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MAFRA Notification No. 2020-27

In accordance with Article 34-2 of the Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases, the Import Health Requirements for processed animal protein feed shall be enacted as follows.

Notification of the Enactment of 「Import Health Requirements for processed animal protein feed」

2020. 4. 17.

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this notification is to specify quarantine measures, production requirements regarding processed animal protein feed exporting to Korea under the Article 34-2 of the Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases.

Article 2 (Definition) The terms used in this notification shall be defined as follows:

1. The term “processed animal protein feed (“hereinafter referred to as animal protein”)” means feed derived from pig and poultry except for those derived from ruminants.
2. The term “feed derived from pig” means protein products produced by porcine carcass or its by-products such as meat and bone meal, porcine blood powder, porcine blood, hydrolyzed protein derived from porcine intestine and intestinal mucosa.
3. The term “feed derived from poultry” means protein products produced by poultry(chicken, duck etc.,) carcass or its by-product such as poultry by-product meal (including meat meal), feather

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meal, chicken cartilage powder, hydrolyzed protein derived from poultry.

Article 3(Condition for raw materials) ① Raw materials used for production of animal protein shall be allowed to be imported to Korea under the Attached Table 1 of 「Areas where imports are prohibited for designated quarantine subjects」 (MAFRA notification).

② Animal protein produced in areas defined in paragraph(1) shall be produced using products derived from animals which have undergone ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections conducted by veterinary officers of exporting country (veterinarians certified by the government of an exporting country or slaughter inspection staff), or be produced using animal products legally imported from countries allowed to import to Korea, or their final products shall undergo heat sterilization as like moist heat sterilization (121℃, 15~20 minutes, or 115℃, 35 minutes) or dry heat sterilization (160~170℃, 1~2hours), or a method of equivalent or higher effectiveness.

③ Notwithstanding paragraph (1), animal protein produced in an importation banned area shall be produced using products derived from animals which have undergone ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections conducted by veterinary officers of an exporting country (veterinarians certified by the government of an exporting country or slaughter inspection staff), and their final products shall undergo heat sterilization as like moist heat sterilization (121℃, 15~20 minutes, or 115℃, 35 minutes) or dry heat sterilization (160~170℃, 1~2hours) or a method of equivalent or higher effectiveness.

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⑤ Animal protein shall not include excreta, urine, intestinal content, removed parts after treatment(through surgery), and raw materials from animals slaughtered and processed not in slaughterhouses approved by the government of an exporting country.

Article 4(Production condition) ① Animal protein shall be produced in an exporting country.

② Animal protein shall be produced and managed by preventing from contamination of protein derived from ruminants and their package shall keep the content airtight to avoid from external contaminants.

③ Animal protein shall be handled and managed from production to arrival to Korea to prevent contamination with pathogens of infectious animal diseases.

Article 5(Manufacturing facility) ① Manufacturing facility of animal protein shall be registered in accordance with the relevant regulations of an exporting country.

② Manufacturing facility shall undergo an inspection conducted by the

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government of an exporting country, be reported to the head of the Animal Quarantine Agency of Korea that it is proved to be appropriate, and obtain approval through on-site inspection of the Korean government or other methods.

③ Manufacturing facility shall plan and carry out monitoring programs for regular check of contamination of protein derived from ruminants, and shall be in good condition according to the results of inspection conducted by the government of an exporting country.

Article 6(On-site inspection) ① Veterinary officers of the Korean government shall have authority to conduct on-site inspection of the manufacturing facility which obtained approval from the government and examine original records, and the government of an exporting country shall actively cooperate with the veterinary officers during on-site inspection, etc.

② According to the results of on-site inspection pursuant to paragraph(1), in cases of non-compliance with this notification, the export to Korea of animal protein produced in the manufacturing facility concerned may be suspended.

③ When a manufacturing facility stops exportation due to its bankruptcy and shutdown, the government of an exporting country shall revoke the approval for operation of the manufacturing facility and immediately report it to the head of the animal quarantine agency.

④ The head of the animal quarantine agency may revoke the approval on a manufacturing facility which has no actual export

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record of animal protein to Korea for more than 3 years from the date of the approval of a manufacturing facility, or from the date of the last export.

⑤ The head of the animal quarantine agency shall notice the matter to the government of an exporting country before making a decision on cancellation of the approval pursuant to paragraph(4), and have consultation with the government of an exporting country.

Article 7(Rejection, etc) In the case of non-compliance with the import health requirements in the course of the import quarantine process of animal protein, the Korean government may order to return or dispose of such animal protein.

Article 8(Descriptions of export quarantine certificate) Government officials of an exporting country shall, prior to shipment, issue an export quarantine certificate of animal protein, containing details written in Korean or English on each of the following:

1. Product name, origin of raw materials (if imported), package type, package volume, total weight and net weight
2. Information specified in Article 3 and Article 4
3. Name, address and approval number of manufacturing facility
4. Name of vessel or flight number, date and place of shipment
5. Address and name(company name) of exporter
6. Address and name(company name) of importer
7. Date and place of issuance of the export quarantine certificate, and office, title, name, and signature of an issuer

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Article 9(Re-examination deadline) The Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs shall review the validity of this notification every 3 years as of July 1, 2020 (by Jun 30 of every third year) and shall take appropriate measures for improvement.

ADDENDUM < No. 2020-27, 2020.4.17.>

Article 1(Enforcement date) This notification shall enter into force on the date of its issuance.

Article 2(Transitional measures) ① A manufacturing facility approved as that of animal protein by the head of the animal quarantine agency, prior to the enforcement of this notification, shall be deemed as the approved facility under this notification.

② The quarantine authorities of an exporting country shall submit, prior to the enforcement of this notification, the application for registration of a manufacturing facility unauthorized among manufacturing facilities with actual export records before the enforcement of this notification to the head of the animal quarantine agency.

③ The form of an export quarantine certificate of animal protein consulted with the head of the animal quarantine agency or imported prior to the enforcement of this notification shall be deemed as valid until the date of December 31, 2022.

Article 3(Relevance to other notifications) This notification shall prevail over other notifications even if import quarantine requirements are separately subject to items applied to this notification.