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Countries (Regions) Allowed for Import of Livestock Products and Import Sanitation Requirements

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this Notice is to prescribe countries (regions) allowed for import of livestock products, and import sanitation requirements for such imported livestock products in accordance with Article 11 of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

Article 2 (Definitions) The terms used in this Notice shall be defined as follows:

1. The term "livestock products" means edible meat, packaged meat, processed edible meat products, raw milk, milk products, edible eggs and processed egg products.
2. The term "edible meat" means carcass meat, dressed meat, viscera and other parts intended for human consumption. The term "carcass meat" means the carcass from which head, tail, foot, viscera and other parts are removed. The term "dressed meat" means meat produced from carcass meat through removal of bones. The term "viscera" includes liver, lung, heart, stomach, pancreas, spleen, kidney, small intestine, large intestine and other parts processed for human consumption. The term "other parts" includes head, tail, foot, skin, blood and others collected from animal carcass and processed for human consumption.
3. The term "raw milk" means cow milk and sheep milk (including goat milk) collected from animals.
4. The term "edible eggs" means eggs collected from domestic animals, such as hens, ducks or quails, for human consumption.

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5. The term "processed edible meat products" means products produced with edible meat, such as ham, sausage, bacon, dried stored meat products, seasoned meat products (seasoned meat, natural casing, ground meat products and rib products), meat extracted products and edible animal oil and fat (beef tallow and pork tallow).
6. The term "processed milk products" means products produced with raw milk and other ingredients, such as milk products (including low-fat milk and non-fat milk), fermented milk, butter, cheese, hydrolyzed lactose milk, processed milk, goat milk, buttermilk products (meaning butter milk), concentrated milk, milk cream, whey, lactose, hydrolyzed milk protein products, milk formulas, ice cream and ice cream mix (including ice cream powder type).
7. The term "processed egg products" means products produced with edible eggs, such as liquid yolk, liquid white, whole egg powder, whole egg liquid, yolk powder, egg white powder, heat-processed egg products (including heat-formed egg products and salted eggs) and pidan.
8. The term "exporting country" means a country allowed to produce and export livestock products to the Korean market.
9. The term "exported livestock products" means a livestock product produced in a foreign establishment registered by the Minister of Food and Drug Safety and allowed to be exported to the Korean market.
10. The term "foreign establishment" means an establishment that is located in an exporting country where slaughter, milk collection, manufacture, processing, storage, and so forth is carried out to produce exported livestock products and that is registered with the government of the Republic of Korea in accordance with the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management.

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Article 3 (Livestock Products Allowed for Import) Livestock products allowed for import into the Korean market in accordance with Paragraph ③, Article 11 of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management are listed by country (region) in the Annex.

Article 4 (Requirements for Exported Livestock Products & Foreign Establishments) An exporting country shall control exported livestock products and foreign establishments to assure the following requirements are satisfied:

1. For exported livestock products destined for importation into the Korean market, the slaughter, milk collection, manufacture, processing, packaging, shipping, handling, storage and control shall be performed in a sanitary manner and shipping and handling shall be conducted in a manner to avoid re-contamination.
2. Exported livestock products shall be derived from healthy animals and they shall be found to be suitable for human consumption in sanitary examinations conducted by such exporting country's government.
3. Exported livestock products shall comply with standards and specifications prescribed in the sanitary regulations of the Republic of Korea regarding chemical residues (antimicrobial agents, agricultural chemicals, hormones, heavy metals and radioactive materials), pathogenic microorganisms (Salmonella, Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium perfringens, Listeria monocytogenes, Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli and others) and food processing conditions that cause or are likely to cause public health risks.
4. Containers or packaging materials for exported livestock products shall comply with the standards and specifications prescribed in the sanitary regulations of the Republic of Korea, and they shall be made of materials that are harmless to humans.
5. Exported livestock products shall be suitably labeled to show product name,

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manufacturer and date of manufacture (or sell-by date).

6. A foreign establishment shall be an establishment approved or registered and periodically inspected / controlled by the exporting country's government in accordance with the exporting country's regulations, and also accepted by or registered with the government of the Republic of Korea through on-site inspection or other appropriate procedures.
7. The foreign establishment shall have a written food-safety control program, such as HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) and GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice), and maintain the relevant records, such as monitoring records generated under such program, for more than two years.
8. The foreign establishment's food safety control program shall have requirements and procedures for all operations, from receipt of raw materials to production and release of finished products, to assure production of sanitary and safe livestock products, specify actions to be taken when non-conformance is found, and maintain the relevant documents for more than two years.
9. The water used in processing and treatment of exported livestock products in a foreign establishment shall be suitable for human consumption and shall comply with drinking water regulations of the Republic of Korea and exporting countries.
10. The foreign establishment shall have a document which describes procedures and methods for recall and disposal (including destruction) of its livestock products and assure traceability of exported products from raw materials and production to final sale.

Article 5 (Health Certificate) ① The exporting country's government shall check livestock products for the following aspects at the time of export and issue a Health Certificate for

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the exported livestock products as agreed between the government of the exporting country and the government of the Republic of Korea, and written in English, or in both English and the exporting country's official language:

1. Compliance with requirements prescribed in sub-paragraphs 1 to 3, Article 4;
2. Product name, packaging type, packaging quantities and weights;
3. Establishment registration number, name and address;
4. Production or processing date and sell-by date (or best-before date or others established for the purpose of quality assurance of products);
5. Container number (if applicable);
6. Issuance date of Health Certificate, and information on the person who issues the certificate such as agency, title, name and signature; and
7. Other requirements mutually agreed upon by the exporting country's government and the government of the Republic of Korea for the purpose of sanitary control of exported livestock products.

② Notwithstanding the provision of the Paragraph ① above, for livestock products shipped from countries other than the exporting country, such relevant shipping country may issue Health Certificate using the form as agreed with the government of the Republic of Korea, to certify that such exported products comply with import sanitation requirements prescribed in the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management.

Article 6 (Notification) The exporting country's government shall notify the government of the Republic of Korea of the following information to and shall provide the necessary cooperation:

1. When an exported livestock product falls into one of the following categories in the exporting country or other places, such fact shall be notified within 24 hours from

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the time and date of coming to know about it, via electronic document, fax, e-mail or other reasonable means.

- A. If food-safety-related events, such as detection of residues or pathogenic microorganisms, occur or are suspected to occur or if there is any related information on such events;
 - B. If an exported livestock product is recalled or its recall is planned because of the reason described in A above or if there is any related information.
2. If there is any change in import sanitation requirements for slaughter, milk collection, manufacture, processing, packaging, shipping, handling, storage and others mutually agreed upon by two countries for an exported livestock product, such change shall be notified and agreed in advance (prior to export to the Korean market).
 3. the government of the Republic of Korea may, on receipt of notifications in the above sub-paragraphs 1 or 2, dispatch sanitary inspectors to the exporting country to review the relevant documents and perform on-site inspection, as needed, and the exporting country's government and applicable foreign establishment's founder and/or operator shall actively provide cooperation.
 4. The exporting country's government shall, on receipt of a request from the government of the Republic of Korea, provide information (including electronic information) on the health certificate previously issued to the government of the Republic of Korea.

Article 7 (National Residue Program) An exporting country that exports edible meat and edible eggs shall establish and operate a program for control of residues in raw materials used in manufacture of exported livestock products or in finished products (including the test organization, annual test plan, test method and test results) and shall provide the

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government of the Republic of Korea with a document written in English that summarizes results in the previous year and make a plan for the relevant year by June of every year.

Article 8 (Control of Foreign Establishments) The exporting country's government shall periodically conduct a sanitary inspection on foreign establishments registered with the government of the Republic of Korea.

Article 9 (On-site Inspection) ① The exporting country's government and a foreign establishment's founder/operator shall respond to requests for on-site inspection and provide cooperation in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management and actively provide cooperation.

② In connection with the on-site inspection of the paragraph ① above, a sanitary inspector of the government of the Republic of Korea may demand a visit to the exporting country's government and interview with the relevant government employees, and require examination on sanitary procedures and production records in the foreign establishment, inspection of the establishment, interview with operators and review of documents relating to sanitary controls at the establishment.

③ If the provision of Article 4 is violated or if it is necessary to verify the notification made pursuant to Article 6, or if the Minister of Food and Drug Safety considers that it is necessary to conduct on-site inspection in order to assure safety and sanitary condition of exported livestock products, on-site inspection will be performed.

Article 10 (Control of Testing Organizations) The exporting country's government shall establish and operate a system to perform periodic assessments of government or private organizations responsible for sanitary testing/inspection of exported livestock products, such as proficiency assessments and quality control system assessments.

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Article 11 (Other Import Sanitation Requirements) With regard to the import sanitation requirements for livestock products as prescribed in Articles 3 to 10, if import sanitation requirements are separately agreed to by and between the government of the Republic of Korea and the exporting country's government and they are officially notified, such import sanitation requirements can be applied.

Article 12 (Review Date) The Minister of Food and Drug Safety shall review this Notice for appropriateness at the 3rd anniversary date after July 1, 2016 (meaning "by June 30 every three years") in accordance with "Regulation on Enforcement and Management of Orders, Rules, etc." and take appropriate action, such as improvement.

Addenda

Article 1 (Enforcement Date) This Notice shall enter into force from the date of notice.

Article 2 (Effective Date) Processed egg products prescribed in C of 3. Edible eggs and processed egg products in the Annex shall be effective till January 13, 2018 (based on shipping date).

Article 3 (Application) This Notice shall apply to the livestock products exported to the Korean market after enforcement of this Notice (based on shipping date).

[Annex]

Livestock Products by Country (or Region) Allowed for Import (relating to Article 3)

Livestock products by country (or region) allowed for import in accordance with Paragraph ③, Article 11 of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Management are listed in the following tables.

1. Edible meat and processed edible meat products

A. Edible meat and processed edible meat* (For sterilized† processed edible meat, refer to 1.B.)

† moist heat (121℃ for 15~20 minutes or 115℃ for 35 minutes), dry heat (160~170℃ for 1~2 hours) or other equivalent sterilization method

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
The Netherlands	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
New Zealand	Beef, pork, goat and sheep meat and their processed edible meat products	
	Deer meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Boiled cattle meat	
Denmark	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Germany	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Mexico	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
	Beef	
	Boiled cattle meat	
USA	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Beef and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Belgium	Pork and its processed edible meat products	

Brazil	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	Limited to Estado de Santa Catarina
Sweden	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Switzerland	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Spain	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Slovakia	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Argentina	Boiled cattle meat	Central internal portion's temp. 70℃ for ≥ 1 minute
Uruguay	Boiled cattle meat	Central internal portion's temp. 70℃ for ≥ 1 minute
	Beef	
Ireland	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
UK	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Austria	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Italy	Processed edible meat products (limited to products manufactured with pork)	Central internal portion's temp. 69℃ for ≥ 30 minutes, or for non-heat-treated products, aging for more than 400 days
Japan	Processed edible meat products (limited to products manufactured with poultry meat)	Central internal portion's temp. 60℃ for ≥ 507 seconds, 65℃ for ≥ 42 seconds, 70℃ for ≥ 3.5 seconds, 73.9℃ for ≥ 0.51 second or other equivalent methods
China	Processed edible meat products (limited to products manufactured with poultry meat)	Central internal portion's temp. 70℃ for ≥ 30 minutes, 75℃ for ≥ 5

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		minutes, 80°C for ≥ 1 minute
Chile	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
	Beef	
Canada	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Beef	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Thailand	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
Portugal	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Poland	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
France	Processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Finland	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
The Philippines	Chicken	
Hungary	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Pork and its processed edible meat products	
Australia	Poultry meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Beef, pork, goat and sheep meat and their processed edible meat products	
	Deer meat and its processed edible meat products	
	Boiled cattle meat	
General	Natural casing	Complying with sanitation requirements prescribed in Paragraph ②, Article 34 of the Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases
	Rabbit meat	

* Poultry meat means chicken, duck, goose, turkey, quail and pheasant meat.

** "its processed edible meat products" means those manufactured with relevant edible

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meat.

B. Processed edible meat products (limited to the sterilized ones)

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
The Netherlands	Bacon, ham	
New Zealand	Dried stored meat products, sausage, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to seasoned meat, natural casing and ground meat products), edible animal oil and fat (limited to beef tallow and raw oil)	
Denmark	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, meat extracted products, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	
Germany	Sausage, ham	
Mexico	Meat extracted products	
Mongolia	Dried stored meat products, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	
USA	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, meat extracted products, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to rib products, natural casing, ground meat products and seasoned meat), edible animal oil and fat	
Vietnam	Meat extracted products	
Belgium	Ham	
Belarus	Meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to seasoned meat)	
North Republic of Korea	Meat extracted products	
Brazil	Meat extracted products, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	
Sweden	Sausage, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	
Spain	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Singapore	Ham	
Argentina	Dried stored meat products, sausage, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products and seasoned meat)	Meat extracted products, seasoned meat changed
UK	Seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	

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Uruguay	Meat extracted products, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to seasoned meat products)	Meat extracted products, seasoned meat changed
Italy	Bacon, sausage, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat)	
India	Meat extracted products	
Indonesia	Meat extracted products, ham	
Japan	Meat extracted products, ham	
China	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, seasoned meat products (limited to rib products, ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Chile	Sausage, ham	
Canada	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Colombia	Meat extracted products	
Thailand	Meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Paraguay	Meat extracted products	
Poland	Bacon, sausage, ham, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products)	
France	Sausage, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Finland	Sausage	
The Philippines	Sausage, seasoned meat products (limited to ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham	
Hungary	Bacon, sausage	
Australia	Dried stored meat products, bacon, sausage, meat extracted products, seasoned meat products (limited to rib products, ground meat products, seasoned meat and natural casing), ham, edible animal oil and fat (limited to beef tallow and raw oil)	

* Processed edible meat products manufactured with beef, goat/sheep meat and deer meat shall be manufactured with the meat derived from countries allowed for importation of such beef, goat/sheep meat and deer meat. However, sterilized or other equivalently processed edible meat products produced in BSE-free countries shall comply with the list prescribed on **B** right above.

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2. Raw milk and processed milk products

A. Raw milk

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Sweden, Finland	Raw milk	

B. Processed milk products

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
Greece	Fermented milk, ice cream, cheese	
South Africa	Ice cream	
The Netherlands	Concentrated milk, butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Norway	Milk powder, whey, cheese	
New Zealand	Butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese, ice cream mix	
Taiwan	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), ice cream	
Denmark	Fermented milk, butter, milk powder, hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Germany	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), fermented milk, butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, milk products (limited to milk), hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Latvia	Whey	
Russia	Butter, milk powder, lactose, ice cream	
Luxembourg	Milk cream	
Lithuania	Butter, milk powder, ice cream, lactose, whey, cheese	
Malaysia	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), butter, milk powder, ice cream, cheese	
Mexico	Butter, ice cream, whey, cheese	
USA	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk and fortified milk), concentrated milk, fermented milk,	

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	butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, milk products (limited to milk), hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Bangladesh	Butter	
Belgium	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, milk products (limited to milk), whey, milk cream, cheese	
Bulgaria	Cheese	
Brazil	Ice cream, cheese	
Saudi Arabia	Cheese	
Cyprus	Milk cream, cheese	
Sweden	Milk powder, whey, cheese	
Switzerland	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), milk powder, ice cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Spain	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), butter, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, whey, milk cream, cheese	
Slovakia	Milk cream	
Singapore	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), butter, milk powder, ice cream, whey, cheese	
UAE	Butter	
Aruba	Milk powder	* The Netherlands
Argentina	Butter, milk powder, milk products (limited to milk), whey, milk cream, cheese	
Ireland	Butter, milk powder, ice cream mix, hydrolyzed milk protein products, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Estonia	Butter, milk powder, whey, cheese	
Ecuador	Cheese	
UK	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), fermented milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, milk products (limited to milk), whey, milk cream, cheese	
Austria	Fermented milk, milk powder, lactose, whey, milk formulas, cheese	
Uruguay	Butter, milk powder, milk products (limited to milk), whey, milk cream, cheese	
Ukraine	Concentrated milk, milk powder, lactose, whey, milk cream	
Israel	Lactose	
Italy	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), fermented milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, ice	

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	cream mix, milk products (limited to milk), lactose, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
India	Butter, milk powder, lactose, whey, cheese	
Japan	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), concentrated milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
China	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), butter, milk powder, ice cream, milk cream	
Czech Republic	Milk powder, whey, cheese	
Chile	Concentrated milk, milk powder, whey, cheese	
Kazakhstan	Cheese	
Canada	Fermented milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Croatia	Cheese	
Thailand	Ice cream	
Turkey	Ice cream, lactose, whey, cheese	
Pakistan	Butter, milk powder	
Portugal	Milk products (limited to milk)	
Poland	Fermented milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, milk products (limited to milk), whey, cheese	
France	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), fermented milk, butter, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, milk products (limited to milk) hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Finland	Milk powder, whey, cheese	
The Philippines	Processed milk products (limited to processed milk), milk powder, ice cream, milk cream, cheese	
Hungary	Cheese	
Australia	Concentrated milk, fermented milk, butter, buttermilk, milk powder, ice cream, ice cream mix, milk products (limited to milk), hydrolyzed milk protein products, lactose, whey, milk cream, milk formulas, cheese	
Hong Kong	Ice cream	

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3. Edible eggs and processed egg products

A. Edible eggs

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
New Zealand, Denmark, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Australia, the Netherlands, Japan, Hungary, Canada, UK, Germany, USA, Thailand, France	Edible eggs	

B. Processed egg products

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
The Netherlands	Egg white powder, liquid white, yolk powder, whole egg powder	
Taiwan	Pidan (preserved eggs), heat-processed egg products	
Denmark	Egg white powder, yolk powder, whole egg powder	
Germany	Egg white powder, liquid white, yolk powder	
Latvia	Liquid yolk	
Malaysia	Liquid white, liquid yolk, whole egg liquid	
Mexico	Liquid yolk	
USA	Egg white powder, yolk powder, liquid yolk, heat-processed egg products, whole egg powder	
Belgium	Egg white powder, liquid white, yolk powder	
Sweden	Egg white powder, yolk powder, whole egg powder	
Switzerland	Liquid yolk	
Spain	Egg white powder	
Ukraine	Egg white powder, yolk powder, whole egg powder	
Italy	Egg white powder, yolk powder, liquid yolk, whole egg powder	
India	Egg white powder, yolk powder, whole egg powder, whole egg liquid	
Japan	Egg white powder, yolk powder, liquid yolk, heat-processed egg products	
China	Egg white powder, yolk powder, liquid yolk, heat-processed egg products, whole egg powder, whole egg liquid, pidan	

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Canada	Egg white powder, yolk powder, liquid yolk, whole egg powder, whole egg liquid	
Thailand	Liquid yolk, pidan	
Peru	Egg white powder	
France	Egg white powder, liquid white, yolk powder, liquid yolk, whole egg powder	

C. Processed egg products (temporarily allowed till January 13, 2018)

Country or Region	Products	Remarks
The Netherlands	Liquid yolk, whole egg liquid	
Germany	Heat-processed egg products, whole egg liquid, liquid yolk, whole egg powder	
Denmark	Whole egg liquid, liquid white, liquid yolk	
USA	Whole egg liquid, liquid white, salted egg, pidan	
Spain	Whole egg liquid, liquid yolk, liquid white, whole egg powder, yolk powder, heat-processed egg products	
Italy	Liquid white, whole egg liquid	
Canada	Liquid white	
Thailand	whole egg liquid, liquid white, whole egg powder, yolk powder, egg white powder, heat-processed egg products	