

Import Quarantine Requirement for Russian Silage

1. Plant Quarantine

- The Russian grain forage (including corn silage), which is not included in the list of import prohibited plants of Korea, can be exported to Korea. Soil, pest and disease, and weed seed, unripe beans and fresh corn with sacks must not be mixed in or attached to the forage. The original copy of the Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the Russian quarantine authority should be attached to the product.
- ❖ Import prohibited plants of Korea: *Mayetiola destructor*, a prohibited pest according to the Plant Protection Act of Korea; *Sclerophylls* of *Hordeum* spp., *Triticum* spp., *Secale* spp., *Agropyron* spp., *Triticosecale* spp., which are prohibited plants; and rice, chaff and rice straws which are host plants of *Ditylenchus angustus*, and Russian grain forage containing processed products of these plants.

2. Animal Quarantine

- The import health requirement for straw and forage (Notification of MAFRA No. 2016-20, 1 April 2016) should be followed and the agreed health certificate should be attached. However, if the silage product's pH is below 4.0, the product will be excluded from the import health requirement for straw and forage. And the product should be accompanied with the health certificate of both confirming that there is no risk of spreading the pathogen of animal diseases and its pH is below 4.0.
- Compliance with the import health requirement for straw and forage, approval of establishments, submission of negotiated health certificate
- Fibrous feeds, which are grinded, pellets, cubed and in such shape, are excluded from the application of import health requirement, if the product is heat-treated with a core temperature of at least 80°C for ten minutes. The health certificate proving the heat treatment should be submitted.