

# 漁農自然護理署

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Circular Letter to Importers of pet food/animal feed

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### 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, porcine or poultry origin or milk, it is recommended that a veterinary certificate issued/endorsed by the official veterinary authority in the country of export accompanies the pet food/animal feed imported into Hong Kong to facilitate trade and re-export. Please find below some relevant provisions for the veterinary certificate.

1. The certified materials were derived from ruminant animals that have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, 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 generalised central nervous system disease.
2. The materials were not derived from bovine animals that were subject to any official restrictions by the competent veterinary authority of the country/state for the risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).
3. The materials were sourced from bovine animals that were in live condition prior to slaughter and were not subject to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process prior to slaughter.
4. The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been prohibited in the country of production for at least eight years.
5. The products of ruminant origin were derived from animals slaughtered in licensed premises.
6. The certified materials of ruminant origin were not derived from downer animals.
7. Any components of the certified material of bovine origin were not derived from the following Specified Risk Materials (SRM) from any cattle in any BSE affected country; the brain, skull, eyes, spinal cord, vertebral column of cattle 12 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.
8. Every precaution was taken to prevent direct or indirect contact during the slaughter, processing and handling of the bovine origin ingredients with the aforementioned SRM in item 7.
9. If the products contain materials derived from poultry, they have been treated to ensure the destruction of avian influenza virus by a heat treatment in accordance with the relevant articles of Chapter 10.4 of the WOAHP Terrestrial Code.
10. Necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the treated poultry-containing products with any source of avian influenza virus.
11. If the products contain materials of porcine origin, they were produced in accordance with the relevant articles of Chapter 15.1 of the WOAHP Terrestrial Code regarding African Swine Fever Virus.
12. The packages have been clearly labeled as "for pet food only" or "dog food" or "cat food" or "not for human consumption".
13. The product does not contain any prohibited chemicals. In case the product contains any specified agricultural and veterinary chemicals, all information such as the amount of each type of chemical, instructions for use, the withholding period and the name and address of the importer, must be clearly displayed on the package in accordance with the legal requirements. (For details, please visit [legislation.gov.hk](http://legislation.gov.hk) and refer to Sections 12 and 13 of the Public Health (Animals And Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation (Cap. 139N), Laws of Hong Kong).
14. The milk or milk-based products have undergone pasteurisation.
15. Appropriate control and monitoring measures are in place to prevent the products from presenting a risk to animal health.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact our staff at 2150 7063.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. BENTON Steven David  
for Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

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致：寵物飼料/動物飼料入口商

先生/女士：

### 寵物飼料/動物飼料進口/轉口香港

本署現時沒有為寵物飼料/動物飼料進口/轉口香港簽發入口許可證。飼料內如含有反芻類、豬、禽類或奶類成份，為方便貿易或轉口，本署建議產品在入口香港時連附出口國官方獸醫部門所簽發的衛生證明書。相關的衛生證明可參考下述條文：

- 一、 產品含有已通過屠宰前及屠宰後檢查的反芻類動物的成份。檢查時並沒有於該動物身上發現任何傳染病的臨牀病徵，亦沒有任何廣泛性中樞神經系統疾病的臨牀病徵。
- 二、 產品成份中不含因患有瘋牛症風險而受到出口國官方獸醫部門限制的牛隻。
- 三、 如產品含有牛隻成份，該動物於屠宰前必須處於活生狀態，並於屠宰前，未有使用灌注高壓空氣或氣體至顱骨的擊昏方法(Stunning Process)，或腦髓穿刺的癱瘓方法(Pithing Process)。
- 四、 產品來源國在不少於 8 年前已禁止使用肉骨粉及動物油脂餵飼反芻類動物。
- 五、 產品中的反芻類動物成份必須來自持牌屠宰場屠宰的反芻類動物。
- 六、 產品中的反芻類動物成份並非來自病危的動物。
- 七、 產品中的牛隻成份，並非來自受瘋牛症感染國家的任何牛隻的指定高危部份：包括 12 個月大或以上牛隻的腦、顱骨、眼、脊髓、脊柱，及任何年齡牛隻的扁桃腺和迴腸末端。
- 八、 已採取一切預防措施以防止在屠宰過程、加工過程和處理過程中，與上文第七項所列出的牛隻指定高危部份有直接或間接接觸。
- 九、 如產品含有家禽成份，該產品已根據世界動物衛生組織(WOAH)發出的「陸生動物衛生法典」中第 10.4 章相關條文處理有關產品，以確保已清除禽流感病毒。
- 十、 已採取合適的預防措施，防止經處理的家禽產品與帶有禽流感病毒的任何來源有所接觸。
- 十一、 如產品含有豬隻成份，該產品已根據世界動物衛生組織(WOAH)發出的「陸生動物衛生法典」中第 15.1 章有關非洲豬瘟病毒章節生產有關產品。
- 十二、 產品的包裝上要清楚列明「只供寵物食用」或「狗隻食品」或「貓隻食品」或「不適合人類食用」等字句。
- 十三、 產品不含有違禁化學物，飼料如含有指定的農業及獸醫用化學物，根據法例規定，所有成份資料，如所用化學物的分量、使用方法、停用期及入口商的姓名及地址，必須在包裝上清楚列明。  
[詳情請瀏覽香港法例網頁 [legislation.gov.hk](http://legislation.gov.hk) 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 條]
- 十四、 奶類或奶類製品已經過巴斯德消毒法處理。
- 十五、 產品經妥善的管制及監察，以防止該產品對動物健康造成傷害。

如有進一步的查詢，歡迎致電 2150 7063 與本署職員聯絡。

漁農自然護理署署長

(彭思宏



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