

Approval procedure of the production facility of animal feed exportation to the Kingdom of Thailand

1. An on-site inspection of the production facility of animal feed derived from animal at the exporting country (Establishment audit)

(A) For a country that has *never* exported the animal feeds, is required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation.

- (1.1) The competent authority of the exporting country shall send an official invitation letter to Department of Livestock Development (DLD) requesting for animal feed production facility audit. Type of animal feed and the source (species) of raw material or animal feed which intended for the approval shall be specified.
- (1.2) The competent authority of the exporting country or producer or importer of animal feed shall submit information to DLD for consideration as follows:
 - a. Product Information
 - b. Process Flowchart
 - c. Certificate of Formula
- (1.3) DLD will send the questionnaire for assessment of specific animal feed importation.
- (1.4) The competent authority of the exporting country shall complete the questionnaire and return it back to DLD for further consideration. If the questionnaire provides completed information, DLD officers will propose an on-site inspection at the exporting country.
- (1.5) The on-site inspection mission will be conducted at the exporting country.
- (1.6) After the on-site inspection mission, DLD auditor team shall submit the audit report to DLD.
- (1.7) If the result of the on-site inspection is satisfactory, DLD will formally inform the competent authority of the exporting country on the approval for exportation of animals feed into Thailand.

(B) For the country that *previously* has exported animal feeds, is required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation.

The on-site inspection of the animal feed production facility shall follow the same procedure as the article (A) except (1.3) the questionnaire is not required.

2. A **System audit** of the production facility of animal feed derived from animals at the exporting country.

- (2.1) The competent authority of the exporting country shall send an official invitation letter to Department of Livestock Development (DLD) requesting for animal feed production facility audit. Type of animal feed and the source (species) of raw material or animal feed which intended for the approval shall be specified.
- (2.2) The competent authority of the exporting country shall submit information to DLD for consideration as follows:
 - a. Product Information
 - b. Process Flowchart
 - c. Certificate of Formula
- (2.3) DLD will send the questionnaire for assessment of specific animal feed importation.
- (2.4) The competent authority of the exporting country shall complete the questionnaire and return it back to DLD for further consideration. If the questionnaire provides completed information, DLD officers will propose an on-site inspection at the exporting country.
- (2.5) The on-site inspection mission will be conducted at the exporting country. After the on-site inspection mission, DLD auditor team shall submit the audit report to DLD committee.
- (2.6) If the result of the on-site inspection is satisfactory, DLD will formally informs the competent authority of the exporting country on the approval of exportation of animal feed into Thailand.

In addition, the animal feeds specified in DLD notification under the Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558 (2015), are required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation. (Annex I)

Remarks: The import approval is valid for five years. Re-inspection is required for renewal of the approval.

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Annex I

The animal feeds specified in DLD notification under the Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558 (2015), are required to have a production facility audit and approval prior the exportation.

1. Processed animal protein derived from cattle
 - 1.1) Bovine Meat Meal
 - 1.2) Bovine Degreasing Meat Meal
 - 1.3) Bovine Meat and Bone Meal (Bovine MBM)
 - 1.4) Bovine Bone Meal
 - 1.5) Bovine Greaves
 - 1.6) Bovine Tallow
 - 1.7) Bovine Tallow derivatives
 - 1.8) Gelatin and Collagen from cattle bones
 - 1.9) Dicalcium Phosphate from cattle
 - 1.10) Bovine Blood Meal
 - 1.11) Bovine Blood By-Products Meal
 - 1.12) Bovine Plasma Powder
 - 1.13) Products that contain ingredients derived from cattle described in Points 1-4, except products from countries in Group 1 (Negligible Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis (BSE)) and no history of BSE.
2. Processed animal protein derived from sheep or goat
 - 2.1) Ovine or Caprine Meat Meal
 - 2.2) Ovine or Caprine Degreasing Meat Meal
 - 2.3) Ovine or Caprine Meat and Bone Meal (Ovine or Caprine MBM)
3. Processed animal protein derived from swine
 - 3.1) Porcine Meat Meal
 - 3.2) Porcine Degreasing Meat Meal
 - 3.3) Porcine Meat and Bone Meal (Porcine MBM)
 - 3.4) Porcine Bone Meal
 - 3.5) Dicalcium Phosphate from swine
 - 3.6) Porcine Fats/Oils
 - 3.7) Porcine Blood Meal
 - 3.8) Porcine Blood By-Products Meal
 - 3.9) Porcine Plasma Powder
 - 3.10) Bristle Meal
 - 3.11) Palatability Enhancer/Flavoring agent innards from swine
 - 3.12) Other animal feeds or products that are not described in Points 1-11 but derived from swine or contain ingredients derived from swine with the rules and conditions notified by the Director-General of the DLD.
4. Processed animal protein derived from poultry
 - 4.1) Poultry Meal
 - 4.2) Poultry By-Products Meal
 - 4.3) Poultry Fat/Oils
 - 4.4) Poultry Blood Meal

- 4.5) Poultry Blood By-Products Meal
- 4.6) Poultry Plasma Powder
- 4.7) Feather Meal
- 4.8) Egg Powder
- 4.9) Palatability Enhancer/Flavoring agent innards from poultry

5. Animal supplements : mineral supplements derived from animal bones

6. Complementary Pet Food

- 6.1) Products derived from horns, ears, hides/skins, bones, hooves obtained from cattle, buffaloes, goats, sheep, pigs, deer, and poultry that have not undergone retort operation.
- 6.2) Products derived from bovine hides and skins, buffalo hides and skins and pork hides and skins (Munchy or Crunchy).

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