1. General

1.1 The import of meat meal, blood meal, bone meal AND feather meal is subject to the general conditions for the import of animals and their products as laid down in "General Conditions" (AQC 01). All importers should be familiar with this document.

1.2 Prior written permission in the form of a valid import permit must be obtained and accompany imports from all countries, without exception.

1.3 Unless covered under separate circular, this circular should also include pelleted commercial stock feed either packed or in bulk.

1.4 Unless stated otherwise in this circular, importation is only permitted from sources originating from Australia and New Zealand.

1.5 Importation from other countries is restricted and will be subjected to an import risk analysis process as determined in AQC 1 "General conditions" Section 4.4 "New imports".

1.6 Originals or bona fida copies of the export certificates must accompany each consignments.

2. Importatation from Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to the general conditions referred to in section 1, above, of this circular, each application for importation of meat meal, blood meal and bone meal must be accompanied by an bona fida copies of manufacturer's declaration and sanitary certificate in the form outlined below:

2.1 The Manufacture Declaration:

Apart from the detail description of the product, source of origin, port of loading, port of destination and shipping, the manufacture’s declaration must attest all of the following:

(a) animals from which the products is/are derived were entirely bred, raised and slaughtered in Australia or New Zealand
(b) no animals or animal ingredients used in the manufacture of the products were imported.
(c) the product(s) and by-products were cooked so as to achieved a minimum core
temperature of 100 degrees Celsius for one hour,

(d) the product is packed in clean new bags or in bulk in clean containers (whichever is
applicable)

2.2 The Sanitary (Health) Certificate

Issued by a veterinary officer (or equivalent) of the competent (export) certifying authority who is
appointed for this purpose must endorse the manufacturer’s declaration and further attesting:

(a) that the animals from which the feedstuffs derive have been slaughtered and dressed at
a government licensed slaughtering establishment that slaughters animals for human
consumption under government veterinary supervision, and that no animals slaughtered
in an eradication program was used.

(b) that the animals from which the feedstuffs derived have been subjected to ante- and
post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter,

(c) that the animals from which the stock feed were derived have been bred, raised and
their carcases processed in Australia or New Zealand (delete whichever is not applicable).

(d) Australia or New Zealand (delete whichever is not applicable) is free from Bovine
spongiform encephalopathies, vesicular stomatis and foot and mouth disease.

(e) Where poultry material is used in this meal is sourced from NSW or Victoria, it is heat
treated to inactivate the Newcastle disease virus.

3.0 Pet Foods

(a) All pet foods require an import permit
(b) Canned pet foods can be imported from any countries and require sanitary certificate from NAQIA-
recognised competent certifying authorities of the exporting countries.
(c) For dried pet food products, these are considered in the same way as for the stock feed in Circular
Number 6a and 6b respectively and are subject to the same restrictions and requirements, except as
regards certification as fit for human consumption, which is unnecessary.
(d) Unless specified, all other requirements as stated in AQC No. 1, Sections 3.3a and 4.4 will apply.
(e) Pet foods containing bovine ingredients and originating from countries of known and unknown BSE
status is totally prohibited.

4.0 Other countries

The importation is strictly restricted and is subject to an import risk analysis process.

Note, that the conditions in this circular may change from time to time without prior notice and at the
discretion of the Chief Stock Inspector or Chief Quarantine Officer(animals).

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