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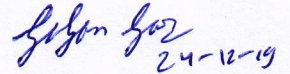
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised Veterinary Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India- regarding.

The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare states use of non-animal rennet type enzymes for making variety of dairy products.

2. To bring the Veterinary Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India in conformity with domestic regulations as stated in the FSSAI Regulations, 2011, the necessary amendment has been made in the Veterinary Certificate.
3. A copy of said Veterinary Certificate is enclosed herewith for kind information and further necessary actions, if any.
4. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Enclosures: As above.


24-12-19

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Copy for information to:

- I. Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002. Email: chairperson@fssai.gov.in
- II. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD
- III. PPS to the JS (C&DD) / JS (Trade).

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS INTO INDIA

I. GERNAL INFORMATION FOR IMPORTATION

1. Consignor (name and address in full)	2. Health certificate No: _____ Date: _____
3. Consignee (name and address in full)	4. Country of origin
5. Competent Authority 5.1 Ministry: 5.2 Department	6. Place of loading:
7. Identification of the product: Type of Product : Details of product : Number of packages : Identification marks : Quantity :	8. Name and Address of the Registration/Accreditation authority
9. Mode of Transport :	10. Destination (name and address in full) :

II. General Conditions:

- a) The source animals have never been fed with feeds produced from internal organs, blood meal and tissues of ruminant origin.
- b) The milk product has not been manufactured using animal rennet.

III. Sanitary information

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the product described above satisfies the following requirement:-

1. The milk has been processed to make it fit for human consumption.
2. The milk had been processed to a temperature, which ensures destruction of organisms causing Tuberculosis, Listeriosis, Para tuberculosis, Q fever and Brucellosis.
3. The animals from which the milk has been derived were not exposed to Bovine Growth Hormones (BGH)/ Bovine Somatotropin Hormones (BST).
4. The Source animals were not subjected to estrogenic treatment in last 90 days.

5. The milk does not contain drug/ pesticides/ heavy metal residues above the limits prescribed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
6. Milk/milk products do not contain preformed bacterial toxins such as those produced by bacteria belonging to Staph. aureus, Bacillus cereus, Clost. perfringes and Clost. botulinum and the level of mycotoxins should not be above the limits prescribed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Official stamp:

Signature _____
Name and address of Veterinarian

Issued at _____ on

POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

1. On arrival in India, the consignment and the documents shall be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. Samples shall be taken from the milk / milk products for examination.
3. In case the documents do not conform to the requirements and the product is not as per protocol, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India will take appropriate action at the cost of importing agency.

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