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### **Report Highlights:**

Hong Kong does not have any certification changes for food imports since the last report submitted in July 2023. This report lists the certificates required by the Hong Kong Government (HKG) for U.S. agricultural and food exports to Hong Kong. Certificate samples are included in the appendix.

This report was prepared by the Agricultural Trade Office of the Foreign Agricultural Service in Hong Kong for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of certificate requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING REGION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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### **Section 1: List all the Export Certificates required by Government (Matrix)**

Note: APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service

FEHD - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

AFCD - Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service

### **Product: Poultry**

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1) Letterhead certificate (A2)	Production Dates	Health certificate	FEHD

### **Product: Pork**

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1)		Health certificate	FEHD

## **Product: Beef**

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1) FSIS form 9297-1 (A3) Letterhead certificate – form 2630-9 (A4)	Slaughter Dates Processing Dates	Health certificate	FEHD

## **Product: Fish & Seafood Products** (not mandatory but strongly recommended by the HKG)

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Either one of the following certificates to be provided:  1) Export Health Certificate issued by the		Health certificate	FEHD
<ul><li>U.S. Department of Commerce (A5)</li><li>2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by individual State</li></ul>			

# **Product: Milk and Milk Beverages**

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
HKG accepts the following 3 certificates; only one of them is required:  1) Dairy Sanitary Certificates issued by AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture; 2) Health Certificate issued by an individual State where the food product was produced; 3) FDA's Certificate to a Foreign Government – Certificate of Free Sale (A6)  The certificate has to be accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis showing microbiological examination and composition analysis.	The products are fit for human consumption and have been handled, processed, and packed under hygienic conditions and heat treated in accordance with the appropriate heat treatment regulation of the	Health certificate	FEHD
Microbiological examination refers to total	country of origin.		

bacterial count and coliform organisms count for pasteurized products while colony count for UHT/sterilized products.	
Composition analysis has to show percentage of milk fat (for both milk and milk beverage) and milk solids other than milk fat (for milk).	
The Certificate of Analysis has to include the certificate number of the Certificate of Free Sale or AMS certificate, as appropriate, for cross reference. The Certificate of Analysis must be endorsed by a Notary Public.	

# **Product: Frozen Confections**

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
HKG accepts the following 2 certificates; only one of them is required:  1) Health Certificate issued by an individual State where the food product was produced; 2) FDA's Certificate to a Foreign Government – Certificate of Free Sale (A6)  The certificate has to be accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis showing microbiological examination and composition analysis.  Microbiological analysis shows total bacterial count and coliform organisms count. (The frozen confection contains no more than 50,000 bacteria per gram and no more than 100 coliform organisms per gram.)  Composition analysis has to show percentage of fat, sugar and milk solids other than milk fat -applies to those frozen confections described as ice cream	The frozen confection is fit for human consumption and has been handled, processed and packed under hygiene conditions and has been heat treated in accordance with the frozen confection heat treatment regulations of the country of origin.	Health certificate	FEHD

only. (The frozen confection contains no less than 5% fat, 10% sugar and 7.5% milk solids other than milk fat. This condition applies to those frozen confections described as ice cream only.)	
The Certificate of Analysis has to include the certificate number of the Certificate of Free Sale or AMS certificate, as appropriate, for cross reference.	
The Certificate of Analysis must be officially endorsed by a Notary Public.	

**Product: Table Eggs** 

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
AMS Exhibit 1 & 2 (A7 and A8)	Date of production; name and address of processing plant; products fit for human consumption;	Health certificates	FEHD
	Disease free certification statements as stated in Exhibit 2		

Product: Other Egg Products, including powdered eggs and liquid eggs

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS (A9)		Health certificates	FEHD

**Product: Plants** 

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry			
APHIS PPQ Form PPQ577 (A10)		Phytosanitary Certificate	AFCD			
If products exported to Hong Kong are endangered species, a CITES certificate issued by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is required		To observe the Protection of Endangered				

Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance, which	
implements	
CITES	

### **Product: Pet Food/Animal Feed** (Not mandatory)

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
APHIS certificates	See Hong Kong government circular (A11)		

### **Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)**

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

#### Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

### Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

For meats, egg products, milk, frozen confections, and plant imports to Hong Kong, the relevant Hong Kong laws require that each shipment must be accompanied by a valid health/phytosanitary certificate issued by government authorities. Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declarations are not regarded as valid certificates.

### Poultry, Red Meats, and Game Meats

A certificate from FSIS is compulsory. Species should be given as part of product description on FSIS certificates. In the past, Hong Kong recognized system-based registration of foreign suppliers. However, in recent years, Hong Kong has been moving away from a systems-based approach towards facility registration for exporters of red meats (beef, pork, and mutton) and poultry. The HKG has been implementing these new registration requirements on a partner-by-partner basis. In 2023, the HKG initiated these discussions with the United States. As of the date of this report, the HKG confirmed that there are no changes on the health certificate requirements under the new import protocol.

If the species is not covered by an FSIS inspection, a certificate issued by APHIS or a state government may be acceptable.

If the shipment is of a game meat product, the certificate must show the scientific name and the origin. If the game meat comes from a CITES listed species, the shipment needs to be accompanied by a CITES export permit.

U.S. exporters are advised to contact FSIS or ATO Hong Kong to check if any trade protocol has been established between the United States and the HKG regarding the export of a particular exotic meat to Hong Kong.

In 2017, the HKG confirmed that U.S. bison can be exported to Hong Kong with a FSIS health certificate.

#### **Eggs**

Mandatory certification for table eggs and other egg products including pasteurized egg, liquid egg, and powdered egg products became effective December 5, 2015. U.S. table eggs have to be accompanied by a health certificate issued by AMS together with a "Disease Free Certification Statements for Hong Kong" in order to have access to the Hong Kong market. For other U.S. egg products including pasteurized egg, powdered egg, and liquid egg to be exported to Hong Kong, a health certificate issued by FSIS is required.

#### **Seafood Products**

While no specific Hong Kong laws requires health certificates for marine products, the FEHD strongly encourages importers to obtain certificates issued by U.S. health authorities to accompany imports certifying that the marine products concerned are fit for human consumption. Valid certificates expedite customs clearance. Under administrative orders, all raw-consumed seafood products, for example, oysters, are allowed entry to Hong Kong only when they have a health certificate.

#### Milk and Frozen Confections

Hong Kong importers are required to obtain prior approval from the Center for Food Safety (CFS) for bringing in shipments of milk and frozen confections. In addition, each consignment must be accompanied by a valid certificate. For products from the United States, the HKG accepts certificates issued by a State government.

#### **Plants**

The HKG requires plant shipments from the United States be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by APHIS. If the species is listed on CITES, a CITES export permit is required as well.

### **Products Containing Living Modified Organisms**

Hong Kong passed a Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Documentation for Import and Export) Regulation in March 2010 and November 2010, respectively. In the Ordinance, "GMOs" are referred to as "living modified organisms" (LMOs). Since the commencement of the Ordinance and the Regulation in March 2011, shipments containing genetically modified organisms for food or feed or for processing must be accompanied by documentation containing the following information:

- A statement indicating the shipment *contains* a GMO intended for direct consumption as food or feed or for processing (when the identity of the GMO is known), <u>or</u> a statement indicating the shipment *may contain* a GMO intended for direct consumption as food or feed or for processing (when the identity of the GMO is not known);
- The GMO is not intended for release into the environment;
- The common name, scientific name and, where available, commercial name of the GMO;
- The Internet address of the Biosafety Clearing House LMO registration;
- The transformation event code of the GMO or, where available, its unique identifier code; and,
- The details of the importer or exporter (such as name, address and contact information) for further information.

There is no specific requirement regarding the form of documentation accompanying GMO shipments. The use of a commercial invoice or other documents required by existing documentation systems is sufficient.

The HKG uploaded a document sample listing required information for traders' reference at the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD)'s website. (http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con\_gmo/con\_gmo.html)

Products containing GMO ingredients for release into the environment or for contained use are required to provide different attestations on documents. Also, importers are required to seek prior approval from AFCD before the importation of products containing GMOs, which are intended to be released to the environment.

#### Horses

USDA APHIS has a bilateral agreement with Hong Kong on U.S. horse exports that went into effect on September 20, 2011. There are now three certificates for the: (1) permanent importation, (2) temporary importation, and (3) transit of U.S.-origin equines. The bilateral agreements relax the veterinary examination and animal disease testing requirements and timelines for equines from the United States.

For details, please contact APHIS Beijing at 86-10-8531-3033 (fax) or Dr. Ashley Van Batavia at email: ashley.vanbatavia@usda.gov

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements			
The Hong Kong government does not require attestation of radioactivity for imports.			

## **Appendix**

## A1. FSIS Health Certificate for Meats (FSIS 9060-5)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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### A2. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry



United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service Washington, D.C. 20250

Letterhead Ce	rtificate for Raw Po	oultry Meat Exported to Hong Kong
Date Issued:	Certi	ificate Number:

- The meat was derived from birds found clinically free from generalized contagious, infectious and parasitic diseases.
- The meat was derived from birds that were free from clinical signs of avian influenza (AI) and Newcastle disease (ND). The birds have been kept on farms free from AI and ND and not situated in an AI or ND infected zone, as defined by OIE. The birds were slaughtered in an establishment not situated in an AI or ND infected zone and were found to be healthy upon ante- and postmortem inspection.
- The birds, from which the meat was derived, were subject to ante- and postmortem veterinary inspection by an official veterinarian and the meat was found to be sound, wholesome and fit for human consumption.
- The birds were slaughtered, processed, cut and stored in establishments approved by USDA/FSIS
  and are eligible to produce and store poultry meat for domestic and international commerce.
- The birds have been slaughtered and processed hygienically and the meat complies with all current USDA laws and regulations.
- 6. The poultry meat was packed and transported under hygienic conditions.
- The poultry meat has been produced subject to the U.S. National Residue Program. The results of the
  tests have not provided any evidence of the presence of chemical/drug residues or toxic substances
  which could be harmful to human health.
- The consignment of poultry meat was derived from live poultry which had been subjected to anteand postmortem inspection and were found free of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

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Certificate Edition: 05/08/2019 FSIS Form 2630-9 (6/86)

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## A3. FSIS Certificate for Beef to Hong Kong (FSIS 9297-1)

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## A4. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Beef to Hong Kong (FSIS 2630-9)



United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service Washington, D.C. 20250

#### Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products to Hong Kong Slaughtered on or after June 17, 2014

	Date Issued:Certific	ate Number:
1.		y separated beef, products from advanced recovery system, s or other pieces (whether with or without bone)
2.	The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone and the ban has been effectively enforced.	neal and greaves derived from ruminants has been banned
3.	materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal gar of the tail, the transverse processes of the thora	from nor contaminated with the following specified risk nglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae cic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of any cattle
4.		ere derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to hir or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process.
5.	The beef or beef products were derived from ca	attle that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.  attle that were slaughtered under official supervision in  ef products were derived from cattle free from systemic  the time of slaughter.
6.	The beef or beef products were produced in accensures that the product is free of harmful resid	cordance with the FSIS National Residue Program, which tues.
7.	The United States has been evaluated and class a country with a negligible-risk status for boving	sified by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as ne spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
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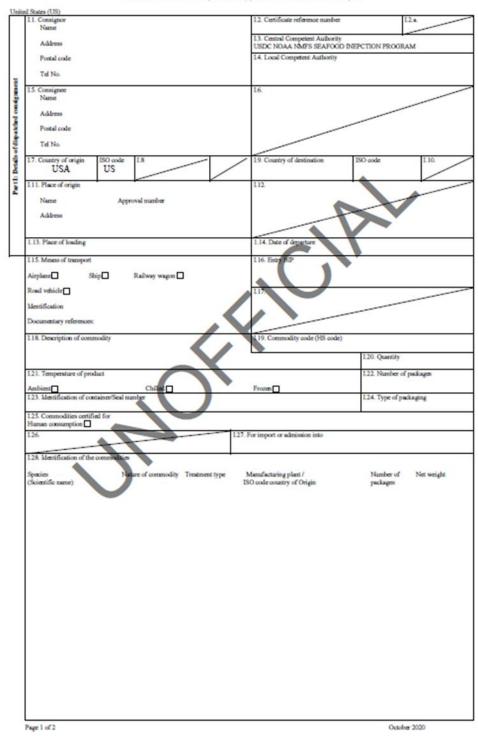
## A5. Department of Commerce's Export Health Certificate for Seafood Products



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Model Health Certificate for exports of fishery products intended for human consumption



	II. Heal	th Attentation	II.a. Certificate reference number	П.Б.
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	The off	cial inspector hereby certifies that the fishery products specifi	ied above:	
		The products described above originate from (an) establishing good regulatory standing with the competent authority in the Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, han and thawed hygienically in compliance with requirements of Practices (CGMP)	exporting country.  added and where appropriate prepared,	processed, frozen
	3.	Have been handled, prepared or processed, identified, stored sanitary program consistently implemented and in accordance Practice for Fish and Fishery Products.		
	4.	The products were under the supervision and inspection by t not to have any pathogenic bacteria, or harmful substance an		country and found
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# CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE

Certificate Number: Country of Origin: Country of Destination: Expiration Date: XX XXXX-XX XXX United States of America Canada January 31, 2020

Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Exporter Name and Address:

Acme Inc.

Export LLC 789 Processing Lane 123 Main Street Lancaster, PA 17573 Washington, DC 20001

Product Information:

1. PRODUCT NAME 1

Production Date: 1/01/2018 Expiration Date: 1/01/2019

Type of Packaging: Box Quantity: 100

Total number of products: 1

Additional Information:

(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)

Attestation:

The product(s) described above and the manufacturing/processing facility where it is produced are subject to the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It is certified that the above product(s) may be marketed in, and legally exported from, the United States of America at this time. The manufacturing/processing facility in which the product(s) is produced is subject to periodic inspections. The last such inspection showed that the facility, at that time, appeared to be in substantial compliance with applicable U.S. requirements for the product(s) listed above.

Signature: Date: January 31, 2018

[Signature]

Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration



U.S. Food and Drug Administration 5001 Campus Drive College Park, MD 20740 www.fda.gov

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# A7. AMS Health Certificate for Table Eggs (Exhibit 1)

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#### EXHIBIT II



United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Room 3935-S, STOP 0258 Washington, DC 20250-0258

#### Disease Free Certification Statements for Hong Kong

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No. SEA - <u>098765432</u> Dated: <u>October 15, 2012</u>

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services certifies that:

No cases of notifiable avian influenza (NAI), including the highly pathogenic subtype H5N1, and no cases of velogenic Newcastle disease (VND) have been reported in commercial laying chicken flocks in the county(ies) of origin where the eggs originated for the 3 months preceding departure of this consignment. These eggs were produced in the county(ies) in the state of

Arkansas identified below:

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The shell eggs covered by this certificate were produced by birds originating from <u>Salmonella enteritidis (SE)</u> -certified breeding flocks which have not been identified within 90 days before shipment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, as being infected with <u>SE</u>, including <u>SE</u> phage type 4."

Signature of Grader



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E- Export Requirements for Shell Eggs Destined for Hong Kong

## A9. FSIS Health Certificate for Egg Products

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I CERTIFY that the egg product of the United States Department	ts specified on this nt of Agriculture an	form have been insp d are wholesome and	pected and pass d fit for human o	ed in accordance with the applicab	e laws and regulations	
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR.	S INSPECTOR Date Signed (MM/DOYYYY)				
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### A10. APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate for Plants (Form PPQ577)

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0052 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLACE OF ISSUE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE SAMPLE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF FPC XXXXXXX SAMPLE CERTIFICATION This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT 1. DATE 2. TREATMENT 3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient) 4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE 5. CONCENTRATION 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER 8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE SAMPLE 9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS **SAMPLE** SAMPLE 11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS **SAMPLE SAMPLE** 13. PLACE OF ORIGIN 14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE SAMPLE 15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001). ADDITIONAL DECLARATION SAMPLE SAMPLE NAPPO Page 1 of 1 17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) 16. DATE ISSUED 18 SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate. PPO Form 577 FEB 2001 Previous editions are obsolete after 6/30/01

### A11. Hong Kong Government's Circular on Pet Food Imports

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26 February 2019

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

Dear Sir/Madam.

#### Importation/transhipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong

We have no objection to the importation/transhipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong. Nevertheless, no import permit will be issued by this Department for such purpose. If the products contain materials derived from ruminant or poultry origin or milk, it is recommended that a veterinary certificate issued/endorsed by the relevant official veterinary authority in the country of export be accompanied with the pet food/animal feed importing into Hong Kong to facilitate trade and re-export. Please find below some relevant provisions for the veterinary certificate.

- The certifled materials were derived from ruminant animals that have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, and were not found 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.
- 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).
- The materials were sourced from bovine animals that were in live condition prior to the slaughter, and were not subject to a stunning process, i.e. with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process prior to being slaughtered.
- 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.
- 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 countries; the brains, skulls, eyes, spinal cords, vertebral columns of cattle 12 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestines of any cattle regardless of age.
- 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.
- If the products comprise materials derived from poultry origin, they have to be treated to ensure the destruction of Avian Influenza virus by a heat treatment of:
  - 75°C for at least 30 minutes
- Necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the treated poultry-containing products with any source of avian influenza virus.
- The packets have been clearly labelled as "for pet food only" or "dog food" or "cat food" or "not for human consumption".
- 12. The products do 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 chemicals, instructions for use, the withholding period and the name and address of the importer, must be clearly displayed on the packet in accordance with the legal requirements. (For details, please visit http://www.legislation.gov.hk/eng/home.htm and refer to Sections 12 and 13 of the Public Health (Animals And Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. N).
- 13. The milk or milk-based products have undergone pasteurisation.
- Appropriate control and monitoring measures are in place to prevent the products from presenting a risk to animal health.

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

Dr. SZE Ling-wai, Tommy

for Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

Yours faithfully-

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