

Notification of the Department of Livestock Development

Re: Prescribing of the Rules and Conditions for Importation of Animal Feed Derived from Poultry or Containing Poultry Ingredients or Poultry Products with Risk from Avian Influenza
B.E. 2560 (2017)

To prevent the risks from avian influenza from importation of animal feed derived from poultry or containing poultry ingredients or poultry products with risk from avian influenza into the Kingdom,

By the virtue of Clause 5 of the Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Prescribing of Characteristics and Conditions for Prohibited Importation of Animal Feed with Risk from Avian Influenza, B.E. 2560 (2017), the Director-General of the Department of Livestock Development hereby notifies as follows:

Clause 1 This notification is called the "Notification of the Department of Livestock Development Re: Prescribing of the Rules and Conditions for Importation of Animal Feed Derived from Poultry or Containing Poultry Ingredients or Poultry Products with Risk from Avian Influenza, B.E. 2560 (2017)".

Clause 2 This notification shall be effective henceforth.

Clause 3 The following animal feeds derived from poultry are determined to have risk from avian influenza:

- (1) Poultry meal
- (2) Poultry by-products meal
- (3) Feature meal
- (4) Blood meal
- (5) Plasma powder
- (6) Egg powder
- (7) Poultry fats/oils
- (8) Palatability enhancers/Flavoring agent innards

Clause 4 Animal feeds under Clause 3 shall be subjected to inspection and certification of production facility by the Department of Livestock Development, and such production facility approval shall be valid for a period of five years, from the date that the Department of Livestock Development issues the written audit and approval results. Upon expiration of the approval period, if the animal feed importers wish to import animal feed from the same production facility, they must arrange a re-audit and re-approval of the production facility.

In the case where officials of the Department of Livestock Development have not inspected and certificated the production facility, the Director-General of the Department is authorized to grant a waiver allowing importation of animal feed from the said facility. During the waiver, each shipment of the animal feed must be accompanied by a Certificate of Health issued by the authorized government agency of the animal feed country of origin until the approval under paragraph one can be granted. Such waiver will end once the production facility is audited and approved by officials of the Department of Livestock Development or until it is suspended by the Director-General.

Clause 5 Animal feeds under Clause 3 must carry a Certificate of Health that comply with the Requirements for Importation agreed upon by Thailand and its trading partners. During the negotiation of such an agreement the use of the previous version of Certificate of Health is allowed.

Notified on 25 July 2017

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Director-General, Department of Livestock Development

The English version of notification is translated to meet the need of the non – Thai speaking people. In case of discrepancy between the Thai original and the English translation, the original Thai version shall prevail.