

## **A Brief Procedure for import of animal feed derived from animals Into the Kingdom of Thailand**

### **➤ For the country initially requesting market access of animal feed derived from animals and the country requesting a system audit of export animal feed derived from animals**

1. The national veterinary authority (competent authority) of a country wishing to export animal feed derived from animals into the Kingdom of Thailand shall submit a formal request (including the detail of the commodity) to the Director General, Department of Livestock Development (DLD).
2. The formal request shall be submitted to the Market Access committee for consideration.
3. The DLD officially sends a questionnaire on the evaluation of the veterinary services, animal disease situation control and monitoring plan and feed quality control measure which the national animal health authority of the exporting country should complete and return to the DLD in due course.
4. The completed questionnaire shall be submitted to Food Safety and Risk Assessment Committee for risk assessment.
5. If the completed questionnaire provides satisfactory information, the DLD officials will send the pre-on-site questionnaire and propose to carry out an on-site inspection at the exporting country such as abattoirs/feed processing plants /feed laboratory/port of exit and quarantine premises.
6. The DLD auditor team shall submit the audit report to the Market Access committee.
7. If the result of the on-site inspection is satisfactory. The DLD official will send the import requirement and the national veterinary authority (competent authority) shall submit a draft health certificate comply with import requirements, official stamp sample, official signature, and/or a draft electronic health certificate. The steps are as follows:
  - (A) The DLD official will consult with the national veterinary authority (competent authority) of the exporting country in developing the import requirements for each particular item of import.
  - (B) The draft import requirement shall be submitted to the Market Access committee for consideration.
  - (C) The DLD official revises the draft import requirement following the Market Access committee's comment (If any).

(D) The national veterinary authority (competent authority) shall submit a draft health certificate comply with import requirements, official stamp sample, official signature, and/or a draft electronic health certificate. If the draft of health certificate and/or electronic health certificate is satisfactory, the DLD will send the official letter to approve agreed health certificate and/or electronic health certificate.

(E) The DLD formally submit the detail of country and approved farms/establishments on DLD website.

(F) The importer shall apply for an import license for an especially controlled animal feed and a certificate of registration for an especially controlled animal feed.

Remarks: The import approval is valid for five years. Re-inspection is required for renewal of the approval.

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➤ **For the country requesting an establishment audit of export animal feed derived from animals**

1. The national veterinary authority (competent authority) of a country wishing to export animal feed derived from animals into the Kingdom of Thailand shall submit a formal request to the Director General, Department of Livestock Development (DLD).
2. The DLD officials will send the pre-onsite questionnaire and the exporting country should complete and return to the DLD in due course.
3. The DLD officials will propose to carry out an on-site inspection at the exporting country.
4. The DLD auditor team shall submit the audit report to DLD.
5. If the result of the on-site inspection is satisfactory, the DLD official will consult with the national veterinary authority (competent authority) of the exporting country in developing the import requirements for each particular item of import.
6. The national veterinary authority (competent authority) shall submit a draft health certificate comply with import requirements, official stamp sample, official signature, and/or a draft electronic health certificate. If the draft of health certificate and/or electronic health certificate is satisfactory, the DLD will send the official letter to approve agreed health certificate and/or electronic health certificate.
7. The DLD formally submit the detail of country and approved farms/establishments on DLD website.
8. The importer shall apply for an import license for an especially controlled animal feed and a certificate of registration for an especially controlled animal feed.

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