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IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR ANIMAL FEED

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1. **Entry Points**

The importation of products of non-animal origin intended for animal feed can only be carried out through ports/airports authorised as points of entry. The list of authorised Entry Points can be consulted at the following link:

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

2. **Prior notification of the arrival of the goods**

The importers, directly or through their customs representative, must first notify the arrival of the consignment to the Animal Health Service responsible for the point of entry. To do this, Part I of the Common Health Entry Document in the TRACES NT application must be submitted:

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

This prior notification must be made at least one working day before the arrival of the goods, except when the goods are transported by ferry and the time between the loading of the goods in the country of origin and the arrival at the point of entry is 24 hours.

3. **Registration in SILUM**

The importing company must be registered in the Register of Importers of Feed, it being imperative that the company has been registered in advance in the Register of Animal Feeding Operators (SILUM) or be a feed operator legally established in an EU Member State:

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

Where any of the products listed below are imported, the importer shall declare the supplier of the third country of origin and the products:

- Additives: nutritional, zootechnical, antioxidants with a fixed maximum content, carotenes, xanthophylls, coccidiostats, histomonostates and other additives with a fixed maximum content.
- Compound feedingstuffs containing one of the above additives or premixtures.
- Premixtures.

- Dogchews.
- Medicated feed or intermediate products.
- Products not authorised in animal feed intended for the manufacture of feed which do not comply with EU rules for export to third countries.

4. **Documentation**

The documentation that must accompany the consignment will vary depending on the characteristics of the goods to be imported, including, but not limited to:

- Commercial shipping invoice.
- Bill of lading (bill of landing or airway bill)
- Where required by Regulation (EC) 183/2005, laboratory report for dioxins and dioxin-like PBCs.
- Mandatory declaration under Regulation (EC) No 767/2009.
- Declaration of authorised events of genetically modified organisms present.

There is no need to submit a fee for veterinary checks.

5. **Products subject to special import conditions**

Where the product to be imported is included in Annex I or II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, the following aspects shall be considered:

- Import may only be carried out through an authorised Border Control Post for the product category concerned (PE):

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- In the case of products listed in Annex I, fee 050 must be submitted for veterinary checks, which is paid in person; the payment form can be downloaded at the following link.

- The products listed in Annex II shall be accompanied by a health certificate according to the model set out in that Regulation and a laboratory report complying with the provisions of that Regulation.

SPECIFIC LEGISLATION APPLYING TO IMPORTED PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR ANIMAL FEED

Marketing and labelling standards

Royal Decree 1002/2012 of 29 June 2012 laying down measures for the application of Community legislation on the marketing and use of feed and amending Royal Decree 1409/2009 of 4 September 2009 regulating the preparation, marketing, use and control of medicated feed.

Royal Decree 629/2019 of 31 October 2019 regulating the general register of establishments in the animal feed sector, the conditions for the approval or registration of such establishments and national entry points, the activity of feed operators, and the National Commission for the Coordination of Animal Feeds.

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

Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives in feedingstuffs.

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

Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC.

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

Genetically Modified Organisms

Commission Implementing Decision No 2011/884/EU of 22 December 2011 concerning emergency measures concerning non-authorised genetically modified rice in rice products originating in China and repealing Decision 2008/289/EC.

Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed.

Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC.

Special conditions

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from third countries and implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660.

Medicated feed. Specific nutrition objectives.

Royal Decree 370/2021 of 25 May 2021 laying down specific provisions for the application in Spain of Regulation (EU) 2019/4 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 90/167/EEC and of other European Union rules on feed and medicinal products, and amending various royal decrees on livestock farming.

Regulation (EU) 2019/4 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 90/167/EEC.

Commission Directive 2008/38/EC of 5 March 2008 establishing a list of intended uses of feedingstuffs intended for specific nutritional purposes.