



IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

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1. Border Control Posts

The import of animal by-products can only be carried out through ports/airports authorised as Border Control Posts. The list of authorised Border Control Posts (BCP) can be consulted in the following link:

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/en/ganaderia/temas/comercio-exterior-ganadero/import/>

The BCPs that have POA-NHC are those that have this authorization:

**CATEGORÍAS DE ANIMALES Y
MERCANCÍAS Y
ESPECIFICACIONES** (*Categories of
animals and goods and specifications*)¹

**PCF (POA-NHC, PNAO-NHC-FEED),
PE**

In addition, in certain cases, the BCP can be authorised only for products that are kept at natural temperature (NT), chilled (CH) or frozen (FR).

2. Authorised country and establishment of origin

Both the country and the establishment of origin of the goods must be approved for the category of product to be imported. A list of approved establishments can be consulted in the following link:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/directory/listing/establishment/publication/index#!/search>

3. Prior notification of the arrival of the goods

The importers, directly or through their representative, must give prior notification of the arrival of the consignment to the Animal Health Service responsible for the Border Control Post. To do so, Part I of the Common Health Entry Document (CHED) must be presented in the TRACES NT application:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/login>

This prior notification must be done at least one working day before the arrival of the consignment, except when the goods are transported by ferry and the time between the loading of the goods in the country of origin and their arrival at the PCF is less than 24 hours.

4. Registration in by-product registry / SILUM (feed)

Both, the importer and the destination establishment must be registered in the animal by-products register:

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/sanidad-animal-higiene-ganadera/sandach/acceso-publico/registro-establecimientos/>

In case of import of packaged feed, labeled according to Regulation (EC) 767/2009 and intended for the direct sale, it is not necessary that the importer and the establishment of destination are registered in the animal by-products register.

Furthermore, in case the products are intended for animal feed (e.g. processed animal protein, pet food, dog chews, etc.), the establishment of destination must be registered in the Register of Operators in the Animal Feed Sector (SILUM) and the importer must be registered in the Register of Feed Importers:

https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/alimentacion-animal/acceso-publico/registro_general_establecimientos.aspx

5. Health Certificate of Origin

All consignments of animal by-products to be imported must be accompanied by a Health Certificate of Origin according to the specific model for the type of product. The model certificates are included in Regulation (EC) n°142/2011.

These certificates must be signed and stamped by an official veterinarian of the country of origin. In addition, Regulation (EC) n°142/2011 includes the characteristics that the certificate must comply.

Notes

<p>(a) Veterinary certificates shall be produced by the exporting third country, based on the models set out in this Annex, according to the layout of the model that corresponds to the animal by-products or derived products concerned. They shall contain, in the numbered order that appears in the model, the attestations that are required for any third country and, as the case may be, those supplementary guarantees that are required for the exporting third country or part thereof.</p> <p>(b) Where the model certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from the certificate.</p> <p>(c) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, both sides, or, where more text is required; it shall be in such a form that all sheets of paper needed are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.</p> <p>(d) It shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the EU Member State in which the inspection at the border post shall be carried out and of the EU Member State of destination. However, these Member States may allow other languages, accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.</p> <p>(e) If for reasons of identification of the items of the consignment, additional sheets of paper are attached to the certificate, these sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the certifying official veterinarian, in each of the sheets of paper.</p>	<p>(f) When the certificate, including additional schedules referred to in e), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered – (page number) of (total number of pages) – at the bottom of the page and shall bear the code number of the certificate that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the page.</p> <p>(g) The original of the certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian. In doing so, the competent authorities of the exporting country shall ensure that the principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Directive 96/93/EC are followed.</p> <p>(h) The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermark.</p> <p>(i) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment at the EU border inspection post.</p> <p>(j) If health certificates are used for consignments in transit, box No I.5 ('Consignee') of the relevant health certificate shall be completed with the name and address of the border inspection post through which the consignment is intended to leave the European Union.</p>
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6. Certificate models.

The import conditions, the list of authorised third countries and the models of certificate that must accompany the consignment are summarised in the table in Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) No 142/2011.

Table 1, refers to the specific conditions for the import of by-products to be used in the feed chain other than petfood.

By-products for use in the feed chain	Conditions in Table Annex XIV /Model Certificate
Processed animal protein - PAT	Table 1, line 1 Chapter 1
Blood products for animal feed	Table 1, line 2 Chapter 4B
Fish oil (feed)	Table 1, line 3 Chapter 9
Rendered fats, except oil fish (feed)	Table 1, line 3 Chapter 10A
Milk, milk products and colostrum	Table 1, line 4 Chapter 2 (A), (B)
Gelatine (not for human consumption)	Table 1, line 5 Chapter 11
Hydrolysed protein (not for human consumption)	Table 1, line 5 Chapter 12
Dicalcium phosphate	Table 1, line 6 Chapter 12
Tricalcium phosphate	Table 1, line 7 Chapter 12
Collagen (not for human consumption)	Table 1, line 8 Chapter 11
Egg products (feed)	Table 1, line 9 Chapter 14

Table 2 refers to the specific conditions for the import of by-products for use outside the feed chain for farm animals.

By-products for use outside the feed chain	Conditions in Table Annex XIV /Model Certificate
Processed manure and guano	Table 2, line 1 Chapter 17
Hemoderivatives (excluding equidae) - for the manufacture of derivative products for uses outside the feed chain	Table 2, line 2 Chapter 4C
Blood and blood products from equidae	Table 2, line 3. Chapter 4A
Ungulate hides / skins – fresh or chilled	Table 2, line 4 Chapter 5 (B), (C)
Ungulate hides / skins - treated	Table 2, line 5 Chapter 5A
Game trophies	Table 2, line 6 Chapter 6 (A), (B)
Pig bristles	Table 2, line 7 Chapter 7 (A) (B)
Wool and hair (untreated, excluding porcine)	Table 2, line 8 Commercial document
Feathers (treated)	Table 2, line 9 Commercial document
Apiculture by-products	Table 2, line 10. Chapter 13
Beeswax for use in apiculture	Table 2, line 10. Chapter 13

Beeswax for technical use	Table 2, line 10. Commercial document, treatment methods 1 to 5 or 7
Bones and horns (not feed or fertilizer)	Table 2, line 11 Chapter 16 (declaration)
Bones and horns (for manure and fertilizer)	Table 2, line 20 Chapter 18
Petfood - canned, processed, dogchews	Table 2, line 12 Chapter 3 A, B, C
Petfood - raw	Table 2, line 12 Chapter 3D
Petfood – flavouring innards	Table 2, line 13 Chapter 3E
By-products (for manufacturing petfood)	Table 2, line 14 Chapter 3F
By-products (raw-petfood)	Table 2, line 15 Chapter 3D
By-products (fur animals feed)	Table 2, line 16 Chapter 3D
Rendered fats (not feed)	Table 2, line 17 Chapter 10B
Fat derivatives (external uses food chain)	Table 2, line 18 Chapter 14A
Fat derivatives (feed)	Table 2, line 18 Chapter 14B
Photogelatine	Table 2, line 19 Chapter 19
Commercial samples	Chapter III Section 2 Chapter 8
Fishing baits	IMP-143

7. Other documentation

Other documentation, in addition to the Heath Certificate of Origin, that must accompany the goods to be imported:

- Fee for veterinary controls (model 080), which can be paid electronically at the following link: [Fees](#).
- Commercial invoice for the shipment.
- Bill of landing or airway bill.
- Where required by legislation Regulation (EC) 183/2005, laboratory report for the analysis of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs.
- Mandatory declaration according to Regulation (EC) N° 767/2009 (products intended for animal feed).
- In case of processed animal protein, accredited laboratory report indicating absence of ruminant DNA, if needed.

SPECIFIC LEGISLATION APPLYING TO PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Marketing and labelling standards

Commission Regulation (EU) 68/2013 of 16 January 2013 on the Catalogue of feed materials.

Directive 2002/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 May 2002 on undesirable substances in animal feed.

Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC.

Royal Decree 629/2019 of 31 October on the general registration of establishments in the animal feed sector, the conditions for the approval or registration of such establishments and national points of entry, the activity of feed operators and the national coordinating commission for animal feed.

Import regulations

Regulation (EU) No 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on controls and other official activities to ensure the implementation of food and feed law, animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection product rules and amending Regulations (EC) 999/2001, (EC) 396/2005, (EC) 1069/2009, (EC) 1107/2009, (EU) 1151/2012, (EU) 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) 1/2005 and (EC) 1099/2009, and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) 854/2004 and (EC) 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Decision.

Specific requirements animal by-product

Regulation (EC) N°1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation).

Commission Regulation (EU) N° 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules concerning animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and units exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Regulation.