



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BEEF AND VEAL MEAT
FROM THE NETHERLANDS 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 exporter 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 (11)

- 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 farm (s) or premises of origin have been free from any infectious and contagious diseases notifiable in the country of origin, for which the animals are susceptible, during the past 12 (twelve) months preceding the slaughter of the animals and until the time of export.

- 4) As regards bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
 - 4.1 The country of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived has been recognized by the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code as a Negligible BSE risk country; if imported, the animals do not originate from a country of a lesser BSE status, as recognised by OIE.

4.2 The meat/meat products were derived from:

- Cattle that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections and showed no clinical evidence of BSE
- Cattle which 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 or any other process resulting in damage to the brain and spinal cord
- Carcasses without using mechanical means of separation

5) The meat/meat products described above are derived from animals which:

5.1 were born and raised in the Netherlands

Or

5.2 have been resident in the Netherlands for not less than four (4) months prior to the date of slaughter

And

5.3 originate from farms officially registered by the competent veterinary authorities

- 6) The meat/meat products were derived from animals which have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
- 7) The meat/meat products have been processed in a designated establishment, approved for export to Thailand, in a sanitary manner under the supervision of a veterinary official appointed by the competent authority of the Netherlands. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any contamination during manufacture, packaging and storage and until the time of export.
- 8) The meat/meat products do not contain any preservatives, additives or any substances posing a harmful risk to human health in accordance with EU legislation.
- 9) European Union approved slaughterhouses/meat establishments are subjected to monitoring under the national residue monitoring plan to ensure that meat does not contain levels exceeding the limits permitted by European Union regulations of any veterinary medicinal product, antiparasitic agent, heavy metal contaminant, beta-agonist or any substance having a thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestogenic action.

- 10) Prior to export, the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in European Union hygiene regulations in respect of cleaning and disinfection.
- 11) The meat/meat products and/ or the packaging thereof bears an official oval mark indicating that they have been obtained, processed, packaged, labeled and stored in an officially approved establishment in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations, including compliance with the microbiological criteria, are fit for human consumption.
- 12) The meat/meat products shall not be transshipped at any intermediate port.
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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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