

Guideline for controlling items  
removed from the BSE-related Import Prohibition List

**I. Beef Tallow**

A. Conditions for import:

- Beef tallow with insoluble impurity of 0.15 percent or lower.

B. Measures to be taken by the exporting country:

- The government of the exporting country or an agency approved by the government of the exporting country should test for the percentage of insoluble impurity for each export shipment.
- The health certificate issued by the government of the exporting country should certify the test result for insoluble impurity.

**II. Pet Food**

A. Conditions for import:

- The product should be retail-packaged and should not contain ruminant-originated protein.
  - Repackaging into smaller packages and opening of packages are prohibited.

B. Measures to be taken by the exporting country:

- The health certificate issued by the government of the exporting country should certify that the product does not contain ruminant-originated protein.

**III. Fetal Calf Serum**

A. Conditions for import:

- The product should be attached with a BSE non-contamination certificate issued by the government of the exporting country.

B. Measures to be taken by the exporting country:

- The government of the exporting country needs to issue a BSE non-contamination certificate.

※ What needs to be certified for non-contamination

- The product is from cattle not derived from the herd where there was a BSE outbreak.
- The product is from cattle born after the feed ban (prohibiting Meat and Bone Meal(MBM) etc.) went into effect or the product is from cattle not fed with MBM originating from ruminants.

C. Disposal of pipeline product: Reshipment

IV. Porcine Blood Plasma

A. Conditions for import:

- The product should be produced in a designated plant for producing porcine blood plasma and the plant should be approved through the Korean government's on-site inspection. The product also should be tested when it is being exported as well as when it is being imported.
- When there is a request by the exporting country for the on-site inspection, an expert team will be dispatched promptly.

B. Measures to be taken by the exporting country:

- The government of the exporting country or an agency approved by the government of the exporting country should test to see if there is any ruminant-originated protein for each shipment.
- The health certificate issued by the government of the exporting country should certify that the products do not contain ruminant-originated protein.

C. Disposal of pipeline product: Reshipment /End/

## Rationales for attaching conditions

### 1. Beef Tallow

- to take into consideration the relevant regulation of OIE that recommends permitting import for tallow with maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight
- ※ OIE : Office International des Epizooties (국제수역사무국)

### 2. Pet Food

- to take into consideration similar cases in other countries, including Japan, Australia, Canada and the US where pet foods are imported on condition that they are safe from BSE contamination.
  - the retail packaging is required for easy tracing and for prevention of contamination.

### 3. Fetal Calf Serum

- to guarantee safety from BSE contamination
  - BSE non-contamination certificate is also required in Japan

### 4. Porcine Blood Plasma

- The "designated plant requirement" is for preventing any possible mixing with ruminant-originated protein in processing. /End/