

Regulation of imported beef and beef products from the United States and Canada

(TRANSLATION)

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1. Requirements for beef and beef products

- i. Only beef derived from cattle born and raised in the United States or Canada; or from cattle born in a country deemed eligible by Taiwan to export beef; or from cattle raised in the United States or Canada for at least 100 days prior to slaughter in the United States or Canada will be considered eligible for export to Taiwan.
- ii. The beef shall be from meat establishments approved by the veterinary authority of exporting countries, have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under the supervision of a veterinarian, and were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.
- iii. The beef shall not contain specified risk materials (SRMs), any mechanically recovered meat (MRM), mechanically separated meat (MSM), or advanced meat recovery (AMR) derived from cattle skull and vertebral column from cattle aged 30 months or older at the time of slaughter.
- iv. Shipments of beef shall be accompanied by certificates issued by

the exporting countries.

- a. The beef or beef products shall be from meat establishments registered with U.S. Department of Agriculture, approved by Taiwan's authorities, and with statement of "The beef or beef products were derived from cattle that were slaughtered in meat establishments certified by USDA as eligible to export beef or beef products to Taiwan and that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection conducted by USDA personnel under the supervision of the resident designated veterinary representative." or equivalent statements.
 - b. The beef or beef products from meat establishments shall be registered with Canadian Food Inspection Agency, approved by Taiwan's authorities, and with statement of "the beef and beef products are derived from cattle of all ages" and "the beef and beef products are derived from cattle that were slaughtered in establishments certified by the CFIA as eligible to export beef to Taiwan and that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under the supervision of a CFIA veterinarian".
2. Skulls, brains, eyes, spinal marrow, ground beef, viscera and other related products shall not be imported, including 36 HS code items listed in Table.
 3. If the imported beef or beef products are found non-compliance with the *Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation*, the lot of beef or beef products shall be handled according to relevant legislation, regulations, administrative rules, procedures and other measures.

Table

HS code	Items
0201.30.10.10-7	Ground meat from special quality beef quarter-carasses and cuts of steaks (rib, loins, sirloins, rump), of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled
0201.30.20.10-5	Ground meat from prime or choice grade shin/shank, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled
0201.30.90.30-6	Ground meat from other meat of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled
0202.30.10.10-6	Ground meat from special quality beef quarter-carasses and cuts of steaks (rib, loins, sirloins, rump), of bovine animals, boneless, frozen
0202.30.20.10-4	Ground meat from prime or choice grade shin/shank, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, of bovine animals, boneless, frozen
0202.30.90.30-5	Ground meat from other meat of bovine animals, boneless, frozen
0206.10.90.20-7	Edible livers of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.10.90.30-5	Edible eyes of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.10.90.40-3	Edible brains, spinal cords and skull of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.10.90.50-0	Edible hearts and lungs of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.10.90.60-8	Edible kidneys and spleens of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.10.90.91-1	Edible pancreas and uteri of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.22.00.00-6	Livers of bovine animals, frozen
0206.29.90.10-8	Edible eyes of bovine animals, frozen

0206.29.90.20-6	Edible brains, spinal cords and skull of bovine animals, frozen
0206.29.90.30-4	Edible hearts and lungs of bovine animals, frozen
0206.29.90.40-2	Edible kidneys and spleens of bovine animals, frozen
0206.29.90.91-0	Edible pancreas and uteri of bovine animals, frozen
0504.00.23.11-1	Guts (including intestines and rectum) of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, fresh or chilled
0504.00.23.12-0	Guts (including intestines and rectum) of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, frozen
0504.00.23.13-9	Guts (including intestines and rectum) of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
0504.00.23.21-9	Stomachs of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, fresh or chilled
0504.00.23.22-8	Stomachs of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, frozen
0504.00.23.23-7	Stomachs of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
0504.00.23.31-7	Bladders of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, fresh or chilled
0504.00.23.32-6	Bladders of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, frozen
0504.00.23.33-5	Bladders of bovine animals, whole and pieces thereof, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
1602.20.20.11-9	Prepared or preserved livers of bovine, frozen
1602.20.20.21-7	Prepared or preserved livers of bovine, canned

1602.20.20.91-2	Other prepared or preserved livers of bovine
1602.50.20.11-2	Prepared or preserved internal organ (including hearts, lungs, livers, large intestine, small intestine, spleens, stomachs, kidneys, pancreas, bladders, uteri) of bovine animals, frozen
1602.50.20.12-1	Prepared or preserved eyes, brains, sinal cords and scull of bovine animals, frozen
1602.50.20.21-0	Prepared or preserved internal organ(including hearts, lungs, livers, large intestine, small intestine, spleens, stomachs, kidneys, pancreas, bladders, uteri) of bovine animals, canned
1602.50.20.22-9	Prepared or preserved eyes, brains, sinal cords and scull of bovine animals, canned
1602.50.20.91-5	Other prepared or preserved internal organ (including hearts, lungs, livers, large intestine, small intestine, spleens, stomachs, kidneys, pancreas, bladders, uteri) of bovine animals
1602.50.20.92-4	Other prepared or preserved eyes, brains, sinal cords and scull of bovine animals