

F. No. 109-01/2012-Trade (E-17748)

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Government of India

मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली -110 001,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 6th August, 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

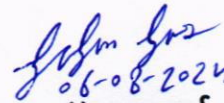
Subject: Submission of filled in proforma for notifying new NTMs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Standard Operating Procedures for non-tariff measures issued by the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) and to enclose filled in proforma for new NTMs: the further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 10th June, 2014, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 11th June, 2014.

2. The comments, if any may please be forwarded to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issuance of this letter. In absence of receipt of any comments, the said NTM may be notified by publication in the Gazette of India for implementation.

3. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Enclosures: As above.


06-08-2024

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Copy to;

- PS to the Additional Secretary (VJ)
- NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the Department website.

Proforma for submission of new NTMs

Note: This proforma to be appended with each NTM identified for customs enforcement individually.

Name of issuing agency:		MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING)
NTM classification per UNCTAD Standard:		Chapter A on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Submitted date to Director (Customs)/ NCTF:		06.08.2024
#	Questions	Answers by PGAs
1.	<p>Please give (or append) the text of the measure. When is it to enter into force?</p> <p>Please note enforcement of the NTM shall apply only to Bills of Entry filed on the date indicated or subsequent period.</p>	<p>In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with clause (b) of section 2 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), <i>vide</i> number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 11th June, 2014, namely:-</p> <p>“In the Schedule to the said notification, in paragraph 1, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-</p> <p>Provided that a pet dog or pet cat as permitted under the applicable baggage rules shall be allowed to be imported through Cochin International Airport, Cochin under the jurisdiction of Animal Quarantine and Certification Station in Chennai.”</p> <p>Date enforcement of the NTM:</p>

		Only to Bills of Entries filed after date of Notification into Gazette of India.
2	Please identify the NTM category of the measure (Refer Annexure II)	Chapter A on sanitary and phytosanitary measures
3	Please specify as precisely as possible what product or category of products are concerned, using the HS system.	Live Pet Dog or Pet Cat under HS 01061900
4	What is the legal nature of the measure? (regulation, executive order etc.)?	Regulation
5	Is the information contained in the NTM confidential in nature, barring its publication prior entry into force?	No
6	Is the measure accessible to users? How? Is it intended to be available online? If yes, please provide the specific web address.	Regulation will be published on the Departmental website; http://dahd.nic.in/trade
7	What is the legal compliance required of traders (importers or exporters) to be in compliance with the measure?	Sanitary compliance by the exporters
8	How is compliance with the measure verified? Please explain the entire procedure, including each step?	A pet dog or pet cat as permitted under the applicable baggage rules shall be allowed to be imported through Cochin International Airport, Cochin.
9	Is there a risk management at the border, which allows your agency to selectively interdict incoming/ outgoing cargo?	The Custom will refer such import of Live Pet Dog or Pet Cat to the concerned Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) i.e. AQCS.
10	Is a breach by the trader under the appended NTM remediable? <i>For e.g.:</i> <i>If a good is not labelled, can labelling be allowed pre- clearance?</i> <i>If a registration with some authority was required to be obtained and it is not available at the time of import, could Customs allow the goods to be warehoused pending such registration?</i>	The Custom will refer such import of Live Pet Dog or Pet Cat to the concerned Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) i.e. AQCS for examining the veterinary health certificate issued by official authority of exporting country with the consignment of live pet. In the absence of requisite documents or veterinary health certificate issued by official authority of exporting country with the consignment of live pet, the consignment shall be deported.
11	How long, on an average, is it proposed to take to be granted a	N.A.

	permit (if applicable)? Is there a transparent, publicly available timeline?	
12	Was there a consultation process followed prior to entry into force?	Consultation with stakeholders within the country.
13	Does the measure have a sunset clause?	No.
14	Does the NTM, impact an existing measure which is in force? If yes, please identify such measure and explain the impact on the existing measure?	Yes. It will facilitate the import of pet dog or pet cat as permitted under the applicable baggage rules through Cochin International Airport, Cochin

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY,
PART-II, SECTION-3, SUB-SECTION (ii)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the August, 2024.

S.O.....(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with clause (b) of section 2 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India, in the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), *vide* number S.O. 1495 (E), dated the 11th June, 2014, namely:--

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(VARSHA JOSHI)
Additional Secretary, Government of India

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), *vide* notification number S.O. 1495 (E), dated 11th June, 2014 and subsequently amended *vide* notification number S.O. 4025 (E), dated the 6th November, 2020, S.O. 2825 (E), dated 14th July, 2021, S.O. 489 (E), dated 4th February, 2022, S.O. 4990 (E), dated 20th October, 2022 and S.O. 191 (E), dated 11th January, 2023.