



Animal By Products Team

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Check rates for medium risk animal by-products imported using general or specific import authorisations

Purpose

1. To clarify inspection rates for medium risk animal by-products (ABP) imported using general or specific import authorisations.

Background

2. Some general and specific import authorisations for ABP contain the following import condition, or a similarly worded one:
 - *Each consignment must be subjected to veterinary checks at a Border Control Post (BCP). Importers must pre-notify (via IPAFFS) the Border Control Post of the arrival of the consignment, present the consignment for checking and in some cases provide any further information deemed necessary by the BCP.*
3. This note seeks to clarify this wording and ensure consistent interpretation across BCPs.
4. Medium risk commodities should be inspected at a rate between 1% and 30%. Inspection rates listed in the BTOM risk category summary tables are for both identity checks and physical checks. The inspection rate for any medium risk ABP commodities not listed in these tables is 1 %.
5. These inspection rates also apply to commodities imported using import authorisations, including those which have the import condition noted in point 2 of this OVS note.
6. **If the commodity is not listed in the BTOM risk category summary tables, the inspection rate is 1%.**
7. In certain circumstances, an import authorisation may include a requirement for a higher inspection rate, in which case that should be applied to the consignment.
8. The wording of the import condition noted in point 2 of this OVS note will be clarified in future import authorisations.



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Actions for OVSs

9. To note content of this OVS note.

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