



Animal By Products Team

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Import of trade samples (animal by-products)

Purpose

1. To clarify rules regarding import of trade samples (animal by-products) under the Border Target Operating Model.

Background

2. Some products imported for use as trade samples may be able to comply with all import requirements for an appropriate low-risk commodity.
3. In such a case, assuming all import conditions for that low-risk commodity can be met, it does not have to comply with import conditions for trade samples, as laid down in Regulation 142/2011, despite its intended use being as a trade sample.
4. For example, processed petfood imported from the EU for use as a trade sample may be imported as a low risk consignment of processed petfood if it is compliant with the import conditions for processed petfood. It does **not** need to be imported as a trade sample using [GBHC580](#).

Actions for OVSs

5. To note the content of this OVS note.

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