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ORDER

Islamabad, the 17th July, 2023

S.R.O. 924 **(I)/2023**. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Import Policy Order, 2022, namely:-

In the aforesaid Order:-

(1) In paragraph 5, in sub-paragraph (2), for clause (b) , the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b). Import of live cattle, meat and bone meal (MBM) and feed ingredients of animal origin are banned from countries classified by the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) in the latest edition of Terrestrial Animal Health Code as Controlled Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Risk and undetermined BSE Risk.";

(2) In paragraph 6, for sub-paragraph (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(5). Live cattle and commodities of bovine origin are importable from countries subject to following conditions, namely:-

(a) country, zone or compartment is classified by WOAH in the latest edition of terrestrial Animal Health Code as Negligible BSE status; and

(b) state veterinary authority in the exporting country shall certify that

(i) cattle being exported were born and raised in the country of origin or from cattle that have been legally imported;

(ii) feeding of meat and bone meat and greaves of ruminant origin to ruminant is banned and effectively enforced at least two year prior to the birth of said categories of animals being exported; and

(iii) meat and meat products were not derived from Specified Risk Material for BSE disease."; and

(3) In paragraph 6, for sub-paragraph (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(6). Live animals, other than cattle, and products of animal origin containing no other tissues from cattle mentioned at "a-g" are importable regardless of BSE status of the exporting country: pets (status of the exporting country; pets (cats, dogs and fancy birds etc.) are importable FROM Controlled and Undetermined BSE Risk status country and the products of animal origin at "h-M" are importable from Controlled and Undetermined BSE Risk status country subject to the certification by veterinary authority in the exporting country to the extent mentioned for respective commodity below-

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(a) milk, milk products, hides and skin and semen and embryos;

(b) semen and in-vivo derived cattle embryos collected and handled in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS);

(c) gelatin and collagen derived exclusively from hides and skin,

(d) tallow with maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight and derivatives made from this tallow;

(e) di-calcium Phosphate (DCP) with no race of protein or fat;

(f) deboned skeletal muscle meat (excluding mechanically separated meat) from cattle which were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter' with a device injecting compressed air or gas in to cranial cavity, or to pithing process, and which passed ante- and post-mortem inspection and which has been prepared in an manner to avoid contamination with tonsils, distal ileum, brain, eyes, spinal cord, skull, vertebral column (also known as Specified Risk Material) of cattle and or revised time to time in latest addition of the Terrestrial Animal Health code of the WOAH;

(g) blood and blood by-products, from cattle which were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter' with a device injecting compressed air or gas into cranial cavity, or to pithing process;

(h) pets (cats, dogs and fancy birds etc.) who were not fed with meat, meat and bone meal and greaves derived from BSE infected ruminants and ban is imposed in this regard which is effectively enforced;

(i) pure fish meal manufactured in manufacturing facility dedicated only for fish meal;

(j) pet foods which do not contain ruminant derived proteins;

(k) poultry offal meals, feather meal and poultry cartilage meal manufactured in authorized exclusively for poultry meal manufacturing facility;

(l) poultry's liver and heart derived hydrolysed protein which is produced at authorized exclusive manufacturing facility; and

(m) mon ruminants derived blood and blood by-products (serum, plasma, plasma derived albumin and globulin, antibody, antiserum, blood coagulation factors, red or white blood cells, cell lines, hybridoma, monoclonal antibody, tissue culture, ascetic fluid, hormones, peptides, processed animal proteins in the diagnostic kits) for research and biological preparation for pharmaceutical purpose."

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