

## REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY PRODUCTS INTO SRI LANKA

- ❖ Any person/ organization intending to import animals products and by products should obtain prior approval from the Director General of the Department of Animal Production and Health DG/DAPH).
- ❖ Importer should submit the **relevant application** with all the **supporting documents prescribed in the applications** to the Department of Animal Production and Health (DAPH) in advance minimum of 2 week prior to import. (Animal Disease Act 59 of 1992, Provision 03)
- ❖ Upon receiving application a risk assessment will be carried out on intended imports and this procedure may generally take 3-7 days.

### (A). Beef, Mutton, Lamb meat, Pork and Meat processed meat products and by-products (FO/VRA/10)

#### Prescribed Documents to be submitted

- ❖ Application.(FO/VRA/10)
- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Processing procedure of the product.(For Processed Products)
- ❖ Copy of the HACCP certificate of the processing plant. (For Processed Products)
- ❖ Microbiological test report on relevant consignment
- ❖ Copy of the Registration Certificate of the Establishment /Plant at the local government.
- ❖ Country of Origin Certificate (if the country of export is different).
- ❖ Specimen of the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the Government authority.

Import of **Beef, Mutton, Lamb meat, Pork and Meat by-products** into Sri Lank could be allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. The relevant application should be accompanied by a microbiological test report (parameters to be included **Total aerobic plate count, E.coli, Staphylococcus aureus** and **Salmonella species** according to the MRI Standards) to satisfy that the particular consignment is fit for human consumption.

2. Importer should submit an **International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC)** certified by relevant **Government Veterinary authority** with the following additional declaration for quarantine inspection.

IVHC;[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationa\\_Standard\\_Setting/docs/pdf/A\\_IMPORT\\_HEALTH\\_MEASURES\\_1.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Internationa_Standard_Setting/docs/pdf/A_IMPORT_HEALTH_MEASURES_1.pdf) )

• Imports of **ruminant meat and meat items** are allowed only from countries free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)** and OIE Negligible Risk category countries for the disease **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**.

•Imports of **small ruminant meat and meat** items are allowed only from countries free from **Peste des petits ruminants** in addition.

• Exporting country to be especially free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)**, **African swine fever (ASF)** and **Classical Swine fever** for swine products and by-products.

•The finish products imported to Sri Lanka is not contaminated with potential source of **BSE agent** and **FMD virus**.

•The product has been processed in an establishment registered with the Government Veterinary Authority in the exporting country for export purposes and subject to **ante mortem** and **post mortem** inspections and found to be free from any disease and **fit for human consumption**.

3. **Original** Bacteriological test report of the relevant consignment with the **batch number** to be produced to the **AQO** at the **port of entry**.

4. **Dates of Production** and the **Expiry date**, **Name**, **address** and the **registration no** of the **Processing Establishment** and the **Batch No.** should be visibly indicated in **boxes/packages.all the variety of meat should be arranged in the container that could be examined easily at time of inspection.**

5. The consignment should not be tampered at the transshipment (country of origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original **container number** and the **seal number** should be **intact** from the port of departure up to the port of entry in Sri Lanka.

6. **Food safety certificates** (Eg.ISO 22000, HACCP) should be submitted for the establishment to register the establishment in the department of Animal Production and Health

7. **Originals of all supporting documents should be furnished at the time of inspection to the Animal Quarantine Officer and the consignment will be subjected to a quarantine surveillance.**

8. **Samples** will be drawn by **Animal Quarantine Officers** and send to **MRI** and if necessary to **VRI** (Approved analyst Food Act no: 26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.

9. If the product is not fit for human consumption, recommendation will not be given to release the consignment.

#### **(B).Gelatin and edible offal (FO/VRA/6)**

#### **Prescribed Documents to be submitted.**

- ❖ Application.
- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Specification( for Gelatine & Dairy culture)
- ❖ Flow chart of Processing procedure of the product
- ❖ Copy of the HACCP certificate of the processing plant.
- ❖ Microbiological test report
- ❖ Copy of the Registration Certificate of the Establishment /Plant at the local government.
- ❖ Country of Origin Certificate (if the country of export is different).
- ❖ Specimen of the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the Government Veterinary authority.

Import of **Gelatin and edible offal (need MRI report)(to be separate)** into Sri Lanka could be allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. The relevant application should be accompanied by a microbiological test report (parameters to be include **total aerobic plate count, E.coli, Staphylococcus aureus** and **Salmonella species and heavy metals** according to the MRI Standards) to satisfy that the particular gelatin consignment is fit for human consumption.

2. Importer should submit an **International Veterinary Health Certificate** certified by relevant **Government Veterinary authority** with the following additional declaration for quarantine inspection.

• Imports of the items of ruminant origin are allowed only from countries which are free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)** and OIE Negligible Risk category countries for the disease **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**.

•Imports of the items of small ruminant origin are allowed only from countries free from **Peste des petits ruminants** in addition.

The finish product imported to Sri Lanka is not contaminated with the **BSE agent** and **FMD virus**.

•The product has been processed in an establishment registered with the Government Veterinary Authority in the exporting country for export purposes and subject to ante mortem and post mortem inspections and found to be free from any disease and fit for human consumption.

3. **Original** Bacteriological test report of the relevant consignment with the **batch number** to be produced to the **AQO** at the **port of entry**.

4. **Dates of Production** and the **Expiry date, Name, address** and the **registration no** of the **Processing Establishment** and the **Batch No.** should be visibly indicated in **boxes/packages**

5. The consignment should not be tampered at the transshipment (country of origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original **container number** and the **seal number** should be **intact** from the port of departure up to the port of entry in Colombo

6. **Food safety certificates** (Eg.ISO 22000, HACCP) should be submitted for the establishment to register the establishment in the department of Animal Production and Health

7. **Originals of all supporting documents should be furnished at the time of inspection to the Animal Quarantine Officer and the consignment will be subjected to a quarantine surveillance.**

8. **Samples** will be drawn by **Animal Quarantine Officers** and send to **MRI** (Approved analyst Food Act no: 26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.

9. If the product is not fit for human consumption, recommendation will not be given to release the consignment.

**(C).Leather/ Skin/ Hide and Hair / Fur / Bristles (FO/VRA/2)**

**(C-1). Leather /Skin/Hide**

**Prescribed Documents to be submitted.**

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Proforma Invoice
- ❖ Processing procedure of the product
- ❖ Country of origin Certificate(if the country of export is different)
- ❖ International Veterinary Certificate
- ❖ 3"x3" Leather sample 2 numbers(packed in polythene)

1. Importer should submit an **International Veterinary Health Certificate** certified by relevant **Government**

**Veterinary authority** with the following additional declaration for quarantine inspection.

2. Imports of the items of ruminant origin are allowed only from countries which are free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)**, **Anthrax** and any other contagious diseases.

**(C-2) Fur/Hair/Bristles**

**Prescribed Documents to be submitted.**

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Proforma Invoice
- ❖ Country of origin Certificate(if the country of export is different)
- ❖ International Veterinary Certificate
- ❖ Fumigation Certificate

1. Importer should submit an **International Veterinary Health Certificate** certified by relevant **Government Veterinary authority** with the following additional declaration for quarantine inspection.
2. Imports of the items of ruminant origin are allowed only from countries which are free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)**, **Anthrax** and any other contagious diseases
3. Fumigation to be done in Sri Lanka at the time of inspection.
4. Cost of testing and fumigation must be borne by the importer

**Important:** The conditions of importation may be reviewed, depending on the disease status of exporting countries from time to time and if any disease outbreak reported during the import process, the approvals given will be cancelled.

**Department of Animal Production and Health  
P.O. Box 13, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**

(Please type or write clearly in BLOCK letters.)

<b>Importer</b>	<b>Application for Approval to Import Beef, Mutton, Lamb meat, pork and Meat by-products. (Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992)</b>	
Name and Address of Importer Consignee :	<b>Office use only:</b> Reference No:..... Date :.....	
Telephone & Fax No :		
<b>Exporter /Consignee</b>	<b>Origin of the Product</b>	
Name and Address of Consignee :	Country of origin :	
Telephone & Fax Nos :	Name and Address and Registration Number of the Export Processing /Cutting-up establishment.	
<b>Product Details</b>		
Type of Meat Quantity  (MT/Kg)	Type of Product	No. and nature of packages
H S Code:	Invoice No:	Date:
Establishment No.		Date:
Batch No. of Bacteriological Test Report:		Date:
<b>Transport and Destination</b>		

Expected Month /Date of Export :	Air lines /Ship :
Place of embarkation :	Transshipment via* (*state name of the country)
Expected Month/Date of Arrival :	Detail route to Sri Lanka :
Place of disembarkation :	

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**Agreement:**

Director General,  
 Department of Animal Production & Health,  
 Peradeniya.

I hereby agree:

- To adhere to conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH) in respect to importation of meat and meat products into Sri Lanka.
- To allow Animal Quarantine Officers to draw samples and send to MRI (Approved analyst Food Act no: 26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.
- Usage of the product will be allowed only, it is suitable for human consumption, if not no recommendation is given to release the consignment.
- If the consignment is not found to be within the microbiological limits of SLSI to agree either to re-export or destroy the consignment under the supervision of the CAQO, DAPH
- To follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH from time to time.

**DECLARATION**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information are true and correct

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 Signature of Applicant

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 Name of Applicant

Date:.....

**Documents to be submitted for importation**

- ❖ Application.
- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Processing procedure of the product.
- ❖ Copy of the HACCP certificate of the processing plant.

- ❖ Microbiological test report
- ❖ Copy of the Registration Certificate of the plant at the local Government.
- ❖ Country of Origin Certificate (if the country of export is different).
- ❖ Specimen of the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the Government authority.

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<b>Importer</b>	Application for Approval to Import Gelatin & Edible Offal (Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992)	
Name and Address of Importer Consignee :	<b>Office use only:</b> Reference No:..... Date :.....	
Telephone & Fax No :		
<b>Exporter /Consignee</b>	<b>Origin of the Product</b>	
Name and Address of Consignee :	Country of origin :	
Telephone & Fax Nos :	Name and Address and Registration Number of the Export Processing /Cutting-up establishment.	
<b>Product Details</b>		
Type of Product	No. and nature of packages	Quantity
(		
H S Code:	Invoice No:	Date:
Reference No. of Vet. Health Certificate:		Date:
Batch No. of Bacteriological Test Report:		Date:
<b>Transport and Destination</b>		
Expected Month /Date of Export :	Air lines /Ship :	
Place of embarkation :	Transshipment via*	
	(*state name of the country)	
Expected Month/Date of Arrival :	Detail route to Sri Lanka :	
Place of disembarkation :		

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**DECLARATION**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information are true and correct

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Signature of Applicant

Date:.....

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Name of Applicant

**Documents to be submitted for importation**

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- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Specification( for Gelatine & Dairy culture)
- ❖ Flow chart of Processing procedure of the product
- ❖ Copy of the HACCP certificate of the processing plant.
- ❖ Microbiological test report
- ❖ Copy of the Registration Certificate of the Establishment /Plant at the local government.
- ❖ Country of Origin Certificate (if the country of export is different).
- ❖ Specimen of the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the Government Veterinary authority.

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<b>Importer</b>	Application for Approval to Import of Leather /Skin/Hide and Fur/Hair/Bristles (Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992)		
Name and Address of Importer Consignee :	<b>Office use only:</b> Reference No:..... Date :.....		
Telephone & Fax No :			
<b>Exporter /Consignee</b>	<b>Origin of the Product</b>		
Name and Address of Consignee :	Country of origin :		
Telephone & Fax Nos :	Name and Address and Registration Number of the Export Processing /Cutting-up establishment.		
<b>Product Details</b>			
Animal	Product	No. and nature of packages	Quantity
H S Code:		Invoice No:	Date:
Reference No. of Vet. Health Certificate:			Date:
<b>Transport and Destination</b>			
Expected Month /Date of Export :		Air lines /Ship :	
Place of embarkation :		Transshipment via*	
		(*state name of the country)	
Expected Month/Date of Arrival :		Detail route to Sri Lanka :	
Place of disembarkation :			

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**Agreement:**

Director General,  
Department of Animal Production & Health,  
Peradeniya.

I hereby agree:

- To adhere to conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH) in respect to importation of 33animal Hair/Fur/ Bristles into Sri Lanka.
- If the consignment is not found to be fulfilled the terms and conditions stipulated by the DAPH, to agree either to re-export or destroy the consignment under the supervision of the CAQO, DAPH
- To follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH from time to time.

**DECLARATION**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information are true and correct

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Signature of Applicant

Date:.....

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Name of Applicant

**Documents to be submitted for importation**

Leather /Skin/Hide

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Proforma Invoice
- ❖ Processing procedure of the product
- ❖ Country of origin Certificate(if the country of export is different)
- ❖ International Veterinary Certificate
- ❖ 3"x3" Leather sample 2 numbers(packed in polythene)

Fur/Hair/Bristles

**Prescribed Documents to be submitted.**

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Proforma Invoice
- ❖ Country of origin Certificate(if the country of export is different)
- ❖ International Veterinary Certificate
- ❖ Fumigation Certificate

