

Clearance Conditions of Imported Feed Products

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In cooperation with Ministry of Environment Water & Agriculture

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General Conditions to Clear Feed Products and Pet Food

1. Registration Requirements

1. The feed importer shall be licensed by SFDA in the National Feed Registration System (AFNR).
2. The establishment of feed and its products shall be licensed by SFDA in the National Feed Registration System (AFNR).

As explained in details by SFDA in the website at:

WWW.SFDA.GOV.SA

2: Attached Charters and Documents Requirements of Feed Products Shipments

- 1) The feed shipment shall be attached with Phytosanitary Certificate or Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export issued by the official bodies in the country of origin or the exporter country according to the international standards of phytosanitary measures where it includes the importer and exporter information, products description, and the certificate shall include a statement of the following text:
 - We testify that the illustrative information of plant-based products in this certificate is subjected to phytosanitary regulations, has been examined according to the approved procedures, found free of quarantine pests, and corresponding to phytosanitary requirements by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) including the relevant requirements of non-quarantine pests that subjected to the regulations.
 - The illustrative information of plant-based products in this certificate is safe and fit for animal consumption.
2. The feed shipment shall be attached with health certificate for the products that contain animal origin ingredients.
3. Certificate of origin.
4. Customs declaration copy.
5. Purchasing bill.

3: Products Requirements

It shall meet the requirements of technical regulations and approved standards, such as:

- (“Feed-fish meal” GSO 1977).
- ("Animal feed- Dairy cattle feed" GSO 1923)

4: Illustrative Information

The feed products labels shall meet the specified requirements of declared by SFDA website: WWW.SFDA.GOV.SA

5: Transport

Feedstuffs shall be transported and handled according to the technical regulation requirements:

(“Healthy practices to transport packed and bulk feed” SFDA.FD40).

6: Recall of Test Samples

SFDA has the right to recall samples of feed shipments and refer them to routine laboratory tests and to the national control programs tests, the importer shall pay the costs of these tests in the approved laboratories inside or outside KSA that SFDA specifies to do the specified tests according to the approved technical regulations requirements, and the Ministry of Environment Water & Agriculture has the right to recall samples of the natural plant-based feed and test them, and the importer shall pay the cost of these tests to ensure of its correspondence to the agricultural quarantine requirements in KSA.

7: General Requirements

- There shall be an obligation to the declared circular by SFDA to Chambers of Commerce and Industry No. (47084), date: 12 /6/1440 H which includes that the importers shall keep the original documents for 5 years of the clearance date.
- There shall be an obligation of all circulars, requirements, and procedures issued by SFDA.
