

## Notification of the Department of Livestock Development

Re: Prescribing of the Rules and Conditions for importation of Animal Feed Derived from Bovine or Containing Bovine Ingredients or Bovine Products with Risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis

2561 B.E. (2018 A.D.)

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In order to prevent the risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis from importation of animal feed originated from cattle or contains ingredients derived from cattle or cattle at risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis,

By virtue of Article 10 of Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Prescribing of Characteristics and Conditions for the Prohibited Importation of Animal Feed with Risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) B.E. 2560 (2017), Director General of the Department of Livestock Development, therefore, declared the followings.

1. This official notification is called “Notification of the Department of Livestock Development Re: Prescribing of the Rules and Conditions for importation of Animal Feed Derived from Bovine or Containing Bovine Ingredients or Bovine Products with Risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis 2561 B.E. (2018 A.D.)”.

2. This notification is enacted from the next day from the date it has been announced in the National Gazette.

3. Animal feed derived from cattle as the followings are determined to be animal feed at risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis, of which place of origin shall be approved by the Department of Livestock Development prior to importation into the Kingdom of Thailand.

- (1.) Meat Meal
- (2.) Degreasing Meat Meal
- (3.) Meat And Bone Meal, MBM
- (4.) Bone Meal
- (5.) Greavest
- (6.) Tallow
- (7.) Tallow derivatives
- (8.) Gelatin And Collagen From Bones
- (9.) Dicalcium Phosphate
- (10.) Blood Meal
- (11.) Blood By-Product Meal
- (12.) Plasma Powder
- (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) and no history of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis.

4. Animal feed described in Point 3, of which place of origin has been approved by the Department of Livestock Development, shall be approved for a period of 5 years from the date that the Department of Livestock Development notified the importer. In case the approval is expired and the animal feed importer wishes to import animal feed from the particular place of origin, inspection and approval of the place of origin shall be re-process.

5. If there is importation of animal feed described in point 3 but officers from the Department of Livestock Development have not inspected the place of origin yet, Director General of the Department of Livestock Development has authority to defer a permit for importation from the place of origin by requesting Certificate of Health from competent authority of that country every shipment, until the Department of Livestock Development approves the place of origin according to Point 4. The lenient permission will end when the place of origin has been approved by officers from the Department of Livestock Development, or Director General of the Department of Livestock Development has canceled the lenient permission.

6. Animal feed described in Point 3 shall accompanied by Certificate of Health that complied with import requirements that agreed between Thailand and exporting country.

7. Importation of animal feed and products under this notification is allowed only for dog and cat feed (Pet food), except importation from the countries in the Group 1 (Negligible Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis) and no history of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis, that can be feed for other animals, but not ruminants.

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