Importation/transhipment of biological products of animal origin into/via Hong Kong

We have no objection to the importation/transhipment of biological products into/via Hong Kong. No import permit will be issued by this Department for such purpose. However, it is recommended that the following requirements can be complied with.

- 1. The biological products were derived from animals free from infectious diseases and in accordance with the standards as laid down by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
- 2. The consignment is accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued/endorsed by the relevant government veterinary authority in the country of export.
- 3. For transhipment, prior approval is obtained from the veterinary authority in the country of import for the importation of biological products.
- 4. The biological products were packed and sealed to prevent leakage in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) requirements.

The veterinary certificate should be sent to this Department at the following address either in person or by post within 2 weeks after the products have arrived to Hong Kong. Should the original copy of the certificate wish to be retained by the importer, please present the original certificate in person to the following address during office hours so that the certified copy can be recorded.

5th Floor (Counter 9) Permit and Certification Unit Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon Hong Kong

You are also reminded to seek the approval of the Port Health Office, Department of Health, Hong Kong for the importation of biological products. (Tel.: 3904 9333; email: port-ho@dh.gov.hk)

經香港進口/轉口動物性生物制品

經香港進口/轉口的動物性生物制品並不須向本署申領入口許可證,但建議產品達到以下要求:

- 1. 生物制品來源自無傳染病的動物,並且依據世界動物衞生組織(OIE)所設定的標準處理。
- 2. 產品須附有出口國有關獸醫部門簽發/加簽的衞生證明書。
- 3. 如屬轉口,須事先獲得人口國有關獸醫部門的批準該生物制品的人口文件。
- 4. 生物制品須妥善包裝及防止洩漏,並且依據國際航空運輸協會(IATA)的標準處理。

當生物制品運抵香港後兩星期內,請將衞生證明書親自或郵寄到本署。如人口商已持有衞生證明書正本,請帶同該正本於辦公時間內親自送交下列地址以作查證:

九龍長沙灣道303號 長沙灣政府合署漁農自然護理署簽證及認證組5樓9號櫃枱

同時你亦必須事先獲得香港衞生署港口衞生處許可,才可進口生物制品。(電話: 3904 9333; 電郵: port-ho@dh.gov.hk)