

Importation/transshipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong

We have no objection to the importation/transshipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong. No import permit will be issued by this Department for such purpose. However, if the products contain materials derived from ruminant and/or poultry origin, it is recommended that a veterinary certificate issued/endorsed by the relevant official veterinary authority of the Government in the country of export is required to accompany with the pet food/animal feed importing into Hong Kong to facilitate trade and re-export. Please find below some relevant certifications for the veterinary certificate for your information.

1. The ruminant animals from which the certified materials were derived were subjected to anti-mortem examination (inspected prior to slaughter), and were not found to show any evidence or clinical signs of any disease transmissible by the certified materials. These animals did not show any clinical signs of generalized central nervous system disease.
2. The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants is banned in the country of production, and this ban is effectively enforced.
3. The products of ruminant origin were derived from animals slaughtered at licensed premises.
4. The certified materials of ruminant origin were not derived from downer animals.
5. Any component of the certified material of bovine origin were not derived from the following Specified Risk Materials from any cattle in any Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis (BSE) affected country; the brain skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia (DRG) of cattle 30 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.
6. The certified materials of ruminant origin do not include any components of any carcass that was rejected during post-mortem examination as unfit for human consumption.
7. If the product includes materials derived from poultry origin, the product has been treated to ensure the destruction of Avian Influenza virus by one of the following methods.
 - 70 °C for at least 30 minutes
 - 75 °C for at least 5 minutes
 - 80 °C for at least 1 minute
8. The packages have been clearly labeled as “for pet food only” or “dog food” or “cat food” or “not for human consumption”.
9. The product does not contain any prohibited chemical. In the case of the product contains with any specified agricultural and veterinary chemical, it is by law that all information must be clearly displayed on the package, such as the amount of each chemical, instruction for use, the withholding period and the name and address of the importer. (For details, please visit <http://www.legislation.gov.hk/eng/home.htm> and refer to Sections 12 and 13 of Cap 139 sub. Leg. N Public Health (Animals And Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation, Laws of Hong Kong).

寵物飼料/動物飼料進口/轉口香港

本署現時是沒有為寵物飼料/動物飼料進口/轉口香港簽發入口許可證的，而我們也不反對這些產品進口/轉口香港。惟如飼料內含有反芻類及/或禽類成份的，為方便貿易或轉口，我們建議產品在入口香港時附以出口國有關獸醫部門所簽發/加簽的衛生證明書。相關的衛生證明可參考下述條文：

- 一、 產品成份有源自反芻類動物的，該動物必須在接受屠宰前檢查時，並沒有發現任何傳染病的臨牀症狀，亦沒有任何廣泛性中樞神經系統疾病的臨牀病徵。
- 二、 產品來源國已禁止使用肉骨粉及動物油脂餵飼反芻類動物，而此禁令是有效地執行的。
- 三、 產品來源的反芻類動物必須屠宰自特許的屠宰場。
- 四、 產品來源的反芻類動物並非倒下病危的動物。
- 五、 產品來源的牛隻成份，必須不包含來自受瘋牛症感染國家的所有牛隻的特別高危部份，包括三十月大及以上的牛隻的頭顱骨、眼睛、三叉神經節、脊髓、脊骨（尾骨、胸椎橫突、腰椎橫突及恥骨翼例外）和背根神經節，以及任何年齡的牛扁桃腺和迴腸末端。
- 六、 產品來源的反芻類動物成份，必須不含經過屠宰後檢驗證實不適合人類食用的屠體部份。
- 七、 產品來源如有家禽成份，該製成品必須經下述其中一種方法處理過，以確保禽流感病毒被消滅：
 - 在 70°C 高溫處理至少經過 30 分鐘
 - 在 75°C 高溫處理至少經過 5 分鐘
 - 在 80°C 高溫處理至少經過 1 分鐘
- 八、 產品的包裝上要清楚列明「只供寵物食用」或「狗隻食用」或「貓隻食用」或「不適合人類食用」等字句。
- 九、 產品不含有違禁化學物，如飼料含有指定的農業及獸醫用化學物則根據法例規定必須在包裝上顯示其份量、使用方法、停用期以及入口商的姓名及地址。
[詳情請瀏覽香港法例網頁 <http://www.legislation.gov.hk/chi/home.htm> 內第139N章<公眾衛生(動物及禽鳥)(化學物殘餘)規例>中第12及13節所載的規定。]

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