

Administration Measures for Non-Edible Animal Products Entry and Exit Inspection, Quarantine and Supervision (AQSIQ No. 159 Decree)

Chapter One: General Provisions

Article 1: These Measures are made to regularize non-food animal products entry and exit inspection, quarantine and supervision administration, prevent animal endemic diseases, parasitic diseases and other pests from entering or exiting the border to protect agricultural, forestry, husbandry and fishery production and human health in accordance with laws and regulations such as the Law on Animal and Plant Entry/Exit Quarantine of the People's Republic of China and its implementation measures and the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China and its implementation measures.

Article 2: These Measures are applicable to non-food animal products entry, exit and transit inspection, quarantine supervision administration.

These Measures do not apply to animal feedstuff and feed additives, animal genetic materials, animal biological materials and products.

Article 3: The State Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) is responsible for the administration of entry and exit inspection, quarantine and supervision on non-food animal products in China.

The entry and exit inspection and quarantine offices of AQSIQ across the country (the Inspection/Quarantine Office) are responsible for the administration of non-food animal products entry and exit inspection, quarantine and supervision in their respective jurisdictions.

Article 4: The entry and exit non-food animal products producing, processing, storing and trade firms shall perform the production and operation activities in accordance with the laws, regulations and relevant standards, and are responsible to society and the public for ensuring the quality and safety of the entry and exit non-food animal products, and shall accept social supervision and bear the social responsibilities.

Chapter Two: Risk Management

Article 5: The AQSIQ performs risk management, risk classification, enterprise classification, quarantine access control, risk warning and takes other measures of risk management in regard to the entry and exit non-food animal products, basing on the risk analysis.

Article 6: The AQSIQ makes decision on the risk level of the products in accordance with the risk of the entry and exit non-food animal products to animal and public health. The product risk level and mode of quarantine and supervision are publicized on the AQSIQ website.

Article 7: The inspection/quarantine office performs classified management on the entry and exit non-food animal products producing, processing and storing firms basing on their credibility and quality and safety control competence by taking the corresponding inspection, quarantine and supervision measures.

Article 8: The AQSIQ publicizes risk warnings, basing on the risk analysis, quality and safety situation, problems discovered in the inspection and quarantine, notices received from relevant domestic and international organizations and offices and animal and public health problems occurring domestically and internationally in regard to entry and exit non-food animal products, and makes

decision on activation of the emergency response plan and risk management measures, such as entry and exit restriction or suspension, etc.

Chapter Three: Entry Inspection and Quarantine

Section One: Quarantine Access

Article 9: The AQSIQ performs entry non-food animal products quarantine access control, including product risk analysis, supervision procedures assessment and review, inspection and quarantine requirement making and out of border producing firm registration etc.

Article 10: The AQSIQ performs product risk analysis, supervision procedures assessment on a country or region that exports non-food animal products to China for the first time and performs retrospective review on the supervision procedures of the country and region that has exported or is exporting non-food animal products to China

Basing on the result of the risk analysis and assessment, the AQSIQ shall enter into discussion with the concerned authorities of the country or region to specify the inspection and quarantine requirements for non-food animal products exported to China and signing of the relevant bilateral agreement or decide on the specifics of the Inspection and Quarantine Certificate.

The AQSIQ is responsible for the making, readjusting and publicizing the List of Countries or Regions and Types of Non-food Animal Products Permitted for Entry on the AQSIQ website.

Article 11: The AQSIQ performs registration of non-food animal products producing, processing and storing firms exporting to China (Out of Border Producing/Processing Firm).

The AQSIQ makes, readjusts and publicizes the list of non-food animal products that requires registration of the out of border non-food animal products producing and processing firms.

Section Two: Out of Border Producing and Processing Firm Registration

Article 12: The out of border producing and processing firms exporting non-food animal products to China need to comply with the requirements of the relevant laws, regulations and standards of the exporting country or region and meet the equivalent requirements under the laws, regulations and compulsory standards of China.

Article 13: The out of border non-food animal products producing and processing firms for which registration is required are recommended by the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region upon passing the examination to the AQSIQ.

When the recommendation is received, basing on verification of the written documents and following discussion with the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region, the AQSIQ shall send experts to the exporting country or region to conduct assessment or retrospective review on the country or region's supervision procedures and make inspection of the out of border producing and processing firms applying for registration.

An out of border producing and processing firm from a country or region that meets the requirements shall be registered upon passing the inspection.

Article 14: The registration of an out of border producing or processing firm is valid for five years.

An out of border producing or processing firm that requires extension of the registration shall make extension application six months prior to the expiry of the validity to the AQSIQ through the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region. The AQSIQ may send experts to the exporting country or region to conduct a retrospective review on the supervision procedures and make random inspection on

the out of border producing/processing firm that applies for extension.

For a country or region that meets the requirements in the retrospective review and a producing/processing firm that passes the random inspection, as well as other producing/processing firms that have applied for extension without going through the random inspection, the validity of the registration is extended for five years.

Article 15: When a registered out of border producing/processing firm ceases exporting non-food animal products to China, the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region shall notify the AQSIQ, which shall cancel the registration.

Article 16: When a registered out of border producing/processing firm exporting non-food animal products to China fails to pass the inspection and quarantine on the non-food animal products it exports and in a case of aggravated nature, the AQSIQ may cancel the registration.

Section Three: Inspection and Quarantine

Article 17: The import non-food animal products must comply with the following requirements:

The relevant requirements specified under the bilateral agreements, protocols, memorandums and other bilateral agreements;

The relevant requirements specified under the Inspection and Quarantine Certificate recognized by the two sides;

The requirements specified under the laws, regulations and compulsory standards of China;

The requirements listed on the Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit (the Quarantine Permit);

Other inspection and quarantine requirements specified by the AQSIQ.

Article 18: When the Quarantine Permit is required for the import non-food animal products, the consignor or agent shall apply for the Permit in accordance with the relevant regulations.

In case non-food animal products of high risk level need be transported to a designated storage or processing location (the Designated Firm) for the quarantine procedures because of facility constraint at the port of entry. When applying for the Quarantine Permit, the consignor or agent should clarify the Designated Firm and provide proof documentation.

Article 19: The consignor or agent shall make application for quarantine inspection before or when the non-food animal products enter the border to the inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry with documents, including the Place of Origin Certificate, trading contract, invoice, bill of lading and Inspection and Quarantine Certificate issued by the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region; and for products that the quarantine approval is required, the Quarantine Permit must be presented.

Article 20: The inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry shall review the documents presented by the consignor or agent for the quarantine inspection application and verify the quantity (weight) approved by the Quarantine Permit.

For the products requiring certificate, in case of failure to present valid Quarantine Permit or Inspection and Quarantine Certificate issued by the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region, the consignment shall be returned or destroyed.

Article 21: The inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry performs import non-food animal products inspection and quarantine.

In case, owing to facility constraint at the port of entry, the non-food animal products need be transported to a designated location for quarantine procedures when entering the border, the inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry shall perform on-spot inspection, take corresponding quarantine disinfection measures and notify the inspection/quarantine office at the location of the designated firm. When the non-food animal products are transported to the designated firm as specified under the Quarantine Permit, the consignor or agent shall make application for quarantine inspection to the inspection/quarantine office at the location of the designated firm for the inspection/quarantine office to perform inspection, quarantine and supervision on the storing and processing procedures.

Article 22: The inspection/quarantine office performs on-spot inspection on the import non-food animal products in accordance with the following requirements:

Examine the time of departure, port of departure, transitory countries or regions and bill of lading, etc., to make sure the documents are authentic, valid and compliant with the name, quantity (weight), exporting country or region, packaging, shipping mark and marking of the consignment;

Make sure that the packaging and container are intact, whether there is presence of animal and plant packing and stuffing materials and whether it is compliant to the relevant regulations of China;

Make sure if there is presence of decaying, rotting, pests, animal excretion or other animal tissues, etc;

Make sure if there is presence of animal corpse, soil and other substances prohibited from entering.

Article 23: When conducting on-spot inspection, the inspection/quarantine office shall perform epidemic prevention disinfection on the relevant parts of the transportation vehicle, container, packaging surface, stuffing materials and contaminated grounds holding the non-food animal products.

Article 24: The inspection/quarantine office issues *Inspection and Quarantine Decision Notification* and takes corresponding quarantine procedures in case one of the following circumstances happens in the on-spot inspection:

In case of presence of objects prohibited from entering or objects with substances prohibited from entering by the laws and regulations, incompliance of consignment with the documents or serious decaying and rotting, the consignment shall be returned or destroyed;

In case of presence of packaging or container breach and damage, the consignment shall not be unloaded from the transportation vehicle until the consignor or agent makes repairs. The inspection/quarantine office shall take disinfection measures on the contaminated grounds, objects and apparatus.

In case of presence of quarantine pests, animal excretion or other animal tissues, the consignment shall be treated with quarantine procedures in accordance with the relevant regulations. The one that cannot be treated effectively, will be returned or destroyed;

In case of suspicion of contamination by pathogenic agents and other poisonous and hazardous substances, the consignment shall be sealed and samples taken for laboratory test and the contaminated grounds disinfected.

Article 25: Inspection application for transit non-food animal products shall be made to the inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry by the consignor or agent before or at the entry with valid documents, such as the Quarantine Permit and Inspection and Quarantine Certificate issued by the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region, in accordance with the specific requirements for the type of products.

The inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry examines the written documents. For a consignment that fails to pass the examination, the products shall be returned or destroyed. For a consignment that passes the examination, the surfaces of the container and transportation vehicle that carries the non-food animal products shall be disinfected for epidemic prevention. When the consignment arrives at the inspection clearance location, the consignor or agent shall make application for quarantine inspection to

the inspection/quarantine office at the inspection clearance location, which shall perform inspection, quarantine and supervision on the consignment.

Article 26: The inspection/quarantine office shall take samples in accordance with the requirements for non-food animal products inspection and quarantine of the AQSIQ and issue the Sample Taking/Drawing Certificate and sends the samples to the laboratory for the relevant tests.

Article 27: The import non-food animal products may only be sold and used or processed by the designated firm when they pass the inspection and quarantine with the Import Consignment Inspection and Quarantine Certificate issued by the inspection/quarantine office.

In case a consignment fails to pass the inspection and quarantine, the inspection/quarantine office shall issue the Inspection and Quarantine Decision Notification for the consignor or agent to take measures of disinfection, returning or destruction under the supervision of the inspection/quarantine office. A consignment that passes the inspection after taking the disinfection measures is allowed to enter. In case a statement is required for making out of border compensation complaint, the inspection/quarantine office shall issue such a document.

The inspection/quarantine office shall report the case of import non-food animal products' failure to pass the inspection and quarantine to the AQSIQ.

Article 28: Import non-food animal products shall not be unloaded from the transportation vehicle or delivered without approval of the inspection/quarantine office.

Article 29: The consignor or agent shall take measures to prevent the container and packaging of the import non-food animal products from leaking or dropping because of damage in the unloading from transportation vehicle or delivery processes.

Article 30: The non-food animal products to be shipped to the designated location for quarantine procedures shall be stored and processed at a designated firm as listed on the Quarantine Approval Permit. In case of need to change the designated firm for some special reason, the consignor or agent shall apply for the change of the Quarantine Permit and make application for quarantine inspection to the inspection/quarantine office at the location of the changed designated firm and accept inspection, quarantine and supervision.

Article 31: For import non-food animal products destined for the mainland of China via Hong Kong or Macau that are unloaded from the original transportation vehicle for shipping into the mainland over land or water, the consignor shall apply for transit inspection to the inspection/quarantine office designated by the AQSIQ. The products that have received no inspection or failed to pass the inspection are not allowed transshipment into the mainland.

The designated inspection/quarantine office shall perform transit inspection in accordance with the requirements of the AQSIQ, affix the sealing mark and issue the Transit Inspection Certificate when the products pass the inspection. The inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry shall verify the Transit Inspection Certificate and other relevant inspection/quarantine documents when processing the application for quarantine inspection.

Section Four: Supervision and Management

Article 32: The AQSIQ and inspection/quarantine office shall perform quarantine supervision on the storing and processing processes of import non-food animal products.

Article 33: The import non-food animal products storing and processing firm that intends to handle products of high risk level may apply for the designation to the local inspection/quarantine bureau under

the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ.

The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ performs examination and assessment on the application documents, working procedures and veterinarian hygiene and epidemic prevention procedures of the applying firm and ascertains the type and capacity of non-food animal products storing and processing.

Article 34: The designated firm shall comply with the animal inspection and quarantine regulations and observe the following requirements:

Take epidemic prevention procedures in accordance with the veterinarian hygiene and epidemic prevention regulations;

Conduct production, processing and using inedible animal products in accordance with the required working procedures;

Dispose of the waste in accordance with the required procedures;

Establish and maintain working archive that includes records of the storage entry and exit, production and processing, epidemic prevention disinfection, quarantine and disposal of the waste for least two years;

Truthfully fill in the Designated Import/Export Non-food Animal Products Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Supervision Manual.

Other requirement regarding safety and hygiene.

Article 35: The inspection/quarantine office shall conduct quarantine supervision on how a designated firm conducts routine management against Article Thirty-Four of this Measures.

The Designated Firm should provide annual report to its local inspection and quarantine bureau, making sure itself meets all relevant requirements by AQSIQ.

Article 36: The inspection/quarantine office shall establish credibility archive on the designated firms, consignees and agents and compose the lists of firms of good record and bad record.

Article 37: A designated firm, consignee and agent shall report to the local inspection/quarantine office when discovering major animal epidemic or public health problem; and the inspection/quarantine office shall deal with the situation and report to the upper level in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Article 38: In case of change of the name, address and legal representative of a designated firm or the type, storing/producing/processing capacity, processing procedures, other veterinary hygiene and other inspection/quarantine conditions for import non-food animal products, the firm must report to the local inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ and take the procedures for such a change.

Article 39: The inspection/quarantine office shall cancel the designation in case one of the following circumstances occurs:

A designated firm terminates in accordance with the law;

A designated firm fails to comply with the stipulations of Article Thirty-Three of this Measures and refuses to make correction or fails to meet the requirements after the correction;

A designated firm fails to provide annual report;

A designated firm ceases import non-food animal products storing and processing operation for two years consecutively;

A designated firm fails to take procedures for the change as required by Article Thirty-Eight of this Measures.

Other circumstances that the laws and regulations require cancellation of the designation.

Article 40: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall report to the AQSIQ for filing purpose within thirty days of completing the designation of or the change of designation of a designated storing and processing firm.

Chapter Four: Exit Inspection and Quarantine

Section One: Export Producing and Processing Firm Registration

Article 41: The AQSIQ performs export production and processing firm registration when the importing country requires China to register the export non-food animal products producing, processing and storing firms (the Export Producing and Processing Firm).

Article 42: An export producing and processing firm that applies for registration shall comply with the relevant requirements of the AQSIQ, as well as the followings:

Establish and maintain registration record that is in compliance with regulation and standards of the importing country or region.

Manufacture in accordance with the established an approved veterinary hygiene control system.

Manufacture in accordance with the established evaluation system for raw material suppliers.

Establish and maintain company records, making sure all raw material and products are traceable.

Fill in *Supervision Handbook of Manufacture, Process, And Storing Inedible Animal Products for Registered Exporting Establishments*.

In compliance with other requirements stated in Chinese regulation and standards.

Article 43: When an export producing and processing firm apply for registration with its local CIQ, the following documents (in triplicate) shall be presented:

Export Non-food Animal Products Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Inspection and Quarantine Registration Application Form;

Business License (photocopy);

Organization Registration Code Certificate (photocopy);

In case the environmental requirements are involved, the Environment Soundness Certificate issued by the environment protection authorities of the county level or above shall be presented;

The veterinarian hygiene and epidemic prevention procedures;

The plant plan and photographs, including panoramic pictures of the entrance, workshop and storage and photos of the production/processing, storage, epidemic prevention disinfection, waste, packing material and sewage treatment facilities, etc.

The process flowsheet, including the temperature for production and processing, type, density and PH value of the chemical agent used, time of treatment and facilities used, etc.

The qualification documents required by other Chinese laws and regulations.

Article 44: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall make decision on the applicant's application basing on the following circumstances:

The applicant shall be informed instantly when the application is not accepted because the applied matter does not require any administrative approval;

Decision not to accept an application shall be made instantly when the applied matter does not fall under the jurisdiction of the administrative institution in accordance with the laws and the applicant shall be informed to make the application to the concerned authorities;

When the application information contains errors that can be corrected on the spot, the applicant shall be allowed to make the corrections on the spot.

In case the application documents are incomplete or not in compliance with the legally required format, the applicant shall be notified of all the contents for which addition or correction is needed on the spot or within five working days at one-time; and in case such a notification is not made, the application documents are construed as accepted from the date of reception.

When the application documents are complete and in compliance with the legally required format or when the applicant has made all required additions and corrections, the application shall be accepted.

The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall issue a written document for the decision on acceptance or nonacceptance of the application, affixed with the administrative institution's special seal and properly dated.

Article 45: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall perform on-spot assessment of an export producing/processing firm applying for registration by formulating a jury within ten days of accepting the application.

Article 46: The jury shall submit the assessment report to the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ in a timely manner upon concluding the on-spot assessment.

Article 47: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of AQSIQ shall make a decision on the following matters within ten days of receiving the assessment report:

An applicant that passes the assessment shall be allowed to register and is issued the Export Non-food Animal Products Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Inspection and Quarantine Registration Certificate (the Registration Certificate), which shall be delivered to the applicant within ten working days on the making of the registration decision.

An applicant that fails to pass the assessment shall be issued the Export Non-food Animal Product Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Inspection and Quarantine Registration Failure Notification.

Article 48: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall report the list of firms allowed for registration to the AQSIQ. The AQSIQ shall conduct random assessment, and make recommendation to and take the relevant procedures with the concerned authorities of the importing country or region.

Article 49: The Registration Certificate goes into effect as of the date of issuing with a validity of five years.

Article 50: For change of the name, legal representative, type of product, storing/producing/processing capacity of a registered export producing/processing firm, a written application shall be made to the CIQ that approved its registration under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ within 30 days of the change by filling in the Export Non-food Animal Product Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Inspection and Quarantine Registration Application and presenting documents related to the changed matters (in triplicate).

For change of the name or legal representative of the firm, upon examination of the relevant documents, the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ may proceed with the changing procedures directly.

For change of type of product or production capacity, upon examination of the relevant documents and on-spot assessment, the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ may proceed with the changing procedures when the assessment is passed.

For change of the address, an application for re-registration shall be made to the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ.

Article 51: When a registered export producing/processing firm needs to extend the registration validity, application shall be made three months before the validity expires in accordance with this Measures.

Article 52: The inspection/quarantine office performs annual review on the registered producing/processing firm and the passage of the annual review shall be noted on the Registration Certificate (duplicate).

Article 53: In case a registered export producing/processing firm undergoes major change in the conditions on which the registration depends and does not meet the requirements for the registration any longer, the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall withdraw the registration when one of the following circumstances occurs:

Make change to the registration matters without going through the changing procedures;

Failure to pass the annual review;

Other major changes happened to the objective conditions that the registration depends on.

Article 54: With consideration to the request of an interested party or basing on the power given, the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ may cancel the registration of an export producing/processing firm in case of the following circumstances:

The registration is made by the staff of the inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of AQSIQ by power abusing or dereliction of duty;

The registration is made by breaching the statutory power;

The registration is made by violating the statutory procedures;

The registration made for an export producing/processing firm that does not have the qualifications for the application or is incompliant to the legal requirements;

Other circumstances that the registration can be cancelled in accordance with the laws.

The registration of an export producing/processing firm that is obtained by fraudulence or bribery shall be cancelled.

Article 55: The inspection/quarantine bureau under the direct jurisdiction of the AQSIQ shall cancel the registration of an export producing/processing firm in accordance with the law in case one of the following circumstances occurs:

The registration expires without applying for extension;

The registration expires without applying for extension;

An export non-food animal products producing, processing or storing firm ceases operation because of production stoppage, change or bankruptcy;

The registration is cancelled, withdrawn or suspended;

The registered operation ceases because of force majeure;

Other circumstances that the registration should be cancelled as required for by the laws and regulations.

Section Two: Inspection and Quarantine

Article 56: The inspection/quarantine office performs inspection and quarantine on export non-food animal products basing on the following requirements:

The bilateral agreements, protocols, memorandums and other bilateral agreements;

The inspection and quarantine requirements of the importing country or region;

The inspection and quarantine requirements specified by the Chinese laws, regulations, compulsory standards and the AQSIQ.

The quarantine requirements stipulated by the trading contract or letter of credit.

Article 57: Prior to the exit of non-food animal products, the consignor or agent shall make application for quarantine inspection to the inspection/quarantine office of the place of origin with the trading contract/letter of credit, Registration Certificate (photocopy), self-inspection and self-control documentation and other relevant documents. The inspection/quarantine office shall examine the presented documents and accept the application for quarantine inspection that complies with the requirements.

Article 58: When an application for quarantine inspection is accepted, the inspection/quarantine office shall perform on-spot inspection and quarantine in accordance with the following regulations:

Consignment and Document Examination: Examination shall be performed to ensure the name, quantity (weight), date of production, batch number, packaging and shipping mark of the consignment and the name or registration number of the export producing firm, etc. are all compatible;

Sample Taking: Samples shall be taken in accordance with the related standards and requirements of the importing country or region and the Sample Taking Certificate is issued;

Sensory Examination: Examination shall be performed to ensure the packaging and container are intact and on the appearance, tint, texture, density, odor, foreign substance, discoloring and other related matters.

Article 59: The inspection/quarantine office shall take samples for laboratory test in accordance with the relevant regulations from products that require laboratory inspection and quarantine test.

Article 60: For products that pass the inspection and quarantine, the inspection/quarantine office shall issue the Exit Consignment Clearance Notice or Exit Consignment Certification Exchange Notice and relevant documents such as the Inspection and Quarantine Certificate. For products that fail to pass the inspection, the relevant documents may be issued to the products that pass the reexamination and quarantine upon receiving effective treatment for exit. For products that effective treatment is unavailable or unable to pass the quarantine reexamination after treatment, exit is not allowed and the Exit Consignment Failure Notification is issued.

Article 61: The inspection/quarantine office at the port of exit shall perform inspection in accordance with the regulations for exit consignment certification exchange examination, especially make sure that the consignment and documents are compatible. For products that pass the inspection, the Exit

Consignment Clearance Notice is issued in exchange for the Exit Consignment Certification Exchange Notice issued by the inspection/quarantine office of the place of origin or the electronic Certification Exchange Notice. For products that fail to pass the inspection, exit is not allowed.

Article 62: The inspection/quarantine office of the place of origin and port of exit shall exchange information in a timely manner.

In case a serious safety/health problem is found in the process of inspection and quarantine, the corresponding measures shall be taken and report made to the AQSIQ in a timely manner.

Section Three: Supervision and Management

Article 63: A registered export producing/processing firm shall observe the following regulations:

Perform the self-inspection/self-control procedures in an effective manner;

Produce export products in accordance with the standards of the importing country or region or with the requirements of the contract;

Take hygiene and epidemic prevention procedures in accordance with the veterinarian hygiene and epidemic prevention procedures approved by the inspection/quarantine office;

Maintain and keep operation archive that includes records of the storage entry and exit, production, processing, epidemic prevention disinfection and disposal of waste for at least two years.

Truthfully fill in the Registered Import/Export Non-food Animal Products Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Supervision Manual.

Article 64: The inspection/quarantine office performs routine supervision and management over the registered producing/processing firms under its jurisdiction, which includes:

Observation of the veterinarian hygiene and epidemic prevention procedures;

Performance of self-inspection/self-control procedures, including inspection and control of raw materials, ingredients and finished products, control of producing/processing process, entry and exit of raw materials and finished products and production and processing records.

Other safety/health related matters;

Filling in of the Registered Import/Export Non-food Animal Products Producing, Processing and Storing Firm Supervision Manual.

Article 65: The inspection/quarantine office shall establish credibility record of the registered export producing/processing firms, and compose the lists of firms of good record and bad record.

Article 66: When presence of epidemic diseases, excessive poisonous or hazardous substances or other safety, health and quality related problems is found in the export non-food animal products, upon verification of the specific circumstance, the inspection/quarantine office shall take enhanced inspection, quarantine and supervision measures.

Article 67: When a registered export producing/processing firm discovers its products may have been contaminated and the safety of the non-food animal products may have been affected, or when its export products are suspected to have caused non-food animal products safety problems, the firm shall report to the local inspection/quarantine office within 24 hours and, in the mean time, take control measures to prevent the sub-quality products from leaving its plant. Upon receiving such a report, the local inspection/quarantine office shall report to the AQSIQ through the administrative ladder within 24 hours.

Chapter Five: Transit Inspection and Quarantine

Article 68: When non-food animal products are shipped for transit, the carrier or escort shall make application for quarantine inspection to the inspection/quarantine office of the port of entry with the bill of lading, certificates issued by the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region and the transit transportation roadmap.

Article 69: The transportation vehicle, packaging and container for transit shipment of non-food animal products must be intact. Upon inspection by the inspection/quarantine office of the port of entry, in case potential risk of leaking of the transit non-food animal products in the transshipment process is discovered, the carrier or escort shall take sealing measures in accordance with the requirements of the inspection/quarantine office at the port of entry. In case no sealing measure is available, the consignment is not allowed for transit.

Article 70: When an exporting country or region of the transit non-food animal products is not listed as stipulated in Article Ten of this Measures, the transit shall only be allowed when the consignment receives approval of the AQSIQ.

Article 71: The transit non-food animal products shall be released when the inspection/quarantine office of the port of entry has examined the documents and affixed the sealing mark in the mean time of notifying the inspection/quarantine office of the port of exit. When the products arrive at the port of exit, the inspection/quarantine office of the port of exit shall ensure that the original container, packaging and sealing mark are intact before the consignment is allowed to exit.

Chapter Six: Legal Responsibilities

Article 72: In case the import non-food animal products that require for inspection by the law are sold and used without the required inspection and authorization, in violation of this Measures, the inspection/quarantine office shall confiscate the illegal income and impose a penalty of 5% to 20% of the value of the non-food animal products, in accordance with the stipulations under Article Forty-Four of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China; and in case of criminal offense, legal prosecution shall be pursued in accordance with the laws.

Article 73: In case of exporting non-food animal products that require for inspection in accordance with the laws without making application for the inspection or authorization, in violation of this Measures, the inspection/quarantine office shall confiscate the illegal income and impose a penalty of 5% to 20% of the value of the non-food animal products, in accordance with the stipulations of Article Forty-Four of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China; and in case of criminal offense, legal prosecution shall be pursued in accordance with the laws.

Article 74: The action of selling or using import non-food animal products that are found sub-quality by the required inspection or random inspection or exporting non-food animal products that are found sub-quality by the required inspection or random inspection shall be ordered to cease and the inspection/quarantine office shall confiscate the illegal income and non-food animal products on sale, in use or for export illegally and impose a penalty of 100% to 300% of the value of the non-food animal products seized and sold, used or exported illegally, in accordance with the stipulations of Article Forty-Five of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the

People's Republic of China; and in case of criminal offense, legal prosecution shall be pursued in accordance with the laws.

Article 75: In case the consignee, consignor, agency or agent of import/export non-food animal products fails to present authentic information on the import/export non-food animal products that require inspection by the laws in order to obtain the inspection/quarantine office documents, or fails to make application for quarantine inspection for the import/export non-food animal products that require inspection by the laws so as to evade the import/export commodity inspection, the inspection/quarantine office shall confiscate the illegal income and impose a penalty of 5% to 20% of the value of the non-food animal products, in accordance with the stipulations of Clause One of Article Forty-Six of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China.

In case a consignee or consignor fails to provide authentic information to the quarantine inspection application making agency for the import/export non-food animal products as required when commissioning the agency to make application for the quarantine inspection and has obtained the relevant document from inspection/quarantine office, the consignee or consignor shall be punished in accordance with the stipulations of the preceding paragraph.

Article 76: In case of falsification, modification, trading or theft of the inspection document, stamp, marking, sealing mark, consignment clearance certificate or making use of falsified or modified inspection document, stamp, marking, sealing mark, consignment clearance certificate that constitutes a criminal offense, legal prosecution shall be pursued. In case such an action does not constitute a criminal offense, the inspection/quarantine office shall issue an order for correction, confiscate the illegal income, and impose a penalty under the value of the import/export non-food animal products, in accordance with stipulations of Article Forty-Seven of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China.

Article 77: In case of swapping samples that the inspection/quarantine office takes from the import/export non-food animal products that have passed the inspection of the entry/exit inspection/quarantine office without authorization, the inspection/quarantine office shall issue an order for correction and warning; and in a serious case, impose a penalty of 10% to 50% of the value of the commodities, in accordance with stipulations of Article Forty-Eight of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Import and Export Commodities Inspection of the People's Republic of China.

Article 78: The inspection/quarantine office shall impose a penalty under RMB5,000 Yuan, in accordance with the stipulations of Article Fifty-Nine of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Entry/Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, in case one of the following law breaking activities occurs:

Failure to apply for quarantine inspection or take quarantine inspection procedures in accordance with the law or follow the stipulations of quarantine approval;

The non-food animal products applying for inspection are found unauthentic.

In case the quarantine document is obtained in the way as described in part 2 of the above paragraph, the document shall be cancelled.

Article 79: The inspection/quarantine office shall impose a penalty of RMB3,000 to 30,000 Yuan, in accordance with the stipulations of Article Sixty of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Entry/Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, in case one of the following circumstances occurs:

Unloading from transportation vehicle or delivering import, export or transit non-food animal products without approval of the inspection/quarantine office;

Breaching the packaging of transit non-food animal products or breaching/destroying animal/plant quarantine sealing mark or marking without authorization.

Article 80: The inspection/quarantine office shall pursue legal prosecution, or in case legal prosecution is not required for an action that does not constitute a criminal offense or constitutes a minor criminal offense, and impose a penalty of RMB20,000 to 50,000 Yuan, in accordance with stipulations of Article Sixty-Two of the Implementation Measures for the Law on Entry/Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, in case one of the following circumstances occurs:

Causing major animal/plant epidemic;

Falsifying/modifying animal/plant quarantine document, stamp, marking or sealing mark.

Article 81: The inspection/quarantine office shall impose a penalty under 300% of the illegal income, maximum RMB30,000 Yuan, in case illegal income is made; and impose a penalty under RMB10,000 in case no illegal income is made, in the event one of the following circumstances occurs:

Producing, processing or storing non-food animal products that require firm registration or designation without the registration or designation;

Selling, using or exporting uninspected import/export non-food animal products that require random inspection;

Trading or using falsified or modified animal/plant quarantine document, stamp, marking or sealing mark;

Trading or using falsified/modified inspection/quarantine documents of the concerned authorities of the exporting country or region;

Trading or using other falsified/modified documents;

Refusing to accept supervision and administration of the inspection/quarantine office;

Failure to make application for quarantine inspection to local inspection/quarantine office in accordance with the relevant regulations;

The consignor or agent making change to the import non-food animal products producing, processing or storing firm without authorization that require producing/processing/storing firm registration or designation;

Disposing of uninspected import non-food animal products and creating waste during processing without authorization.

Article 82: In case a producing, processing or storing firm making application for registration conceals the relevant information or presents false information in making application for registration, the inspection/quarantine office shall refuse to accept or grant the application for registration and issue a warning.

In case a registered producing, processing, storing firm obtains the registration illegally through fraudulence or bribery and makes illegal income, the inspection/quarantine office shall impose a penalty under 300% of the illegal income, maximum RMB30,000 Yuan; and, in case no illegal income is made, impose a penalty under 10,000 Yuan.

Article 83: In case an inspection/quarantine officer engages in power abuse, stalling, self-seeking, fraudulence, falsification of inspection/quarantine results or duty dereliction and inspection/quarantine document issuing delay, administrative penalty shall be imposed; and in case of criminal offense, legal prosecution shall be pursued.

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Article 84: The non-edible animal products described under this Measures refer to animal by-products and derivatives and processed products, such as skins, hairs, fibers, bones, hooves, horns, lards, gelatin, specimen, handicraft works, offal, animal-based fertilizer, bee products, aquatic products, silkworm products and dairy products, etc, not for direct human or animal consumption.

Article 85: For any imported and exported inedible animal by-products that require hygienic quarantine, relevant measures should be conducted in accordance with the national borders hygienic regulation and standards.

Article 86: These Measures shall be interpreted by the AQSIQ.

Article 87: These Measures go into effect as of 1 February 2015. From the date of taking effect of these Measures, in case of discrepancy between the inspection and quarantine administration regulations for entry/exit non-food animal products and these Measures, these Measures prevail.