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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS - II

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Dated : ०५ .06.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NO : 02/2020-21

Sub : Mandatory Requirement of Prescribed Veterinary Certificate for Import into India of any goods, containing any ingredients made from Dairy Products, OR are Produce of the Dairy Industry.

1. Kind attention is invited to Food Products Standard and Food Additives Regulations, 2011 and Instruction No. 06/2020-Customs dated 20.05.2020 issued by CBIC vide F.No.401/05/2020-Cus III (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject.
2. Food Products Standards and Food Additives Regulations 2011 state that : Meat producing animals except poultry shall not be fed with feed containing meat or bone meal including internal organs, blood meal and tissues of bovine or porcine origin materials except milk and milk products. Further, the use of animal origin rennet is also not permitted in Dairy products imported into India.
3. Hence consignments of all goods which contain any ingredients made from Dairy Products or are Produce of the Dairy Industry including Edible Lactose when imported into India shall be accompanied with Veterinary Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Exporting Country. This condition shall also apply to all edible products which are produce of the Dairy Industry by whatever name for e.g. Whey Isolate, Whey Protein, Nutritional Supplements, Food Additives, All types of Milk, Milk Cream, Milk Food for Babies, Yogurt, Buttermilk, Butter Oil, Ghee, Cheese, Lactose and Lactose Syrup, Icecream, Milk Chocolates, Albumin, Milk Albumin, Dairy Spreads, Milk Powder, Casein, Custard etc.
4. Format of the Veterinary Certificate and the Conditions and Information to be detailed in the said Certificate is annexed herewith for ready reference.
5. Difficulty, if any, faced in the implementation of the Instructions issued vide this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately.
6. The above Instructions should be followed scrupulously and action to be taken in terms of these Instructions shall be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of Officers and Staff of this Commissionerate.

K. A. Shah

11.06.2020

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आयुक्त सीमाशुल्क

विशेष हवाई कार्गो आयुक्तालय,

मुंबई

Encl:As above

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-III.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, APSC, Mumbai Zone-III.
3. Additional Commissioner of Customs, APSC, Mumbai Zone-III.
- 4 All DC/ACs, APSC, Mumbai Zone-III.
5. All Group 'B' officers of APSC
6. Notice Board.
7. Office Copy.

Instruction No. 06/2020-Customs

F. No. 401/05/2020-Cus III
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 20.05.2020

To.

All Pr. Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs.
All Pr. Chief Commissioners Central Taxes & Customs,
All Pr. Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)
All Pr. Commissioners/Commissioners Central Taxes & Customs.

Madam/Sir,

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to the letter of Director (Imports), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (enclosed) on the subject *ibid*.

2. Vide this letter it has been brought to the notice of the Board that compulsory veterinary certificate issued by Competent Authority of exporting country is not being insisted upon by field formations in consignments of dairy products (including edible lactose).
3. It is stated that this requirement has been mandated under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and compliance of the same is to be ensured by field formations.
4. Any issues faced in implementation of this instruction may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully
Nishant Saurabh
20.05.2020
Nishant Saurabh
OSD (Customs)

15th May, 2020

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To
Shri Vimal Kumar Srivastava
Joint Secretary (Customs)
156-B, North Block, Central Sectt.
Department of Revenue,
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi

Subject: Requirement of Veterinary Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India-reg.

Sir,

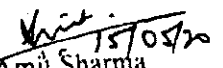
As you are aware that Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 states that "Meat producing animals except poultry shall not be fed with feed containing meat or bone meal including internal organs, blood meal and tissues of bovine or porcine origin materials except milk and milk products". Further, the use of animal origin rennet is also not permitted in dairy products imported into India.

To ensure compliance of imported dairy products to FSSR, it has been mandated that consignments of dairy products imported into India shall be accompanied with veterinary certificate issued by Competent Authority of exporting country as per attached format (this requirement is already implemented by Deptt. of Animal Husbandry).

It may be noted above requirement is also applicable for import of edible lactose (HS Code:17021110). Recently, it has been brought to our notice that above requirement is not being insisted by customs for those consignments of edible lactose which are facilitated through green channel by RMS. This created differential treatment of facilitated and non facilitated consignments. Moreover, this requirement also needs to be implemented at 128 point of entries where Custom officials have been notified as Authorized Officer for food import clearance purpose.

In view of above, it is requested that necessary instructions may be issued to field formations of Customs regarding requirement of veterinary certificate for import of dairy products including edible lactose.

Yours faithfully


Dr. Amit Sharma
Director (Imports)

Encl: Veterinary Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS INTO INDIA

I. GENERAL 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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Dated 20th December, 2019.