



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BEEF MEAT
FROM FRANCE INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

- 1) A health certificate in English signed by an authorized veterinary official stating :-
 - 1.1) type of cuts and package of the meat/meat products,
 - 1.2) number of pieces or package and net weight,
 - 1.3) names and addresses and registered number of the approved manufacturer,
 - 1.4) names and addresses of the consignor and the consignee,
 - 1.5) dates of slaughter, manufacture or packaging and export,
 - 1.6) means of transportation, container or seal number
 - 1.7) import permit number
 - 1.8) certification of condition items (2) to (12)
- 2) The country/region/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived has been free from foot and mouth disease in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 3) The animal are born and reared in the country of origin OR have been in the country of origin for not less than 4 (four) months prior to slaughter and come from farms registered.
- 4) The meat is derived of animals living in farms not subject to restrictive measures with regard to notifiable infectious diseases for the said species.
- 5) The establishment of origin of meat is approved for export by competent authorities and inspected by official veterinary inspectors.
- 6) The meat comes from slaughtered animals found free from signs of infectious disease, including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), at ante and post mortem inspection in the approved slaughterhouse; meat is fit for human consumption.

- 7) Regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy;
 - (a) The cattle were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process.
 - (b) The meat was produced and handled in a manner which ensure that such meat does not contain and is not contaminated with the following specified risk materials: tonsils and distal ileum from cattle of all ages and brain, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column of cattle over 30 months of age.
 - (c) The meat is derived from cattle that were born after the date from which the ban of feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
- 8) The animals were slaughtered and meat, offal or products were processed with hygienic processes in accordance with European regulations; they were handled so as to avoid any risk of contamination until boarding. Approved and clean materials were used for the conditioning and packaging of meat or products.
- 9) The products described contain no pathogens, microbial toxins, residues of radioactive substances, antibiotics or, growth factors, in accordance with European Union regulations, monitoring plans and Codex Alimentarius standards.
- 10) The meat/meat products do not contain any preservatives, additives or any substances posing a harmful risk to human health.
- 11) The concerned shipment does not contain mechanically separated meat.
- 12) Vehicles and transport machines, as well as loading conditions meet the hygienic requirements.
- 13) The meat/meat products shall not be transshipped at any intermediate port.
- 14) The meat/meat products shall be subjected to inspection/detention for laboratory testing up on arrival in Thailand. The owner/importer shall be fully charged for incurred expenses.
- 15) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the meat/meat products to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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