List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free Countries (Zones) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Risk Status

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Appendix:
Table 1 List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).
Table 2 List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

RE: Recognition of Colorado State, Pennsylvania State, New Jersey State, Michigan State, Vermont State, Rhode Island State of the United States of America as zones free of Highly pathogenic avian influenza.

Accordance: Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 33 of the Act on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.

Details:

1. Modification of Recognized Foot and mouth disease, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Peste des petits ruminants, African swine fever, Classical swine fever, Glanders, African horse sickness, Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease, and Rabies free countries (zones) are listed in Table 1, “List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).” Countries (zones) not listed in Table 1 are regarded as disease-status unknown or disease-infected countries (zone). The importation of articles subject to animal quarantine from countries (zones), where not listed in Table 1, shall comply with the “Regulations for the Importation of Objects Subject to Animal Quarantine” and its relevant regulations on disease-infected countries (zones).

2. “List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy” is in Table 2. Cattle, meat-and-bone meal, meat meal,

bone meal, poultry meal, blood meal, animal fat and oil for feed, animal greaves for feed, bovine serum, and other animal products that may transmit bovine spongiform encephalopathy originated from the listed countries (zones) with reported case(s) of bovine spongiform encephalopathy are not allowed to be imported into the Republic of China, except those which are approved by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency.

3. Any shipment of animals and animal products that is loaded on board for the Republic of China prior to the effective date of this announcement will remain eligible for export to the Republic of China.

Table 1 List of infectious animal diseases-free countries (zones).

Infectious Animal Diseases	Free Countries (zones)
Foot and mouth disease	Asia: Japan, Singapore Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Santa Catarina State of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, United States of America
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia	Asia: Japan, Korea (Rep. of) Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, United States of America Africa: Eswatini, South Africa
Peste des petits ruminants	Asia: Korea (Rep. of) Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, United States of America
African swine fever	Asia: Japan Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States of America Africa: Eswatini

Classical swine fever	Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Canada, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, United States of America
Glanders	Asia: Japan, Korea (Rep. of), Singapore Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden America: Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, United States of America Africa: South Africa
African horse sickness	Oceania: New Zealand Europe: Belgium, Netherlands America: United States of America
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Asia: Malaysia, Singapore Oceania: Australia Europe: France (excluding zones in Appendix), Spain, Switzerland America: Canada (excluding zones in Appendix), Paraguay, United States of America (excluding zones in Appendix) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Newcastle disease	Asia: Japan Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom America: Canada (excluding British Columbia Province), Chile, Panama, Paraguay, United States of America
Rabies	Asia: Japan, Singapore Oceania: Australia, New Zealand Europe: Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Norway (excluding the archipelago of Svalbard) , Sweden, United Kingdom America: Hawaii state and Territory of Guam of the United States of America

Table 2 List of the risk status of countries (zones) with/without reported case(s) of Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Infectious Animal Disease	Countries (zones) and risk status			
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	with reported case(s)	Negligible	Controlled	Undetermined
		Asia: Japan Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales)		Asia: Israel Europe: Austria, Czech Republic, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia
		America: Brazil, Canada, United States of America		
	without reported case(s)	Oceania: Australia, New Zealand America: Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay		

Note: Countries (zones) not listed in Table 2 are deemed as undetermined risk without reported case(s) of Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Appendix List of zones excluded from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza-free zones

Countries	Excluded zones (Affected zones)
France	Haute-Corse department, Corse-Du-Sud department, Yvelines department, Landes department, Deux-Sèvres department, Vendée department, Hautes-Pyrénées department, Pyrénées-Atlantiques department, Gers department, Haute-Garonne department, Lot-et-Garonne department, Ardennes department, Haut-Rhin department, Haute-Savoie department, Bas-Rhin department, Loiret department, Aisne department, Nord department, Indre department, Seine-Maritime department, Mayenne department, Tarn department, Indre-et-Loire department, Loire-Atlantique department, Maine-et-Loire department, Cantal department, Loir-et-Cher department, Morbihan department, Ille-et-Vilaine department, Lot department, Corrèze departement, Dordogne department, Finistère department, Haute-Vienne department, Sarthe department, Aveyron department, Charentes department, Calvados department, Manche department, Somme department, Ain department, Côtes d'Armor department, Meuse department, Orne department, Pas-de-Calais department, Seine-et-Marne department, Gard department, Eure department, Saône-et-Loire department, Rhône department, Vaucluse department, Haute-Loire department, Creuse department, Tarn-et-Garonne department, Côte-d'Or department, Essonne department, Eure-et-Loir department, Allier department, Charente-Maritime department, Cher department, Haute-Marne department, Marne department, Loire department, Aube department, Drôme department, Gironde department
Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador Province, Nova Scotia Province, British Columbia Province, Saskatchewan Province, Manitoba Province, Alberta Province, Prince Edward Island Province, Quebec Province, Ontario Province
United States of America	South Dakota State, California State, Illinois State, North Dakota State, Indiana State, Minnesota State, Iowa State, Idaho State, Washington State, Kansas State, Utah State, Wisconsin State, Montana State, Nebraska State, Oregon State