

# REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED FEED PRODUCTS

Department of Agriculture  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
Animal Feeds Standard Division

## Checklist of Requirements for the Registration of Imported Feed Products

1. Brand Name Clearance (for branded products)
2. Certificate of Free Sale from country of origin
3. Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice from country of origin (if applicable)
4. Authentication issued by the Philippine Embassy or Consular Office at the country of origin (Nos. 2 & 3)
5. Government Veterinary Health/Phytosanitary Certificate from country of origin
6. Distribution Agreement between the importer and foreign manufacturer/supplier (for branded products)
7. Technical description of the product
8. Process Flow / Manufacturing Procedure
9. Certificate of Analysis
10. Facsimile or draft of the proposed tag or label for each type of product
11. Sample of not less than 250 grams of each product

## Guidelines in the Registration and Importation of Meat and Bone Meal from Australia (Memorandum Order No. 3 Series of 2008)

1. **Official Establishment** (Certificate of Animal By-Products Overseas Listing) **Number** issued by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services (AQIS), and full address of the establishments;
2. Copy of **Certificate of Animal By-Products Overseas Listing** issued by AQIS;
3. **Processing Method** - A copy of the most recent process validation i.e., Clostridium perfringens test, Salmonella test;
4. An AQIS **Veterinary Health Certificate**;
5. **Certificate of Analysis** (Complete proximate analysis)

## Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) Veterinary Health Certificate shall include the following:

- A statement that the product is freely available for sale in Australia;
- A statement that the product is of Australia origin;
- A statement that the meal are only for poultry/swine/aquaculture feeds and pet food purposes in the Philippines; and
- A list of diseases relevant to the product that do not occur in Australia.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**No. 06**  
**Series of 2008**

Subject : **ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN RENDERING PLANTS EXPORTING PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTEINS TO THE PHILIPPINES**

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WHEREAS, recent outbreaks of highly communicable diseases such as Avian Influenza or "Bird Flu" that spread across countries in Asia and North America over a short period of time have claimed a number of human lives and poultry populations;

WHEREAS, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or "Mad Cow Disease" has spread across continents from Europe to Asia and North America and has remained a major international quarantine importance and public safety concern because of violations of Good Agricultural Practice (GAP), e.g., milling infected bone and offal into feeds; thus, its possible transmission to human beings due to entry of contaminated meat and bone meal;

WHEREAS, the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) type Asia I was reported in New Territories in Hong Kong and two outbreaks of FMD type Asia I in Jiangsu and Shandong Provinces of the People's Republic of China;

WHEREAS, there have been outbreaks of diseases and identification of emerging diseases in swine in countries across Asia which are major international quarantine concerns;

WHEREAS, processed animal proteins such as pork/porcine meal, poultry meal, feather meal, blood meal, blood plasma, hemoglobin meal and other animal by-products could be possible carriers or sources of microorganisms that could cause diseases in livestock and poultry thereby endangering our livestock and poultry populations;

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the government to protect its borders and territories from the entry of animal diseases that may be introduced through the importation of disease-carrying, contaminated, adulterated and/or improperly processed animal protein products which could bring potentially serious economic consequences to the livestock, poultry and related industries;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively address the above, it is the responsibility of the government to issue comprehensive, strengthened and transparent set of rules and regulations governing the importation of processed animal proteins to facilitate trade without compromising the safety and quality of animal feed products;

WHEREAS, the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures reaffirms the right of a country to institute appropriate measures as it deems necessary to protect human and animal health and life, provided they are not undertaken to restrict trade;

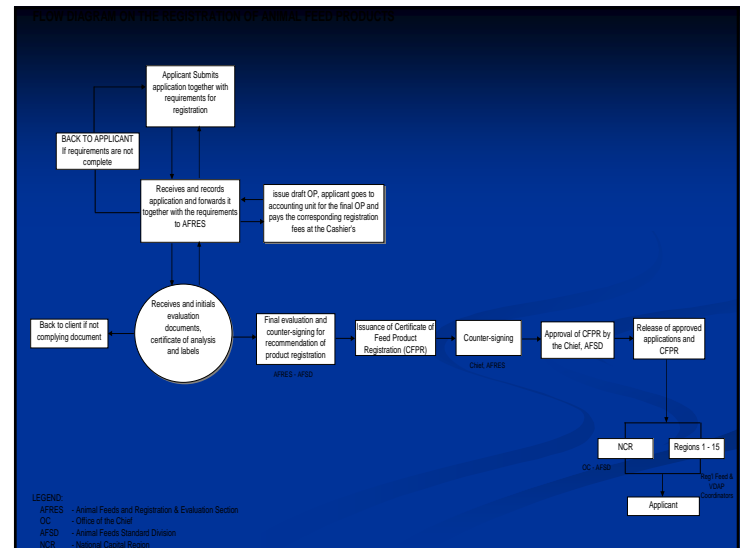
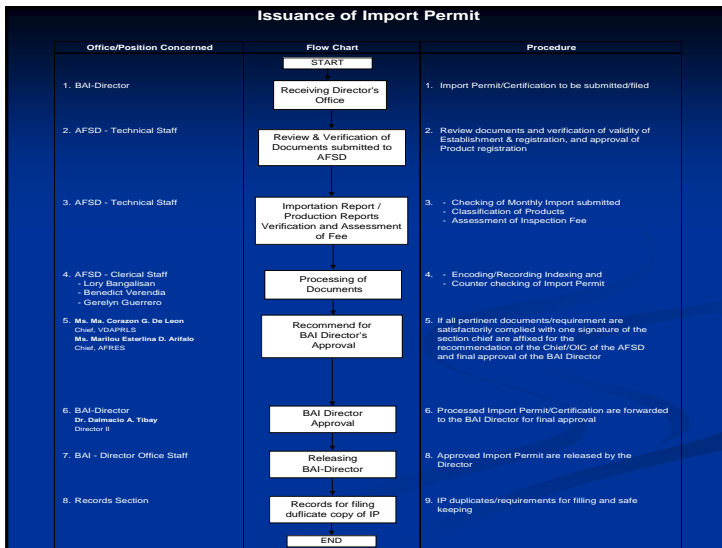
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR C. YAP, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with the powers vested in me, do hereby issue this Administrative Order requiring the mandatory accreditation of foreign rendering plants exporting processed animal proteins such as meat and bone meal, pork/porcine meal, poultry meal, hydrolyzed feather meal, blood meal, blood plasma, hemoglobin meal and other animal by-products to the Philippines to protect human and animal health and life.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall supersede all other orders inconsistent herewith.

**(SGD.) ARTHUR C. YAP**  
Secretary

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THANK YOU !!!