative results within 30 days prior to export.

5. The package, transportation and disinfection of importing frozen/chilled unviscerated fish products shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Aquatic Code.
6. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
 - 6.1 Type and origin of the fish products:
 - 6.1.1 Type: Scientific names;
 - 6.1.2 Name of the waters of origin or name and address of the aquaculture facility of origin (including province or region)
 - 6.1.3 Quantity (in thousands) or total weight (in kilograms);
 - 6.1.4 The exporting country;
 - 6.1.5 Name and address of the exporter; and
 - 6.1.6 Name of the competent authority of the exporting country.
 - 6.2 Destination:
 - 6.2.1 Country of destination
 - 6.2.2 Name and address of the importer
 - 6.3 Result of the quarantine:
 - 6.3.1 Statements attesting that the products fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 4.
 - 6.3.2 If the waters or aquaculture facility of origin complies with Article 4.2, names of the infectious animal diseases under official surveillance or names of the tested infectious animal diseases, the sample collection date, number of collected samples, name of the testing laboratory, methods and results of the tests in accordance with Article 1 shall be specified.
 - 6.4 Date and place of issuance, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing officer.

Annex: Species and pertinent diseases of concern for the importation of the frozen/chilled unviscerated products subject to quarantine inspection

No.	Scientific name of species	Pertinent diseases of concern
1	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
2	<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
3	<i>Carassius carassius</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
4	<i>Coregonus spp.</i>	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
5	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
6	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Koi herpesvirus disease
		Spring viraemia of carp
7	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
8	<i>Leuciscus idus</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
9	<i>Macquaria australasica</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
10	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
		Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
		Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
11	<i>Oncorhynchus spp.</i>	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
12	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
13	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
14	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
15	<i>Thymallus thymallus</i>	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
16	<i>Tinca tinca</i>	Spring viraemia of carp



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2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live crustaceans and molluscs
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
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6. Description of content: The amendment aims to incorporate the susceptible species of crustaceans and the sampling methods outlined in the emergency measures established in 2020 regarding the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1". Additionally, the update aligns with the latest version of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) regarding susceptible species of mollusks, and incorporates hybrid abalones in the quarantine requirements. The amended texts of the draft amendment quarantine requirements are marked in red.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 9.3 of the WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
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Attachment 8-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs (Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Promulgated by the Council of Agriculture on March 29, 2022

Amended by the Council of Agriculture on August 11, 2022

Amended by the Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of live crustaceans and molluscs. The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases are listed in Annex 1 and Annex 2.
2. Sample collection, testing, and surveillance for species and pertinent infectious animal diseases as referred to in these Requirements shall be conducted in accordance with relevant provisions in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals of the World Organisation for Animal Health (hereinafter the Aquatic Manual). For infectious animal diseases with no sampling, testing or surveillance methods prescribed in the Aquatic Manual, methods that have been published in international scientific journals may be used.

The quarantine requirements stipulate the incubation period using relevant provisions of the Aquatic Manual or the WOAHA Aquatic Animal Health Code (hereinafter the Aquatic Code) of the WOAHA. Unless the incubation period is not specified by the WOAHA Manual or the Aquatic Code, others that are published in international scientific journals may be used. If no such information can be found either If no such information can be found either in the WOAHA Manual, the Aquatic Code or international scientific journals, the incubation period will be 30 days.

3. The importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes for aquaculture or rearing purposes shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) The population of origin of live crustaceans and molluscs is raised for at least 14 days prior to export in waters or aquaculture facilities, which are supervised by the government of the exporting country, where no incidence of high mortality caused by infectious diseases or unknown etiology has occurred in the indicated species in the past 3 months.
 - (2) The infectious animal diseases listed in the annexes are notifiable diseases in the

exporting countries, and the basic biosecurity measures are applied on waters or aquaculture facilities of origin for at least 2 years; or samples collected from waters or aquaculture facilities are tested for listed diseases in the annexes by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country with negative results within 30 days prior to export.

- (3) The live crustaceans and molluscs are found to be healthy without external parasite infestation or clinical signs of animal disease within 7 days prior to export.

The biosecurity measures mentioned in the second Subparagraph of the preceding Paragraph are as follows:

- (1) The surveillance of listed diseases is conducted by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country to verify that there are no cases of listed diseases in Annex 1 and Annex 2 occurring for at least 2 years.
 - (2) The introduction of new brood stock for aquaculture or rearing purposes shall originate from zones free from listed diseases in Annex 1 and Annex 2, or waters or aquaculture facilities of origin adopting basic biosecurity measures.
4. The importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes for human consumption shall comply with one of the following requirements:
- (1) The infectious animal diseases listed in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 are notifiable diseases of the exporting countries. The waters or aquaculture facility of origin has been subject to surveillance conducted by a laboratory designated by the exporting country's government. According to the surveillance results, the pertinent diseases of concern listed in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 have not occurred for at least 2 years.
 - (2) Samples collected from waters or aquaculture facilities of origin are tested for listed diseases in the annexes by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country with negative results within 30 days prior to export of live crustaceans and molluscs.
5. The importation of the following species subject to animal quarantine must be held at the designated premises for testing of the Decapod iridescent virus (DIV1):
- (1) *Procambarus clarkii*.
 - (2) *Cherax quadricarinatus*.
 - (3) *Macrobrachium nipponense*.
 - (4) *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*.

(5) *Litopenaeus vannamei* (*Penaeus vannamei*).

The species subject to animal quarantine to be imported must be sampled and tested at the border; the animals must then be transported to the place designated by the import/export animal quarantine authority to wait for the test results. During the transport and waiting period, the species subject to animal quarantine must not be mixed with other animals that are susceptible to DIV 1. If necessary, the holding period for the animals will be extended.

6. For the sampling and testing specified in Article 5, the sampling methods for the species subject to animal quarantine from each water or aquaculture facility of origin must comply with the following requirements, and the test results must be negative:

(1) For animals with age of 30 days or under (counting from the hatching day): For each water or aquaculture facility of origin, if the importation is less than 100 bags (each batch), the species subject to animal quarantine of more than 1,000 shrimps in one bag must be provided for sample testing. For importation of more than 100 bags (each batch), 2 bags of the species subject to animal quarantine in each bag with over 1,000 shrimps must be provided for sample testing.

(2) For animals with age over 30 days: At least 30 shrimps of same species adult shrimps that have been mixed with the species subject to animal quarantine for 14 days must be provided as sentinel shrimps; if no sentinel shrimps are prepared, the import/export animal quarantine authority will randomly take at least 30 shrimps for testing. If the weight of the sampled shrimp are over 20 grams, only three shrimps will be taken.

(3) For the same importer, if the previous importation of the species subject to animal quarantine have passed the quarantine, to import the species subject to animal quarantine again from the same water or aquaculture facility of origin, the random sampling according to the aforementioned two paragraphs of this Article may be exempted if the period between the last importation and immediate importation is within three months.

7. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by a competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

(1) Type and origin of the animal:

a. Scientific names;

b. Total quantity or weight (quantities or weights of different species shall be

- noted respectively);
 - c. Age or phase of growth;
 - d. The exporting country;
 - e. Name and address of waters or aquaculture facilities of origin; and
 - f. Name and address of the exporter.
- (2) Destination:
- a. Country of destination; and
 - b. Name and address of the importer.
- (3) Result of the quarantine: For the importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 for aquaculture or rearing or human consumption purposes, statements attesting that they fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 3 or 4 and noting the monitoring diseases; or noting names of testing diseases, dates of sampling, amounts of samples, name of the laboratory, methods and results of the tests within 30 days prior to export. The sources of the associated articles are required when using methods published in international scientific journals.
- (4) Date of issuance, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the issuing officer.
8. Imported live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes approved by the competent authority of fishery according to projects of breeding importation or research purposes that do not comply with Article 5 requiring the original veterinary health certificates must be detained in the quarantine premises designated by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country and comply with the following requirements:
- (1) The quarantine period for live crustaceans and molluscs is at least triple of the longest incubation period of the infectious animal diseases in the annexes.
 - (2) During the quarantine period, the consecutive samplings of testing infectious animal diseases in the annexes shall be conducted twice with negative results.
 - (3) During the quarantine period, individual identifications are labeled following the instruction of the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country.
 - (4) During the quarantine period, the quarantine areas are used for raising the consignment, their offspring, and sentinel fishes permitted by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country. Personnel without

permission of the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country are not allowed to enter into the quarantine premises.

The quarantine premises mentioned in preceding Paragraph shall comply with the following requirements and be confirmed by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country that the facilities and equipment are according to the biosecurity requirements:

- (1) Prevent invasion of vertebral animals, crustaceans and molluscs from outside and spillover of live crustaceans and molluscs.
- (2) Set up the closed-circuit television (CCTV) at the entry and exit points, which can be locked by personnel, and dependent inlet systems with filters and culvert systems with disinfected equipment.
- (3) To raise live crustaceans and molluscs in a separate body of water, each body of water shall be separate effectively, without mutual circulation or contamination, and shall not share related equipment. Those conditions of mutual circulation, contamination or sharing related equipment are viewed as being raised in the same body of water.

The sampling and testing mentioned in the second Subparagraph of the first Paragraph of Article 8 shall comply with the requirements stipulated in Article 2 and the following:

- (1) The time period of sampling are not less than the longest incubation period, and sample amounts are at least 30 for each consignment. The total quantity of consignment less than 30 shall be all sampled.
- (2) Sentinel animals shall be raised in the same body of water with live crustaceans and molluscs for the longest incubation period. After the aforementioned quarantine period, the sampling of sentinel animals are conducted with the sampling amount that are no less than numbers which were sampled in the consignment.

If the results of the tests requested in the second Subparagraph of the first Paragraph of Article 8 are positive, the consignment with all the live crustaceans and molluscs in the same body of water shall be reshipped or destroyed.

9. The package, transportation and disinfection of importing live crustaceans and molluscs shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Aquatic Code.
10. Except for those described in Article 8, no post-entry quarantine is required for live crustaceans and molluscs that comply with the quarantine requirements.

Annex 1: The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases regarding live crustaceans

Scientific name of species	Designated infectious animal diseases
Cambaridae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
Astacidae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
Parastacidae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Caridina</i> spp.	White spot disease
Macrobrachium	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	White spot disease
	White tail disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Macrobrachium sintangense</i>	Yellow head disease
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Neocaridina</i> spp.	White spot disease
Penaeidae	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Fenneropenaeus chinensis</i> (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>)	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome

	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Farfantopenaeus duorarum</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Fenneropenaeus merguensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
<i>Litopenaeus schmitt</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Litopenaeus stylirostris</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>)	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome

	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Marsupenaeus japonicus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1

Annex 2: The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases regarding live molluscs

Scientific name of species	Designated infectious animal diseases
<i>Haliotis rubra</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis laevegata</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis cyclobates</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
<i>Haliotis scalaris</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis rufescens</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis corrugata</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i> (<i>Haliotis fulgens</i>)	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis wallalensis</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis discus-hannai</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis diversicolor</i>	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis diversicolor supertexta</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
Hybrids	Designated Infectious Animal Diseases of the F0



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat (game meat, poultry meat, meat derived from Artiodactyla animals, chilled or frozen beef/pork from Paraguay) and egg products for human consumption
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the following Quarantine Requirements in relation the Articles of "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine": (1) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game Meat" (Article 10, Annex 13-1); (2) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat" (Article 10, Annex 13-2); (3) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals" (Article 10, Annex 13-3); (4) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay" (Article 10, Annex 14-1); (5) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Pork from Paraguay" (Article 10, Annex 14-2); (6) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin" (Article 19, Annex 18-4). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_04_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_05_e.pdf
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7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 8.8, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.5, 12.10, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)</p>
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Attachment 13-1: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game
Meat
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Promulgated on March 29, 2022

Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. Terms used in the present requirements are defined as follows:
 - (1) The countries (zones) free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refers to the ones that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), glanders, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease”.
 - (2) Game animals: Wildlife of Perissodactyla, Artiodactyla, or Aves living in a natural habitat, which are hunted for human consumption, excluding those categorized as protected species according to the “Wildlife Conservation Act”.
 - (3) Perissodactyla animals: The animals include horses, donkeys and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph as specified by the central competent authority.
 - (4) Artiodactyla animals: The animals include cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, deer and other animals specified by the central competent authority and being susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph.
 - (5) Aves animals: The animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
 - (6) Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat, and viscera derived from wildlife indicated in Subparagraphs 3 to 5 of this Paragraph for human consumption.
 - (7) Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments for producing meat which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

For the importation of game meat derived from Artiodactyla animals, Article 4, Article 5, Article 10, Article 15, Articles 17.1 to 17.4, and Articles 17.6 to 17.8 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

For the importation of game meat derived from Aves animals, Articles 4 to 8, Article 14, and Articles 18 to 20 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Meat that is manufactured with procedure that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. Game meat shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases.
3. Designated establishments shall be registered by the competent authority of the exporting country as plants that produce meat.
4. Game animals slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be captured in the exporting country.
5. The original information about the species, place of origin of the game animals, dates of slaughtering and processing, and quantity of game animals slaughtered, cut, processed, stored shall be recorded in detail and kept for at least 2 years by the designated establishments.
6. Game animals shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.
7. The meats shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.
8. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.
9. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements is found, the competent authority of the exporting country must suspend the exportation of the meat to the importing country and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
10. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site audit if necessary, and the expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or

multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

11. Each consignment of meats derived from the Perissodactyla animals shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Name and address of the importer and exporter.
- (2) Name, address and registration number of the designated establishments.
- (3) Names, amount of packages and weights of meat.
- (4) Slaughtering dates of the fresh meat or packing dates of processed meat products.
- (5) Number of containers and seals.
- (6) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the official veterinarian.

Attachment 13-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry

Meat

(Draft amendments)

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1. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
 - 1.1 The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.
 - 1.2 Poultry: The animals refer to chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
 - 1.3 Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat, and viscera derived from poultry for human consumption.
 - 1.4 Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments for producing meats which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

Meat that is manufactured with procedures that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.
2. The regulations are not applied to exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.
3. Poultry meat shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases, excluding those imported according to Article 4.
4. For importation of meat from the countries (zones) that are not recognized as being free from ND, one of the following heat-treatments shall be complied with:
 - 4.1 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 70°C for at least 30 minutes;
 - 4.2 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 80°C for at least 9 minutes;
 - 4.3 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 100°C for at least 1

minute;

4.4 The provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (**WOAH**) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (hereinafter the **WOAH** Code).

4.5 Other heat-treatments that are verified to be able to inactivate ND viruses.

5. HPAI, ND, and the H5 and H7 hemagglutinin subtypes of low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) are listed by the exporting country as notifiable animal diseases with regular monitoring or surveillance measures.
6. HPAI, ND and the H5 and H7 subtypes of LPAI have not occurred for at least 28 days prior to the slaughtering of poultry in the exporting country (zone).
7. The criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country shall be in compliance with the relevant requirements of the importing country.
8. For the importation of meat, the competent authority of the exporting country shall submit the questionnaire of control measures on meat hygiene and basic information of the designated establishments of audits to the import/export animal quarantine authority for reviewing and conducting on-site audits in order to assess that the criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country are in compliance with relevant regulations of the importing country. The expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may take one of the following measures according to the review of the aforementioned information and results of the on-site audits:

- 8.1 The importation is granted with adoption of system approval;
 - 8.2 The importation of meat produced by the designated establishments is approved after audit; or
 - 8.3 The importation is not approved.
9. The designated establishments shall record the original information on the species, place of origin, dates of slaughtering/processing and quantity of the slaughtered, cut, processed, and stored poultry in detail and keep the records for at least 2 years.
 10. The competent authority of the exporting country shall provide the sample of the veterinary certificate and official stamp for approval to the import/export animal quarantine authority before it can be used.

11. The poultry slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be born and raised in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied to poultry imported from a third country (zone), which comply with the requirements stipulated in Article 3, Article 5, Article 6 and the following requirements:

11.1 The poultry shall be born and raised in the third country;

11.2 The poultry have been examined by the competent authority of the third country and found without clinical signs of any infectious animal diseases; and

11.3 The poultry shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

12. The meats that are cut, processed and stored in the designated establishments and shall be slaughtered in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied to meat slaughtered in a third country (zone), which complies with the following requirements:

12.1 The third country (zone) shall comply with Article 3 and Article 4;

12.2 The meat shall be derived from poultry born and raised in the third country (zone);

12.3 The meat shall originate from designated establishments approved by the import/export animal quarantine authority; and

12.4 The meat shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

13. The poultry shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.

14. The poultry shall not be exposed to poultry or meat of other origins during the procedures of detaining, slaughtering, processing, cutting, packaging, storing and transporting from farms to slaughterhouses for slaughtering.

15. The meat shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.

16. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

17. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site re-inspection if necessary. The expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. If the exporting country does not accept the inspection, or any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements are found during the audit, the import/export animal quarantine authority may suspend importation of the meat.
18. Once outbreaks of HPAI, the H5 and H7 subtypes of LPAI or other infectious animal diseases occur in the exporting country (zones), the competent authority of the exporting country (zones) must immediately suspend the exportation of the meat and immediately notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
The competent authority of the exporting country (zone) shall inform the import/export animal quarantine authority with detail investigation outcomes mentioned in the preceding Paragraph in a timely manner.
19. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance of the quarantine requirements are found, the competent authority of the exporting country must immediately suspend exportation of the meats and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority as well.
20. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
 - 20.1 Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
 - 20.2 Names, addresses and registration numbers of the designated establishments.
 - 20.3 Names, amount of packages and weights of meat;
 - 20.4 Slaughtering dates of the fresh meat; and packing dates of processed meat products with the slaughtering dates of meat of origin;
 - 20.5 For the exporting country (zone) that are not recognized as being free from ND, statements attesting that the poultry meat fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 4, including methods of heat-treatments, actual temperature and duration. For those that fall into the second Paragraph of Article 11 or the second Paragraph of Article 12, the names of the third country and designated establishments shall be stated;
 - 20.6 No outbreaks of HPAI, ND and the H5 and H7 subtype LPAI have occurred for at least 28 days prior to the slaughtering of poultry in the exporting country (zone).
 - 20.7 Statements attesting that the poultry meat fulfill the regulations stipulated in

Article 11 to Article 15;

20.8 Numbers of containers and seals; and

20.9 Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

Attachment 13-3: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals (Draft amendments)

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1. Terms used in these requirements are defined as follows:

1.1 The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF) and classical swine fever (CSF) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.

1.2 Artiodactyla animals (hereinafter referred to as "animals"): The animals refer to cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals specified by the central competent authority for being susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in Article 1.1.

1.3 Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat and viscera derived from Artiodactyla animals for human consumption.

1.4 Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments producing meats which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

Meat that is manufactured with procedure that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The requirements do not apply to exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.

3. The meat derived from Artiodactyla animals shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases.

4. The criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country shall be in compliance with the relevant requirements of the importing country.

5. For the importation of meat, the competent authority of the exporting country shall submit the questionnaire of control measures on meat hygiene and basic information on the designated establishments of audits to the import/export animal quarantine authority for reviewing and on-site audits, in order to assess that the criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country are in compliance with relevant regulations of the importing country. The expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may take one of the following measures according to the review of the aforementioned information and results of the on-site audits:

5.1 The importation is granted with the adoption of system approval;

5.2 The importation of meat produced by the designated establishments is approved after audit; or

5.3 The importation is not approved.

6. The designated establishments shall record the original information of species, places of origin, dates of slaughtering/processing and quantity of the slaughtered, cut, processed, and stored animals in detail and keep the records for at least 2 years.

7. The competent authority of the exporting country shall provide the sample of the veterinary certificate and official stamp for approval to the import/export animal quarantine authority before it can be used.

8. The animals slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be born and raised in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied for animals imported from a third country (zone), which comply with the following requirements:

8.1 The third country (zone) shall be recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases;

8.2 The animals shall be born and raised in the third country (zone);

8.3 The animals have been examined by the competent authority of the third country and found without clinical signs of any infectious animal diseases; and

8.4 The animals shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

9. The meats that are cut, processed and stored in the designated establishments shall be slaughtered in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied for meat slaughtered in a third country (zone), which complies with the following requirements:

- 9.1 The third country (zone) shall be recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases;
- 9.2 The meat shall be derived from animals born and raised in the third country (zone);
- 9.3 The meat shall originate from the designated establishments approved by the import/export animal quarantine authority; and
- 9.4 The meat shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.
10. The animals shall not be exposed to animals or meat of other origins during the procedures of detaining, slaughtering, processing, cutting, packaging and transportation from farms to slaughterhouses for slaughtering.
11. The animals shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.
12. The meat shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.
13. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.
14. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site re-inspection if necessary. The expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. If the exporting country does not accept the inspection, or any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements is found during the audit, the import/export animal quarantine authority may suspend the importation of the meat.
15. Once outbreaks of FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF or other infectious animal diseases occur in the exporting country (zones), the competent authority of the exporting country must immediately suspend the exportation of the meat and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
16. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance of the quarantine requirements are found, the competent authority of the exporting

country must immediately suspend exportation of the meats and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority as well.

17. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

17.1 Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;

17.2 Names, addresses and registration numbers of the designated establishments.

17.3 Names, amount of packages and weights of meat;

17.4 Slaughtering dates of fresh meat or packing dates of processed meat products;

17.5 For those that fall into the second Paragraph of Article 8 or the second Paragraph of Article 9, the names of the third country shall be stated;

17.6 The lamb and mutton originating from sheep and goats which are found without clinical signs of peste des petits ruminants (PPR) 24 hours prior to slaughtering;

17.7 Numbers of containers and seals; and

17.8 Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

Attachment 14-1: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned
(chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay into the Republic of China
(Draft amendments)

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1. The beef for importation to Taiwan shall originate from cattle that were born, raised and slaughtered in Paraguay.

"Beef" refers to edible parts derived from cattle for human consumption including meat, striploin membrane, sinew, flank membrane, aquile tendon, aorta, tendon, paddywack, diaphragm (thick skirt and thin skirt), tail, heart, honeycomb tripe, rumen, omasum, and abomasum.

For beef mentioned in Paragraph 1 that are manufactured with procedure that complies with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The cattle for slaughter shall be transported directly from the raising farm to the slaughterhouse without any contact with other animals.
3. Upon arriving at the slaughterhouse, each lot of cattle for slaughter shall be subject to ante- and post-mortem inspection within 24 hours respectively before and after slaughter to determine whether it is suitable for slaughter and its meat is suitable for human consumption.
4. The cattle shall be produced during their lifetime from raising farms which have been free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
5. Foot and mouth disease should not have occurred in Paraguay within period of 12 months prior to exportation.
6. The artiodactyl animals in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with modified or attenuated live vaccines against foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
7. The carcasses of the cattle shall be subject to maturation at a temperature from 4°C to 10°C for 24 to 36 hours after slaughter. The pH value of the meat after maturation shall be 5.8 or below when tested with the longissimus dorsi at 10th

- to 12th ribs, and the pH value of the imported beef shall be 5.8 or below.
8. The following measures shall be implemented on the beef before exportation:
 - (1) The beef shall be cleaned. All bones, blood clots, and lymphoid tissues shall be removed, but bone-removal requirement excludes tails.
 - (2) For striploin membrane, sinew, flank membrane, aquile tendon, aorta, tendon, paddywack, diaphragm (thick skirt and thin skirt), tail and heart: maturation at a temperature 2°C for 3 hours or more.
 - (3) For honeycomb tripe, rumen, omasum, and abomasum: heat treated with core temperature reaching 70°C for 30 minutes or more.
 9. The beef shall not be in contact with meat from countries (zones) which are recognized as countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
 10. Certifications with official stamps from the competent authorities of the Paraguay shall be required during the processes of slaughter, trimming of carcasses and packing.
 11. The beef shall be processed and transported under sanitary conditions and shall comply with the relevant regulations governing meat inspection of our country.
 12. The slaughterhouses shall be inspected and pass the inspection by the **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)**. The slaughterhouses eligible to export beef to Taiwan are subject to the inspections conducted by **APHIA**, on a regular basis.
 13. The beef shall be transported with containers, and the containers shall be sealed with numbered seals (hereinafter referred as “original seal”) before exportation. The number of the container and original seal shall be stated in the certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay. The container and original seal shall be kept with integrity during importation. However, the beef can be transported by air shipping by complying with following requirements:
 - (1) The container or package of the products is without significant damage, numerous amount of dirt, or blood leakage. Each open place is sealed by original seals with numbers.
 - (2) The number on the seals shall be recorded on both the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay and the Bill of Lading.
 14. An original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the Paraguay shall be accompanied with each consignment. The certificate shall state that the meat to be imported comply with Articles 1 to 13 of these requirements.
 15. The **MOA** shall announce the annual amount of beef permitted to be imported to Taiwan. If the consignment imported is in excess of this amount, the **APHIA**

shall determine whether the excess amount is returned or destroyed.
The aforementioned amount of beef exported shall be controlled by Paraguay.

Attachment 14-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned
(chilled or frozen) Pork from Paraguay into the Republic of China
(Draft amendments)

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1. The pork for importation to Taiwan shall originate from pigs that were born, raised and slaughtered in Paraguay.

"Pork" refers to edible parts derived from pigs for human consumption including meat, back fat, skin, aorta and diaphragm.

For pork mentioned in Paragraph 1 that are manufactured with procedure that complies with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The pigs for slaughter shall be transported directly from the raising farm to the slaughterhouse without any contact with other animals.
3. Upon arriving at the slaughterhouse, each lot of pigs for slaughter shall be subject to ante- and post-mortem inspection within 24 hours respectively before and after slaughter to determine whether it is suitable for slaughter and its meat is suitable for human consumption.
4. The pigs shall be produced during their lifetime from raising farms which have been free from foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever and African swine fever.
5. Foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever and African swine fever should not have occurred in Paraguay within period of 12 months prior to exportation.
6. The artiodactyl animals in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with modified or attenuated live vaccines against foot and mouth disease. The pigs in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with vaccines against foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever or African swine fever.
7. The carcasses of the pigs shall be subject to maturation at a temperature from 2°C above for at least 24 hours after slaughter. The pH value of the meat after maturation shall be 5.8 or below, and the pH value of the imported pork shall be 5.8 or below.
8. The following measures shall be implemented on the pork before exportation:

- (1) The pork shall be cleaned. All bones, blood clots, and lymphoid tissues shall be removed.
 - (2) For aorta and diaphragm: maturation at a temperature 2°C for 24 hours or more.
9. The pork shall not be in contact with meat from countries (zones) which are recognized as countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever or African swine fever.
10. Certifications with official stamps from the competent authorities of the Paraguay shall be required during the processes of slaughter, trimming of carcasses and packing.
11. The pork shall be processed and transported under sanitary conditions and shall comply with the relevant regulations governing meat inspection of our country.
12. The slaughterhouses shall be inspected and pass the inspection by the **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)**, Executive Yuan. The slaughterhouses eligible to export pork to Taiwan are subject to the inspections conducted by **APHIA**, on a regular basis.
13. The pork shall be transported with containers, and the containers shall be sealed with numbered seals (hereinafter referred as “original seal”) before exportation. The number of the container and original seal shall be stated in the certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay. The container and original seal shall be kept with integrity during importation. However, the pork can be transported by air shipping by complying with following requirements:
 - (1) The container or package of the products is without significant damage, numerous amount of dirt, or blood leakage. Each open place is sealed by original seals with numbers.
 - (2) The number on the seals shall be recorded on both the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay and the Bill of Lading.
14. An original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the Paraguay shall be accompanied with each consignment. The certificate shall state that the meat to be imported comply with Articles 1 to 13 of these requirements.

Attachment 18-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin (Draft amendments)

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1. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:

- (1) Dairy products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 1.
- (2) Egg products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 2.
- (3) Meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder: Products derived from animals of Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals for animal feed.
- (4) Rawhide: Fresh, salted or dried products derived from Artiodactyla animals and not for human consumption.
- (5) Casing: Refer to items listed in Appendix 3.
- (6) Fertilizer: Refer to products containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals listed in Appendix 4.
- (7) Velvet antler: Branched horns on the skull of deer covered in velvet-like skin.
- (8) Bird's nest products: Raw products derived from bird's saliva excretion without processing procedures.

The manufacturing procedures of dairy products mentioned in Subparagraph 1 of preceding Paragraph comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure or ultra-high-temperature (UHT) processing procedure in closed containers, and egg products mentioned in Subparagraph 2 of preceding Paragraph comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure, are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The requirements are not applied to the exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.

3. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:

- (1) The countries (zones) that are free from the infectious animal diseases and with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE): The countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), peste des petits ruminants (PPR), highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease (ND), or countries (zones) with reported case(s)

of bovine spongiform encephalitis (BSE) recognized by the central competent authority pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”.

- (2) Ingredients of Artiodactyla animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority, except milk products.
 - (3) Ingredients of Aves animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
4. The products of animal origin shall be imported from the countries (zones) that are free from infectious animal diseases.
- The scope of countries (zones) recognized as being free from animal diseases mentioned in preceding Paragraph is applied to susceptible animals.
5. For the importation of dairy products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) The manufacturing plants shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;
 - (2) The products are not being contaminated by other pathogens of infectious animal diseases in raw materials throughout the manufacturing, processing, transportation and storage.
 - (3) For dairy products derived from sheep or goats, no outbreak of PPR has occurred for at least 21 days in the exporting country prior to export.
 - (4) For dairy products derived from cattle, no outbreak of lumpy skin disease (LSD) has occurred for at least 90 days in the exporting country prior to export.
- Dairy products derived from sheep, goats or cattle which are processed by complying with the provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (hereinafter the WOA Code) may be exempted from the restrictions set forth in Subparagraphs 3 to 4 of the preceding Paragraph.
6. For the importation of egg products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) HPAI and ND shall be listed as notifiable animal diseases in the exporting country;
 - (2) No outbreak of the subtypes of H5 and H7 low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country prior to export.
 - (3) Products shall be packaged and transported in brand new or properly cleaned

containers.

Shell eggs shall be derived from infertile eggs and cleaned prior to export.

7. For the importation of meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder, the following requirements shall be complied with:

(1) For those derived from Artiodactyla animals:

- a. The exporting country shall be recognized without having reported case(s) of BSE and shall be a negligible BSE risk country.
- b. The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones), or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal diseases and be recognized as not having reported case(s) of BSE.
- c. The manufacturing plants shall adopt proper measures to ensure the products are processed, manufactured and stored to prevent the contamination of ruminant ingredients originating from other countries which are recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE or not belonging to negligible BSE risk countries.

(2) For those derived from Aves animals: The exporting countries shall comply with Item a. of preceding Subparagraph.

After being evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation, the importation of those derived from Artiodactyla animals and Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in preceding Paragraph and the importation of those derived from Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in Article 4.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch officers for on-site audits if it is deemed necessary after evaluating, and the expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses will be shouldered according to the agreement.

8. For the importation of rawhide, the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones); or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal disease(s).
- (2) The animals shall pass the ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by the officers dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country;

For the importation of rawhide derived from cattle, one of the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) No outbreak of LSD has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country

- (zone) prior to export; or
- (2) The rawhide are treated by one of the following methods and treated rawhide shall be kept from being contamination by pathogens of LSD:
 - a. Dried or wet salt cure for at least 14 days;
 - b. Treated with 2% sodium carbonate for at least 7 days;
 - c. Dried at temperature above 20°C for at least 42 days;
 - d. Method stipulated in the WOAHA Code.
9. For the importation of casing, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) The exporting countries (zones) shall be countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals is approved;
 - (2) The risk assessment of products imported for the first time shall be conducted by the import/export animal quarantine authority for the exporting countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals has not been approved.
10. For the importation of fertilizer containing ingredient derived from cattle, the exporting country shall not be recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE and shall be categorized as negligible BSE risk country, excluding those evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation.
11. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
 - (2) Names, amount of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
 - (3) Name and address of the manufacturing plant;
 - (4) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer; and
 - (5) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 1 to 6 of Article 1, statements attesting that products of animal origin fulfill requirements stipulated in Articles 5 to 10.
 - (6) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 3 or 4 of Paragraph 1 of Article 1, if the products are derived from animals of a third country (zone), the name of the third country shall be stated.
12. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

Appendix 1: Dairy products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04011010001	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04011090004	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04012010009	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04012090002	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04014010005	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04014090008	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04015010002	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04015090005	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04029910004	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners
98061000113	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%, of Item 0401.10.10.00
98061000211	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%, of Item 0401.20.10.00
98061000337	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6%,but not exceeding 10% of Item No. 0401.40.10.00
98061000355	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%, of Item No. 0401.50.10.00
98062000102	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners, of Item 0402.99.10.00

Appendix 2: Egg products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04072100004	Eggs of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , in shell, fresh
04072900006	Other birds' eggs, in shell, fresh
04079000000	Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked
04081910005	Egg yolks, frozen
04089190009	Other birds' eggs, not in shell, dried
04089910008	Whole eggs, frozen
04089990001	Other similar articles
35021910004	Egg white, frozen

Appendix 3: Casings

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
05040011008	Casings of swine
05040012007	Casings of sheep, lambs and goats
05040019000	Other casings of animals

Appendix 4: Fertilizers

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
31010010000	Dung
31010020008	Guano
31010090101	Other animal or vegetable fertilizers, and fertilizers produced by the mixing of animal or vegetable products, not chemically treated
31051000907	Other goods of this chapter in tablets or similar form or in packages with a gross weight not exceeding 10KG
31059000900	Other fertilizers



NOTIFICATION

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2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Animal vaccine
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animal Vaccines" in relation to Article 18 (Annex 16-2) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07639_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: To align with the revisions of the CCC codes for animal vaccines. No substantive content changes. The amended texts of the draft amendment Quarantine Requirements are marked in red.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 8.8, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.5, 12.10, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 8978 2312 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtosps@aphia.gov.tw</p>
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Attachment 16-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animal Vaccines (Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Promulgated on March 29, 2022

Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of animal vaccines referring to pharmaceutical preparations of microbial origin for animal use and categorized as the following goods of the Commodity Classification Code (CCC Code) of the Republic of China:
 - 1.1 3002.42.00.10-0 “Vaccines against foot and mouth disease”
 - 1.2 3002.42.00.90-3 “Other vaccines for veterinary medicine”
2. In an epidemic or threat of epidemic situation of infectious animal diseases, the central competent authority may adopt the emergency measure that no animal quarantine inspection is required for the importation of animal vaccines by executive order or importing approval.
3. For the importation of animal vaccines, the importer shall obtain a license or permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority; and the relevant information on the vaccines shall be in line with the information noted in the license or the permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority.
4. For the importation of animal vaccines, the importer shall provide the license or permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority and an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
 - 4.1 Name and address of the manufacturer;
 - 4.2 Name, lot number and quantity of vaccine;
 - 4.3 The country of origin shall be noted on the consignment imported into other countries and re-exported.The content of the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country should be consented by the import/export animal quarantine authority before the consignment being exported.



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live crustaceans and molluscs
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs" in relation to Article 10 (Annex 8-4) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07637_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The amendment aims to incorporate the susceptible species of crustaceans and the sampling methods outlined in the emergency measures established in 2020 regarding the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1". Additionally, the update aligns with the latest version of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) regarding susceptible species of mollusks, and incorporates hybrid abalones in the quarantine requirements. The amended texts of the draft amendment quarantine requirements are marked in red.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 9.3 of the WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)
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Attachment 8-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs (Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

Promulgated by the Council of Agriculture on March 29, 2022

Amended by the Council of Agriculture on August 11, 2022

Amended by the Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of live crustaceans and molluscs. The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases are listed in Annex 1 and Annex 2.
2. Sample collection, testing, and surveillance for species and pertinent infectious animal diseases as referred to in these Requirements shall be conducted in accordance with relevant provisions in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals of the World Organisation for Animal Health (hereinafter the Aquatic Manual). For infectious animal diseases with no sampling, testing or surveillance methods prescribed in the Aquatic Manual, methods that have been published in international scientific journals may be used.

The quarantine requirements stipulate the incubation period using relevant provisions of the Aquatic Manual or the WOAHA Aquatic Animal Health Code (hereinafter the Aquatic Code) of the WOAHA. Unless the incubation period is not specified by the WOAHA Manual or the Aquatic Code, others that are published in international scientific journals may be used. If no such information can be found either in the WOAHA Manual, the Aquatic Code or international scientific journals, the incubation period will be 30 days.

3. The importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes for aquaculture or rearing purposes shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) The population of origin of live crustaceans and molluscs is raised for at least 14 days prior to export in waters or aquaculture facilities, which are supervised by the government of the exporting country, where no incidence of high mortality caused by infectious diseases or unknown etiology has occurred in the indicated species in the past 3 months.
 - (2) The infectious animal diseases listed in the annexes are notifiable diseases in the

exporting countries, and the basic biosecurity measures are applied on waters or aquaculture facilities of origin for at least 2 years; or samples collected from waters or aquaculture facilities are tested for listed diseases in the annexes by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country with negative results within 30 days prior to export.

- (3) The live crustaceans and molluscs are found to be healthy without external parasite infestation or clinical signs of animal disease within 7 days prior to export.

The biosecurity measures mentioned in the second Subparagraph of the preceding Paragraph are as follows:

- (1) The surveillance of listed diseases is conducted by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country to verify that there are no cases of listed diseases in Annex 1 and Annex 2 occurring for at least 2 years.
 - (2) The introduction of new brood stock for aquaculture or rearing purposes shall originate from zones free from listed diseases in Annex 1 and Annex 2, or waters or aquaculture facilities of origin adopting basic biosecurity measures.
4. The importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes for human consumption shall comply with one of the following requirements:
- (1) The infectious animal diseases listed in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 are notifiable diseases of the exporting countries. The waters or aquaculture facility of origin has been subject to surveillance conducted by a laboratory designated by the exporting country's government. According to the surveillance results, the pertinent diseases of concern listed in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 have not occurred for at least 2 years.
 - (2) Samples collected from waters or aquaculture facilities of origin are tested for listed diseases in the annexes by laboratories designated by the government of the exporting country with negative results within 30 days prior to export of live crustaceans and molluscs.
5. The importation of the following species subject to animal quarantine must be held at the designated premises for testing of the Decapod iridescent virus (DIV1):
- (1) *Procambarus clarkii*.
 - (2) *Cherax quadricarinatus*.
 - (3) *Macrobrachium nipponense*.
 - (4) *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*.

(5) *Litopenaeus vannamei* (*Penaeus vannamei*).

The species subject to animal quarantine to be imported must be sampled and tested at the border; the animals must then be transported to the place designated by the import/export animal quarantine authority to wait for the test results. During the transport and waiting period, the species subject to animal quarantine must not be mixed with other animals that are susceptible to DIV 1. If necessary, the holding period for the animals will be extended.

6. For the sampling and testing specified in Article 5, the sampling methods for the species subject to animal quarantine from each water or aquaculture facility of origin must comply with the following requirements, and the test results must be negative:

(1) For animals with age of 30 days or under (counting from the hatching day): For each water or aquaculture facility of origin, if the importation is less than 100 bags (each batch), the species subject to animal quarantine of more than 1,000 shrimps in one bag must be provided for sample testing. For importation of more than 100 bags (each batch), 2 bags of the species subject to animal quarantine in each bag with over 1,000 shrimps must be provided for sample testing.

(2) For animals with age over 30 days: At least 30 shrimps of same species adult shrimps that have been mixed with the species subject to animal quarantine for 14 days must be provided as sentinel shrimps; if no sentinel shrimps are prepared, the import/export animal quarantine authority will randomly take at least 30 shrimps for testing. If the weight of the sampled shrimp are over 20 grams, only three shrimps will be taken.

(3) For the same importer, if the previous importation of the species subject to animal quarantine have passed the quarantine, to import the species subject to animal quarantine again from the same water or aquaculture facility of origin, the random sampling according to the aforementioned two paragraphs of this Article may be exempted if the period between the last importation and immediate importation is within three months.

7. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by a competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

(1) Type and origin of the animal:

a. Scientific names;

b. Total quantity or weight (quantities or weights of different species shall be

- noted respectively);
 - c. Age or phase of growth;
 - d. The exporting country;
 - e. Name and address of waters or aquaculture facilities of origin; and
 - f. Name and address of the exporter.
- (2) Destination:
- a. Country of destination; and
 - b. Name and address of the importer.
- (3) Result of the quarantine: For the importation of live crustaceans and molluscs in the Annex 1 and Annex 2 for aquaculture or rearing or human consumption purposes, statements attesting that they fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 3 or 4 and noting the monitoring diseases; or noting names of testing diseases, dates of sampling, amounts of samples, name of the laboratory, methods and results of the tests within 30 days prior to export. The sources of the associated articles are required when using methods published in international scientific journals.
- (4) Date of issuance, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the issuing officer.
8. Imported live crustaceans and molluscs in the annexes approved by the competent authority of fishery according to projects of breeding importation or research purposes that do not comply with Article 5 requiring the original veterinary health certificates must be detained in the quarantine premises designated by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country and comply with the following requirements:
- (1) The quarantine period for live crustaceans and molluscs is at least triple of the longest incubation period of the infectious animal diseases in the annexes.
 - (2) During the quarantine period, the consecutive samplings of testing infectious animal diseases in the annexes shall be conducted twice with negative results.
 - (3) During the quarantine period, individual identifications are labeled following the instruction of the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country.
 - (4) During the quarantine period, the quarantine areas are used for raising the consignment, their offspring, and sentinel fishes permitted by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country. Personnel without

permission of the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country are not allowed to enter into the quarantine premises.

The quarantine premises mentioned in preceding Paragraph shall comply with the following requirements and be confirmed by the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country that the facilities and equipment are according to the biosecurity requirements:

- (1) Prevent invasion of vertebral animals, crustaceans and molluscs from outside and spillover of live crustaceans and molluscs.
- (2) Set up the closed-circuit television (CCTV) at the entry and exit points, which can be locked by personnel, and dependent inlet systems with filters and culvert systems with disinfected equipment.
- (3) To raise live crustaceans and molluscs in a separate body of water, each body of water shall be separate effectively, without mutual circulation or contamination, and shall not share related equipment. Those conditions of mutual circulation, contamination or sharing related equipment are viewed as being raised in the same body of water.

The sampling and testing mentioned in the second Subparagraph of the first Paragraph of Article 8 shall comply with the requirements stipulated in Article 2 and the following:

- (1) The time period of sampling are not less than the longest incubation period, and sample amounts are at least 30 for each consignment. The total quantity of consignment less than 30 shall be all sampled.
- (2) Sentinel animals shall be raised in the same body of water with live crustaceans and molluscs for the longest incubation period. After the aforementioned quarantine period, the sampling of sentinel animals are conducted with the sampling amount that are no less than numbers which were sampled in the consignment.

If the results of the tests requested in the second Subparagraph of the first Paragraph of Article 8 are positive, the consignment with all the live crustaceans and molluscs in the same body of water shall be reshipped or destroyed.

9. The package, transportation and disinfection of importing live crustaceans and molluscs shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Aquatic Code.
10. Except for those described in Article 8, no post-entry quarantine is required for live crustaceans and molluscs that comply with the quarantine requirements.

Annex 1: The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases regarding live crustaceans

Scientific name of species	Designated infectious animal diseases
Cambaridae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
Astacidae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
Parastacidae	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	Crayfish plague
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Caridina</i> spp.	White spot disease
Macrobrachium	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	White spot disease
	White tail disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Macrobrachium sintangense</i>	Yellow head disease
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Neocaridina</i> spp.	White spot disease
Penaeidae	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Fenneropenaeus chinensis</i> (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>)	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome

	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Farfantopenaeus duorarum</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Fenneropenaeus merguensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
<i>Litopenaeus schmitt</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Litopenaeus stylirostris</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>)	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome

	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Marsupenaeus japonicus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Infectious myonecrosis
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	Taura syndrome
	White spot disease
	Yellow head disease
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei
	Necrotising hepatopancreatitis
	Decapod iridescent virus 1
<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>	Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
	White spot disease
	Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease
	Decapod iridescent virus 1

Annex 2: The species subject to animal quarantine and the scope of designated infectious animal diseases regarding live molluscs

Scientific name of species	Designated infectious animal diseases
<i>Haliotis rubra</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis laevegata</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis cyclobates</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
<i>Haliotis scalaris</i>	Infection with <i>Perkinsus olseni</i>
<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis rufescens</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis corrugata</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i> (<i>Haliotis fulgens</i>)	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis wallalensis</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis discus-hannai</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
<i>Haliotis diversicolor</i>	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
<i>Haliotis diversicolor supertexta</i>	Infection with <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>
	Infection with abalone herpesvirus
Hybrids	Designated Infectious Animal Diseases of the F0



NOTIFICATION

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2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat (game meat, poultry meat, meat derived from Artiodactyla animals, chilled or frozen beef/pork from Paraguay) and egg products for human consumption
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the following Quarantine Requirements in relation the Articles of "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine": (1) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game Meat" (Article 10, Annex 13-1); (2) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat" (Article 10, Annex 13-2); (3) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals" (Article 10, Annex 13-3); (4) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay" (Article 10, Annex 14-1); (5) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Pork from Paraguay" (Article 10, Annex 14-2); (6) "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin" (Article 19, Annex 18-4). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_04_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07638_05_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Considering that there are numerous types of canned foods for human consumption that comply with high-temperature sterilization, and that some products are classified under specific Commodity Classification Code (CCC Code) and do not require quarantine, while other products are not classified under specific CCC codes or lack specific CCC codes altogether, necessitating quarantine procedures, and given that the risk of these canned foods transmitting infectious animal diseases is extremely low. Therefore, conditions are added that exempt meat and egg products that comply with high-temperature sterilization from quarantine requirements for consistency and to consider factor of quarantine cost. The amended texts of the draft amendment Quarantine Requirements are marked in red.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 8.8, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.5, 12.10, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 8978 2312 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtopsp@aphia.gov.tw</p>
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Attachment 13-1: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Game
Meat
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. Terms used in the present requirements are defined as follows:
 - (1) The countries (zones) free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refers to the ones that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), glanders, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Disease”.
 - (2) Game animals: Wildlife of Perissodactyla, Artiodactyla, or Aves living in a natural habitat, which are hunted for human consumption, excluding those categorized as protected species according to the “Wildlife Conservation Act”.
 - (3) Perissodactyla animals: The animals include horses, donkeys and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph as specified by the central competent authority.
 - (4) Artiodactyla animals: The animals include cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, deer and other animals specified by the central competent authority and being susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in the first Subparagraph of this Paragraph.
 - (5) Aves animals: The animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
 - (6) Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat, and viscera derived from wildlife indicated in Subparagraphs 3 to 5 of this Paragraph for human consumption.
 - (7) Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments for producing meat which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

For the importation of game meat derived from Artiodactyla animals, Article 4, Article 5, Article 10, Article 15, Articles 17.1 to 17.4, and Articles 17.6 to 17.8 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

For the importation of game meat derived from Aves animals, Articles 4 to 8, Article 14, and Articles 18 to 20 of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry Meat” shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Meat that is manufactured with procedure that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. Game meat shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases.
3. Designated establishments shall be registered by the competent authority of the exporting country as plants that produce meat.
4. Game animals slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be captured in the exporting country.
5. The original information about the species, place of origin of the game animals, dates of slaughtering and processing, and quantity of game animals slaughtered, cut, processed, stored shall be recorded in detail and kept for at least 2 years by the designated establishments.
6. Game animals shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.
7. The meats shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.
8. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.
9. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements is found, the competent authority of the exporting country must suspend the exportation of the meat to the importing country and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
10. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site audit if necessary, and the expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or

multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

11. Each consignment of meats derived from the Perissodactyla animals shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

- (1) Name and address of the importer and exporter.
- (2) Name, address and registration number of the designated establishments.
- (3) Names, amount of packages and weights of meat.
- (4) Slaughtering dates of the fresh meat or packing dates of processed meat products.
- (5) Number of containers and seals.
- (6) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the official veterinarian.

Attachment 13-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Poultry

Meat

(Draft amendments)

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1. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
 - 1.1 The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease (ND) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.
 - 1.2 Poultry: The animals refer to chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
 - 1.3 Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat, and viscera derived from poultry for human consumption.
 - 1.4 Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments for producing meats which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

Meat that is manufactured with procedures that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.
2. The regulations are not applied to exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.
3. Poultry meat shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases, excluding those imported according to Article 4.
4. For importation of meat from the countries (zones) that are not recognized as being free from ND, one of the following heat-treatments shall be complied with:
 - 4.1 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 70°C for at least 30 minutes;
 - 4.2 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 80°C for at least 9 minutes;
 - 4.3 The core temperature of meat or meat products reaches 100°C for at least 1

minute;

4.4 The provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (**WOAH**) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (hereinafter the **WOAH** Code).

4.5 Other heat-treatments that are verified to be able to inactivate ND viruses.

5. HPAI, ND, and the H5 and H7 hemagglutinin subtypes of low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) are listed by the exporting country as notifiable animal diseases with regular monitoring or surveillance measures.
6. HPAI, ND and the H5 and H7 subtypes of LPAI have not occurred for at least 28 days prior to the slaughtering of poultry in the exporting country (zone).
7. The criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country shall be in compliance with the relevant requirements of the importing country.
8. For the importation of meat, the competent authority of the exporting country shall submit the questionnaire of control measures on meat hygiene and basic information of the designated establishments of audits to the import/export animal quarantine authority for reviewing and conducting on-site audits in order to assess that the criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country are in compliance with relevant regulations of the importing country. The expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may take one of the following measures according to the review of the aforementioned information and results of the on-site audits:

- 8.1 The importation is granted with adoption of system approval;
 - 8.2 The importation of meat produced by the designated establishments is approved after audit; or
 - 8.3 The importation is not approved.
9. The designated establishments shall record the original information on the species, place of origin, dates of slaughtering/processing and quantity of the slaughtered, cut, processed, and stored poultry in detail and keep the records for at least 2 years.
 10. The competent authority of the exporting country shall provide the sample of the veterinary certificate and official stamp for approval to the import/export animal quarantine authority before it can be used.

11. The poultry slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be born and raised in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied to poultry imported from a third country (zone), which comply with the requirements stipulated in Article 3, Article 5, Article 6 and the following requirements:

11.1 The poultry shall be born and raised in the third country;

11.2 The poultry have been examined by the competent authority of the third country and found without clinical signs of any infectious animal diseases; and

11.3 The poultry shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

12. The meats that are cut, processed and stored in the designated establishments and shall be slaughtered in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied to meat slaughtered in a third country (zone), which complies with the following requirements:

12.1 The third country (zone) shall comply with Article 3 and Article 4;

12.2 The meat shall be derived from poultry born and raised in the third country (zone);

12.3 The meat shall originate from designated establishments approved by the import/export animal quarantine authority; and

12.4 The meat shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

13. The poultry shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.

14. The poultry shall not be exposed to poultry or meat of other origins during the procedures of detaining, slaughtering, processing, cutting, packaging, storing and transporting from farms to slaughterhouses for slaughtering.

15. The meat shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.

16. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

17. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site re-inspection if necessary. The expense shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. If the exporting country does not accept the inspection, or any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements are found during the audit, the import/export animal quarantine authority may suspend importation of the meat.
18. Once outbreaks of HPAI, the H5 and H7 subtypes of LPAI or other infectious animal diseases occur in the exporting country (zones), the competent authority of the exporting country (zones) must immediately suspend the exportation of the meat and immediately notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
The competent authority of the exporting country (zone) shall inform the import/export animal quarantine authority with detail investigation outcomes mentioned in the preceding Paragraph in a timely manner.
19. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance of the quarantine requirements are found, the competent authority of the exporting country must immediately suspend exportation of the meats and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority as well.
20. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
 - 20.1 Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
 - 20.2 Names, addresses and registration numbers of the designated establishments.
 - 20.3 Names, amount of packages and weights of meat;
 - 20.4 Slaughtering dates of the fresh meat; and packing dates of processed meat products with the slaughtering dates of meat of origin;
 - 20.5 For the exporting country (zone) that are not recognized as being free from ND, statements attesting that the poultry meat fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 4, including methods of heat-treatments, actual temperature and duration. For those that fall into the second Paragraph of Article 11 or the second Paragraph of Article 12, the names of the third country and designated establishments shall be stated;
 - 20.6 No outbreaks of HPAI, ND and the H5 and H7 subtype LPAI have occurred for at least 28 days prior to the slaughtering of poultry in the exporting country (zone).
 - 20.7 Statements attesting that the poultry meat fulfill the regulations stipulated in

Article 11 to Article 15;

20.8 Numbers of containers and seals; and

20.9 Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

Attachment 13-3: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Meat Derived from Artiodactyla Animals (Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. Terms used in these requirements are defined as follows:

1.1 The countries (zones) free and not free from designated infectious animal diseases: The free countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF) and classical swine fever (CSF) pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”; except for above-mentioned countries (zones), other countries (zones) are deemed as not being free.

1.2 Artiodactyla animals (hereinafter referred to as "animals"): The animals refer to cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals specified by the central competent authority for being susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in Article 1.1.

1.3 Meat: The term refers to carcasses, meat, viscera and products made by carcasses, meat and viscera derived from Artiodactyla animals for human consumption.

1.4 Designated establishments: The term refers to establishments producing meats which include slaughterhouses, cutting plants, and processing plants.

Meat that is manufactured with procedure that comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The requirements do not apply to exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.

3. The meat derived from Artiodactyla animals shall be imported from countries (zones) that are free from designated infectious animal diseases.

4. The criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country shall be in compliance with the relevant requirements of the importing country.

5. For the importation of meat, the competent authority of the exporting country shall submit the questionnaire of control measures on meat hygiene and basic information on the designated establishments of audits to the import/export animal quarantine authority for reviewing and on-site audits, in order to assess that the criteria of meat slaughtering hygiene of the exporting country are in compliance with relevant regulations of the importing country. The expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses should be shouldered according to the agreement.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may take one of the following measures according to the review of the aforementioned information and results of the on-site audits:

5.1 The importation is granted with the adoption of system approval;

5.2 The importation of meat produced by the designated establishments is approved after audit; or

5.3 The importation is not approved.

6. The designated establishments shall record the original information of species, places of origin, dates of slaughtering/processing and quantity of the slaughtered, cut, processed, and stored animals in detail and keep the records for at least 2 years.

7. The competent authority of the exporting country shall provide the sample of the veterinary certificate and official stamp for approval to the import/export animal quarantine authority before it can be used.

8. The animals slaughtered in the designated establishments shall be born and raised in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied for animals imported from a third country (zone), which comply with the following requirements:

8.1 The third country (zone) shall be recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases;

8.2 The animals shall be born and raised in the third country (zone);

8.3 The animals have been examined by the competent authority of the third country and found without clinical signs of any infectious animal diseases; and

8.4 The animals shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.

9. The meats that are cut, processed and stored in the designated establishments shall be slaughtered in the exporting country.

The preceding Paragraph is not applied for meat slaughtered in a third country (zone), which complies with the following requirements:

- 9.1 The third country (zone) shall be recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases;
- 9.2 The meat shall be derived from animals born and raised in the third country (zone);
- 9.3 The meat shall originate from the designated establishments approved by the import/export animal quarantine authority; and
- 9.4 The meat shall be transported from the third country directly without transiting via countries (zones) not recognized as being free from the designated infectious animal diseases and changing transportation tools.
10. The animals shall not be exposed to animals or meat of other origins during the procedures of detaining, slaughtering, processing, cutting, packaging and transportation from farms to slaughterhouses for slaughtering.
11. The animals shall pass ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, which are in compliance with relevant regulations supervised by the inspectors dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country. The meat shall be eligible for human consumption. The inspection of slaughtering of the exporting country shall meet the relevant regulations of the importing country.
12. The meat shall not be contaminated by pathogenic organisms of infectious animal diseases in the designated establishments or procedures of transportation, and shall be shipped in clean and sanitary containers. The registration numbers of the designated establishments shall be indicated on the surface of meat or their packages.
13. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.
14. The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch inspectors to conduct an on-site re-inspection if necessary. The expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. If the exporting country does not accept the inspection, or any non-compliance with the quarantine requirements is found during the audit, the import/export animal quarantine authority may suspend the importation of the meat.
15. Once outbreaks of FMD, CBPP, ASF, CSF or other infectious animal diseases occur in the exporting country (zones), the competent authority of the exporting country must immediately suspend the exportation of the meat and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority.
16. The competent authority of the exporting country shall dispatch veterinarians to the designated establishments for regular inspections. Once any non-compliance of the quarantine requirements are found, the competent authority of the exporting

country must immediately suspend exportation of the meats and notify the import/export animal quarantine authority. After the correction of the found non-compliance is completed, the competent authority of the exporting country shall notify the import/export animal quarantine authority as well.

17. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:

17.1 Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;

17.2 Names, addresses and registration numbers of the designated establishments.

17.3 Names, amount of packages and weights of meat;

17.4 Slaughtering dates of fresh meat or packing dates of processed meat products;

17.5 For those that fall into the second Paragraph of Article 8 or the second Paragraph of Article 9, the names of the third country shall be stated;

17.6 The lamb and mutton originating from sheep and goats which are found without clinical signs of peste des petits ruminants (PPR) 24 hours prior to slaughtering;

17.7 Numbers of containers and seals; and

17.8 Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer.

Attachment 14-1: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned
(chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay into the Republic of China
(Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The beef for importation to Taiwan shall originate from cattle that were born, raised and slaughtered in Paraguay.

"Beef" refers to edible parts derived from cattle for human consumption including meat, striploin membrane, sinew, flank membrane, aquile tendon, aorta, tendon, paddywack, diaphragm (thick skirt and thin skirt), tail, heart, honeycomb tripe, rumen, omasum, and abomasum.

For beef mentioned in Paragraph 1 that are manufactured with procedure that complies with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The cattle for slaughter shall be transported directly from the raising farm to the slaughterhouse without any contact with other animals.
3. Upon arriving at the slaughterhouse, each lot of cattle for slaughter shall be subject to ante- and post-mortem inspection within 24 hours respectively before and after slaughter to determine whether it is suitable for slaughter and its meat is suitable for human consumption.
4. The cattle shall be produced during their lifetime from raising farms which have been free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
5. Foot and mouth disease should not have occurred in Paraguay within period of 12 months prior to exportation.
6. The artiodactyl animals in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with modified or attenuated live vaccines against foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
7. The carcasses of the cattle shall be subject to maturation at a temperature from 4°C to 10°C for 24 to 36 hours after slaughter. The pH value of the meat after maturation shall be 5.8 or below when tested with the longissimus dorsi at 10th

- to 12th ribs, and the pH value of the imported beef shall be 5.8 or below.
8. The following measures shall be implemented on the beef before exportation:
 - (1) The beef shall be cleaned. All bones, blood clots, and lymphoid tissues shall be removed, but bone-removal requirement excludes tails.
 - (2) For striploin membrane, sinew, flank membrane, aquile tendon, aorta, tendon, paddywack, diaphragm (thick skirt and thin skirt), tail and heart: maturation at a temperature 2°C for 3 hours or more.
 - (3) For honeycomb tripe, rumen, omasum, and abomasum: heat treated with core temperature reaching 70°C for 30 minutes or more.
 9. The beef shall not be in contact with meat from countries (zones) which are recognized as countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
 10. Certifications with official stamps from the competent authorities of the Paraguay shall be required during the processes of slaughter, trimming of carcasses and packing.
 11. The beef shall be processed and transported under sanitary conditions and shall comply with the relevant regulations governing meat inspection of our country.
 12. The slaughterhouses shall be inspected and pass the inspection by the **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)**. The slaughterhouses eligible to export beef to Taiwan are subject to the inspections conducted by **APHIA**, on a regular basis.
 13. The beef shall be transported with containers, and the containers shall be sealed with numbered seals (hereinafter referred as “original seal”) before exportation. The number of the container and original seal shall be stated in the certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay. The container and original seal shall be kept with integrity during importation. However, the beef can be transported by air shipping by complying with following requirements:
 - (1) The container or package of the products is without significant damage, numerous amount of dirt, or blood leakage. Each open place is sealed by original seals with numbers.
 - (2) The number on the seals shall be recorded on both the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay and the Bill of Lading.
 14. An original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the Paraguay shall be accompanied with each consignment. The certificate shall state that the meat to be imported comply with Articles 1 to 13 of these requirements.
 15. The **MOA** shall announce the annual amount of beef permitted to be imported to Taiwan. If the consignment imported is in excess of this amount, the **APHIA**

shall determine whether the excess amount is returned or destroyed.
The aforementioned amount of beef exported shall be controlled by Paraguay.

Attachment 14-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned
(chilled or frozen) Pork from Paraguay into the Republic of China
(Draft amendments)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The pork for importation to Taiwan shall originate from pigs that were born, raised and slaughtered in Paraguay.

"Pork" refers to edible parts derived from pigs for human consumption including meat, back fat, skin, aorta and diaphragm.

For pork mentioned in Paragraph 1 that are manufactured with procedure that complies with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The pigs for slaughter shall be transported directly from the raising farm to the slaughterhouse without any contact with other animals.
3. Upon arriving at the slaughterhouse, each lot of pigs for slaughter shall be subject to ante- and post-mortem inspection within 24 hours respectively before and after slaughter to determine whether it is suitable for slaughter and its meat is suitable for human consumption.
4. The pigs shall be produced during their lifetime from raising farms which have been free from foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever and African swine fever.
5. Foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever and African swine fever should not have occurred in Paraguay within period of 12 months prior to exportation.
6. The artiodactyl animals in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with modified or attenuated live vaccines against foot and mouth disease. The pigs in the raising farm shall not be vaccinated with vaccines against foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever or African swine fever.
7. The carcasses of the pigs shall be subject to maturation at a temperature from 2°C above for at least 24 hours after slaughter. The pH value of the meat after maturation shall be 5.8 or below, and the pH value of the imported pork shall be 5.8 or below.
8. The following measures shall be implemented on the pork before exportation:

- (1) The pork shall be cleaned. All bones, blood clots, and lymphoid tissues shall be removed.
 - (2) For aorta and diaphragm: maturation at a temperature 2°C for 24 hours or more.
9. The pork shall not be in contact with meat from countries (zones) which are recognized as countries (zones) infected with foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever or African swine fever.
10. Certifications with official stamps from the competent authorities of the Paraguay shall be required during the processes of slaughter, trimming of carcasses and packing.
11. The pork shall be processed and transported under sanitary conditions and shall comply with the relevant regulations governing meat inspection of our country.
12. The slaughterhouses shall be inspected and pass the inspection by the **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)**, Executive Yuan. The slaughterhouses eligible to export pork to Taiwan are subject to the inspections conducted by **APHIA**, on a regular basis.
13. The pork shall be transported with containers, and the containers shall be sealed with numbered seals (hereinafter referred as “original seal”) before exportation. The number of the container and original seal shall be stated in the certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay. The container and original seal shall be kept with integrity during importation. However, the pork can be transported by air shipping by complying with following requirements:
 - (1) The container or package of the products is without significant damage, numerous amount of dirt, or blood leakage. Each open place is sealed by original seals with numbers.
 - (2) The number on the seals shall be recorded on both the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authorities of the Paraguay and the Bill of Lading.
14. An original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the Paraguay shall be accompanied with each consignment. The certificate shall state that the meat to be imported comply with Articles 1 to 13 of these requirements.

Attachment 18-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin (Draft amendments)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:

- (1) Dairy products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 1.
- (2) Egg products: Refer to items listed in Appendix 2.
- (3) Meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder: Products derived from animals of Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals for animal feed.
- (4) Rawhide: Fresh, salted or dried products derived from Artiodactyla animals and not for human consumption.
- (5) Casing: Refer to items listed in Appendix 3.
- (6) Fertilizer: Refer to products containing ingredients derived from Artiodactyla animals or Aves animals listed in Appendix 4.
- (7) Velvet antler: Branched horns on the skull of deer covered in velvet-like skin.
- (8) Bird's nest products: Raw products derived from bird's saliva excretion without processing procedures.

The manufacturing procedures of dairy products mentioned in Subparagraph 1 of preceding Paragraph comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure or ultra-high-temperature (UHT) processing procedure in closed containers, and egg products mentioned in Subparagraph 2 of preceding Paragraph comply with the criteria of high-temperature sterilization canning procedure, are excluded from the quarantine requirements.

2. The requirements are not applied to the exporting countries (zones) where there is a bilateral agreement between the exporting and importing countries.
3. Terms used in the quarantine requirements are defined as follows:
 - (1) The countries (zones) that are free from the infectious animal diseases and with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE): The countries (zones) refer to those that have been recognized by the central competent authority as being free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), peste des petits ruminants (PPR), highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease (ND), or countries (zones) with reported case(s)

of bovine spongiform encephalitis (BSE) recognized by the central competent authority pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 33 of the “Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases”.

- (2) Ingredients of Artiodactyla animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer and other animals susceptible to infectious animal diseases listed in preceding Subparagraph as specified by the central competent authority, except milk products.
 - (3) Ingredients of Aves animals: The raw materials of the products of animal origin are derived from chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals as specified by the central competent authority.
4. The products of animal origin shall be imported from the countries (zones) that are free from infectious animal diseases.
- The scope of countries (zones) recognized as being free from animal diseases mentioned in preceding Paragraph is applied to susceptible animals.
5. For the importation of dairy products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) The manufacturing plants shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;
 - (2) The products are not being contaminated by other pathogens of infectious animal diseases in raw materials throughout the manufacturing, processing, transportation and storage.
 - (3) For dairy products derived from sheep or goats, no outbreak of PPR has occurred for at least 21 days in the exporting country prior to export.
 - (4) For dairy products derived from cattle, no outbreak of lumpy skin disease (LSD) has occurred for at least 90 days in the exporting country prior to export.
- Dairy products derived from sheep, goats or cattle which are processed by complying with the provisions of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (hereinafter the WOA Code) may be exempted from the restrictions set forth in Subparagraphs 3 to 4 of the preceding Paragraph.
6. For the importation of egg products, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) HPAI and ND shall be listed as notifiable animal diseases in the exporting country;
 - (2) No outbreak of the subtypes of H5 and H7 low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country prior to export.
 - (3) Products shall be packaged and transported in brand new or properly cleaned

containers.

Shell eggs shall be derived from infertile eggs and cleaned prior to export.

7. For the importation of meat meal, bone meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal and plasma protein powder, the following requirements shall be complied with:

(1) For those derived from Artiodactyla animals:

- a. The exporting country shall be recognized without having reported case(s) of BSE and shall be a negligible BSE risk country.
- b. The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones), or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal diseases and be recognized as not having reported case(s) of BSE.
- c. The manufacturing plants shall adopt proper measures to ensure the products are processed, manufactured and stored to prevent the contamination of ruminant ingredients originating from other countries which are recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE or not belonging to negligible BSE risk countries.

(2) For those derived from Aves animals: The exporting countries shall comply with Item a. of preceding Subparagraph.

After being evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation, the importation of those derived from Artiodactyla animals and Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in preceding Paragraph and the importation of those derived from Aves animals are excluded from the requirements stipulated in Article 4.

The import/export animal quarantine authority may dispatch officers for on-site audits if it is deemed necessary after evaluating, and the expenses shall be shouldered by the exporting country, according to relevant regulations. For exporting country which has signed bilateral or multilateral agreement with the importing country, the expenses will be shouldered according to the agreement.

8. For the importation of rawhide, the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) The animals shall be born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting countries (zones); or the animals shall originate from a third country (zone) recognized as being free from susceptible infectious animal disease(s).
- (2) The animals shall pass the ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by the officers dispatched by the competent authority of the exporting country;

For the importation of rawhide derived from cattle, one of the following requirements shall be complied with:

- (1) No outbreak of LSD has occurred for at least 28 days in the exporting country

- (zone) prior to export; or
- (2) The rawhide are treated by one of the following methods and treated rawhide shall be kept from being contamination by pathogens of LSD:
 - a. Dried or wet salt cure for at least 14 days;
 - b. Treated with 2% sodium carbonate for at least 7 days;
 - c. Dried at temperature above 20°C for at least 42 days;
 - d. Method stipulated in the WOAHA Code.
9. For the importation of casing, the following requirements shall be complied with:
- (1) The exporting countries (zones) shall be countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals is approved;
 - (2) The risk assessment of products imported for the first time shall be conducted by the import/export animal quarantine authority for the exporting countries (zones) where the importation of meat originating from Artiodactyla animals has not been approved.
10. For the importation of fertilizer containing ingredient derived from cattle, the exporting country shall not be recognized as with reported case(s) of BSE and shall be categorized as negligible BSE risk country, excluding those evaluated by the import/export animal quarantine authority that the risk of transmitting infectious animal disease(s) is effectively mitigated and approved for importation.
11. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
- (1) Names and addresses of the importer and exporter;
 - (2) Names, amount of packages, weights and manufacturing dates of the products;
 - (3) Name and address of the manufacturing plant;
 - (4) Date, place, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and printed name and signature of the issuing veterinary officer; and
 - (5) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 1 to 6 of Article 1, statements attesting that products of animal origin fulfill requirements stipulated in Articles 5 to 10.
 - (6) For the importation of products mentioned in Subparagraphs 3 or 4 of Paragraph 1 of Article 1, if the products are derived from animals of a third country (zone), the name of the third country shall be stated.
12. The process of the consignment transported to the importing country shall comply with the “Regulations of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container”.

Appendix 1: Dairy products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04011010001	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04011090004	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
04012010009	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04012090002	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
04014010005	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04014090008	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% but not exceeding 10%
04015010002	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04015090005	Cream and other milk, not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%
04029910004	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners
98061000113	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%, of Item 0401.10.10.00
98061000211	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%, of Item 0401.20.10.00
98061000337	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6%,but not exceeding 10% of Item No. 0401.40.10.00
98061000355	Fresh milk (excluding raw milk and milk of goat and sheep), not concentrated and unsweetened, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10%, of Item No. 0401.50.10.00
98062000102	Fresh milk, containing added sugar or other sweeteners, of Item 0402.99.10.00

Appendix 2: Egg products

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
04072100004	Eggs of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, in shell, fresh
04072900006	Other birds' eggs, in shell, fresh
04079000000	Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked
04081910005	Egg yolks, frozen
04089190009	Other birds' eggs, not in shell, dried
04089910008	Whole eggs, frozen
04089990001	Other similar articles
35021910004	Egg white, frozen

Appendix 3: Casings

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
05040011008	Casings of swine
05040012007	Casings of sheep, lambs and goats
05040019000	Other casings of animals

Appendix 4: Fertilizers

C.C.C. Code	Description of Goods
31010010000	Dung
31010020008	Guano
31010090101	Other animal or vegetable fertilizers, and fertilizers produced by the mixing of animal or vegetable products, not chemically treated
31051000907	Other goods of this chapter in tablets or similar form or in packages with a gross weight not exceeding 10KG
31059000900	Other fertilizers



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Animal vaccine
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animal Vaccines" in relation to Article 18 (Annex 16-2) of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TPKM/24_07639_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: To align with the revisions of the CCC codes for animal vaccines. No substantive content changes. The amended texts of the draft amendment Quarantine Requirements are marked in red.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 8.8, 10.4, 10.9, 11.4, 11.5, 12.10, 14.7, 15.1 and 15.2 of the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The draft amendment of the "Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine" and the aforementioned Quarantine Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture Announcement, Nong Fang Zi No. 1131869695 dated 18 October 2024) can be found at: https://www.aphia.gov.tw/theme_data.php?theme=news&sub_theme=message&id=20700 (available in Chinese)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
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12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency, Ministry of Agriculture 9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 100060, Taiwan Tel: +(886) 2 8978 2312 Fax: +(886) 2 2332 2200 E-mail: wtoSPS@aphia.gov.tw</p>
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Attachment 16-2: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animal Vaccines (Draft amendments)

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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Amended by Ministry of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of animal vaccines referring to pharmaceutical preparations of microbial origin for animal use and categorized as the following goods of the Commodity Classification Code (CCC Code) of the Republic of China:
 - 1.1 3002.42.00.10-0 “Vaccines against foot and mouth disease”
 - 1.2 3002.42.00.90-3 “Other vaccines for veterinary medicine”
2. In an epidemic or threat of epidemic situation of infectious animal diseases, the central competent authority may adopt the emergency measure that no animal quarantine inspection is required for the importation of animal vaccines by executive order or importing approval.
3. For the importation of animal vaccines, the importer shall obtain a license or permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority; and the relevant information on the vaccines shall be in line with the information noted in the license or the permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority.
4. For the importation of animal vaccines, the importer shall provide the license or permit of importing veterinary drugs issued by the central competent authority and an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
 - 4.1 Name and address of the manufacturer;
 - 4.2 Name, lot number and quantity of vaccine;
 - 4.3 The country of origin shall be noted on the consignment imported into other countries and re-exported.The content of the veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country should be consented by the import/export animal quarantine authority before the consignment being exported.