



Appendix 4-11

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of
Animal Origin Rawhide Pet Chew
(TRANSLATION)

(In case of any divergence in the translation, Chinese text shall prevail.)

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Article 1

Definition

1. “Animal-origin rawhide pet chew” (hereinafter refer to as pet chew) refers the products manufactured by animal-origin rawhide for the purpose of pet chew. The rawhide must be dehaired, degreased, dried and free of blood and dirt. The pet chew does not include animal ears or other product which contains cartilage or ingredient that does not originate from animal rawhide.
2. The country (or area) free from or infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, glanders, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza refers to the country (or area) that has been recognized by the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, as being free from or infected with the aforementioned diseases pursuant to Article 33 of the Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.

Article 2

To import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from cloven-hoofed animals from a country (or area) free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and African swine fever, to import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from poultry from a country (or area) free from Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza, or to import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from perissodactyl animals from a country (or area) free from glanders, shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for producing or manufacturing pet chew.
2. Products must be transported in a new and clean container.
3. An original certificate issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English is required to accompany with each consignment. The certificate shall state the following:

- (1) The name and address of the manufacturer and in compliance with the requirement of subparagraph 1.
- (2) The name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the products and the container which is in compliance with the requirement of subparagraph 2.
- (3) Species of animal(s) of rawhide used for the product.
- (4) The date, place and authority of issuance of the certificate, the official stamp of the issuing authority, and the name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

Article 3

To import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from cloven-hoofed animals from a country (or area) infected with foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or African swine fever, to import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from poultry from a country (or area) infected with Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, or to import pet chew manufactured by animal rawhide derived from perissodactyl animals from a country (or area) infected with glanders, shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The manufacturing plant shall be approved by the competent authority of the exporting country for producing or manufacturing pet chew.
2. The pet chew shall be treated with heat in the production process. The heat treatment shall comply with one of the following requirements:
 - (1) The product shall be heat-treated with the core of the product reaching a temperature of 70 for at least 30 minutes, or 80 for at least 9 minutes, or 100 for 1 minute.
 - (2) The product is heated by other heating method that has been approved by this country and is effective as equivalent to that by the method as described in the item (1).
3. Products must be transported in a new and clean container.
4. An original certificate issued by the quarantine authority of the exporting country in English, Chinese or both Chinese and English is required to accompany with each consignment. The certificate shall state the following:
 - (1) The name and address of the manufacturer and in compliance with the requirement of subparagraph 1.
 - (2) The name, quantity, weight and manufacturing date of the product and the container which is in compliance with the requirement of subparagraph 3.
 - (3) Species of animal(s) of rawhide used for the product.
 - (4) The product was heat-treated and in compliance with subparagraph 2. The product was not contaminated by pathogens of animal contagious diseases during manufacturing and packing process.
 - (5) The date, place and authority of issuance of the certificate, the official stamp of the issuing authority, and the name and signature of the certifying veterinarian officer.

Article 4

To import pet chew manufactured by rawhide which was not derived from cloven-hoofed animals, perissodactyl animals or poultry, it is required that relevant information shall be submitted by the competent authority of exporting country for assessment and approval by the Council of Agriculture.

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