



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF EGG POWDER INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

1) Definition

“Egg Powder”

Egg powder is made from whole eggs with or without shells, egg yolks, or egg whites by using appropriated processing such as spray drying, dehydration, pasteurization.

2) A Certificate of Health in English signed by an authorized veterinary officer of the government of the exporting country stating:

- 2.1) Name and address of Consignor
- 2.2) Name and address of Consignee
- 2.3) Reference No. of Certificate of Health
- 2.4) Country of Origin
- 2.5) Country of Destination
- 2.6) Place of Origin (name, address)
- 2.7) Place of Destination (name, address)
- 2.8) Place of Loading (name, address)
- 2.9) Date of Departure
- 2.10) Means of Transport (flight no. /vessel name/road vehicle/railway)
- 2.11) Invoice Number
- 2.12) Description of Commodity (trade name, type of products)
- 2.13) Commodity Code (HS Code)
- 2.14) Net Weight
- 2.15) Number and Type of Packages
- 2.16) Number of Container and Seal Number
- 2.17) Lot/Batch Production Reference Number and Date of Production
- 2.18) Names and addresses and registered number of the approved manufacturer
- 2.19) Signed of Official Veterinarian Name, date, authorized organization stamp
- 2.20) Certification for 3-6

3) General requirements for origin of goods

3.1) (1) Products have been processed from poultry kept in a highly pathogenic avian influenza free country, zone or compartment for the past twelve months and have been processed in a highly pathogenic avian influenza free country, zone or compartment for the past twelve months and/or

- (2) Products have been processed to ensure the destruction of avian influenza by
- a) moist heat treatment for 30 minutes at 56°C; or
 - b) any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate avian influenza virus; And

(3) The necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the products with any source of avian influenza viruses.

3.2) Products have been processed in an area free from Newcastle disease.

3.3) The animals were born, raised and slaughtered in the exporting country or legally imported into exporting country upon meeting all exporting country and Thai animal health requirement for entry.

4) Requirements regarding origin of raw materials

4.1) The products were derived from whole eggs with or without shells, egg yolks, or egg whites originating from poultry which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that raw material to humans or animals.

4.2) The exported products originate from healthy poultry which did not show symptoms of any notifiable diseases of the poultry species such as a highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), Newcastle disease.

5) Requirements regarding the establishments and processing for production

5.1) Establishments

Egg Powder has been prepared in processing plant approved and supervised by the competent authority.

5.2) The product was manufactured and handled in a sanitary manner, including precautions to prevent contamination with microbiological pathogens following processing.

5.3) The product was examined by random sampling of at least five samples from each process batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards:

Salmonella absence in 25g: n=5, c=0, m=0, M=0;

Enterobacteriaceae n=5, c=2, m=10, M=300 in 1 gram

n=number of units comprising of the sample

m= threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m;

M= maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample unit is M or more, and

c= number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less

* http://www.acfs.go.th/standard/download/eng/poultry_abattoir.pdf

5.4) The exporting products were stored only in enclosed storage and should be packed in new packaging material. In case of dispatch as bulk transport, containers or any other means of transport were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant before use.

6) Requirements for transportation

6.1) The product shall be transported directly to Thailand, or transported to Thailand through the third countries

(a) in a hermetic container sealed by the competent authority of exporting country; and

(b) the form of the seal must be approved by Department of Livestock Development.

6.2) The vehicles and containers used for transporting the exported products should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected immediately prior to export.

7) The products shall be subjected to inspection/ detention for laboratory testing upon arrival in Thailand. The owner/ importer shall be fully charged for incurred expenses.

8) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the products to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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