

IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR NON-FOOD PURPOSES (EXCEPT PRODUCTS FROM DOGS, CATS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES) TO HONG KONG

At present Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department does not have any specific requirements for the importation of animal products for non-food purposes except for animal products from dogs, cats and endangered species animals. Thus **NO** import permit is required for the importation of animal products for non-food purposes, **this includes hides and skins of animals**, besides those exceptions already mentioned.

In order to facilitate the re-export of these products out of Hong Kong in future, we suggest a sanitary certificate accompanied with **the consignment containing hides and skins of animals** upon arriving in Hong Kong. It is recommended that this sanitary certificate is issued/endorsed by the relevant official veterinary authority of the exporting country's government and should certify the information below.

“The hides or skins originated from animals that were slaughtered at licensed slaughterhouses and underwent ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection. The animals were found to be free of clinical signs of infectious diseases (transmissible through hides or skins) to humans or animals, and were not killed in order to eradicate a disease epidemic.”

Regarding the importation of animal products for food purposes, you may call the Centre of Food Safety (CFS) of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) at (+852)1823 or visit its website <http://www.cfs.gov.hk> for details.

進口非食用動物產品(狗、貓及瀕危物種產品除外)到香港

漁農自然護理署現時並無對非食用動物產品進口有任何特別的管制，狗、貓及瀕危物種動物產品則除外。故此除上述提及的種類外，**進口包括動物皮及動物皮革等非食用動物產品，並不需要進口證。**

為方便上述動物產品日後再作出口，本署建議到港**動物皮及動物皮革貨品**須附有衛生證明書，而該證明書並由出口國有關獸醫部門簽發/加簽，以核證下述條文：

「皮或皮革來自的動物：乃從具有執照的屠宰場屠宰，該等動物在宰前及宰後已經過檢查，並無發現會感染人類或動物的疾病(可通過皮或皮革傳播)的任何臨床徵狀，且該等動物並非由於須防止獸疫蔓延而被宰殺。」

至於進口食用動物產品，詳情可致電(+852)1823 食物環境衛生署轄下食物安全中心或瀏覽網址 <http://www.cfs.gov.hk>。