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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency (SFA)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Livestock feed containing meat (HS Codes: 04021041, 04021049, 04021091, 04021099, 04022120, 04022190, 04022920, 04022990, 04041019, 05119990, 15030010, 15030090, 15041090, 15042010, 15042090, 15060000, 23011000, 23012010, 23012020, 23012090, 23099011, 23099012, 23099013, 23099019, 23099020, 23099090)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: (Revised) Import Requirements For Importing Animal Feed Containing Meat Or Meat Products Into Singapore. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SGP/26_03600_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Singapore has completed a review of the import conditions for animal feeds containing meat and will be standardising import requirements across all countries including the removal of source and product accreditation. Animal disease attestations have been aligned to the latest World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines, as part of trade facilitative measures while ensuring human health protection. The revised health certificate attestation has been separated by meat types to tailor specific requirements is listed below. A. For Animal feed containing beef - the bovines from which the meat were derived were identified through an animal identification system; AND - they have been subjected to an ante-mortem inspection with favourable results; AND - the bovines were born and kept in: - a country, zone or compartment posing a negligible Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk; OR - a country, zone or compartment posing a controlled BSE risk after the date from which the risk of BSE agents being recycled within the bovine population has been demonstrated to be negligible; OR - a country, zone or compartment posing a controlled BSE risk before the date from which the risk of the BSE agents being recycled within the bovine

population has been demonstrated to be negligible, and the fresh meat and meat products:

1. were derived from bovines not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, or to any other procedure that can contaminate blood with nervous tissue, prior to slaughter; and
2. the meat products were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with:
 1. Distal ileum from bovines of any age; skull, brain, eyes, vertebral column and spinal cord from bovines that were at the time of slaughter over 30 months of age, or any commodity contaminated by them, which originate from a country, zone or compartment posing:
 1. an undetermined BSE risk;
 2. a controlled BSE risk if they are derived from bovines born before the date from which the risk of BSE agents being recycled within the bovine population has been demonstrated to be negligible.
 2. Mechanically separated meat from the skull or from the vertebral column of bovines over 30 months of age.

OR

1. a country or zone posing an undetermined BSE risk and:
 1. bovines from which the meat were derived have never been fed protein meal derived from ruminants; and
 2. bovines were not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, or to any other procedure that can contaminate blood with nervous tissue, prior to slaughter; and
 3. the meat products were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with:
 1. Distal ileum from bovines of any age; skull, brain, eyes, vertebral column and spinal cord from bovines that were at the time of slaughter over 30 months of age, or any commodity contaminated by them, which originate from a country, zone or compartment posing:
 1. an undetermined BSE risk;
 2. a controlled BSE risk if they are derived from bovines born before the date from which the risk of BSE agents being recycled within the bovine population has been demonstrated to be negligible.
 2. Mechanically separated meat from the skull or from the vertebral column of bovines over 30 months of age.
2. For animal feed containing Meat and Bone Meal (MBM) of bovine origin/ bovine-derived protein meal,
 1. the bovines from which the protein meal was derived were identified through an animal identification system; AND
 2. were born and kept in a country, zone or compartment posing negligible BSE risk, AND
 3. Either:

1. They were born after the date from which the risk of BSE agents being recycled within the bovine population has been demonstrated to be negligible; OR
2. The protein meal was processed in accordance with the WOA's guidelines in Terrestrial Animal Health Code Article 11.4.19

B. Animal feed containing beef or mutton

Removal of Rinderpest declaration as it has been eradicated since 2011 and is no longer relevant and treatment process is sufficient to inactivate Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) virus according to WOA's guidelines

C. Animal feed containing poultry

Requirement for certificate of country freedom from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease (ND) OR; Certification of the manufacturing process, and declaration that the treatment process is sufficient to inactivate HPAI and ND viruses according to WOA's guidelines

D. Animal feed containing pork

Certification of country freedom from FMD, African Swine Fever (ASF) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF); OR Certification of the manufacturing process, and declaration that the treatment process is sufficient to inactivate FMD, ASF or CSF virus according to WOA's guidelines

The health attestation conditions are updated to the recommendations in relevant chapters (see Section 8) of the WOA's Terrestrial Animal Health Code. Other existing conditions, as listed below, for the importation of animal feed containing meat will continue to apply.

- Importer name and address, and telephone contact (if any)
- Manufacturer name and address
- Manufacturing plant approved by veterinary administration of the exporting country
- Manufacturing plant number (if any) and full address of manufacturing plant
- Manufacturing process e.g. heat treatment at minimum 70°C for 30 minutes
- Brand name
- Batch information of the products (must include manufacturing date/s)
- Clear description of product details, including species information (cattle, poultry, swine etc), type of food (wet or dry), packaging information (pouch, can, bag)
- Certification that the end product was packed in the plant in new and sterilised packaging and precautions were taken to prevent contamination

7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 11.4, Chapter 8.17, Chapter 10.4, Chapter 10.9, Chapter 8.8, Chapter 15.1 and Chapter 15.2

[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

[] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated September 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated September 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☒ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 September 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Trade and Product Regulation Department, Food Safety Policy Singapore Food Agency 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2937 E-mail: charissa_lee@sfa.gov.sg
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