

**Department of Animal Production and Health**  
**P.O. Box 13, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**

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<b>Importer</b>		<b>Application for Approval to Import Mechanically Deboned Meat, Other type of Poultry Meat, Chicken Powder, Egg Powder, Other type of Chicken &amp; Egg Products. (Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992)</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <b>Office use only:</b>  Reference  No:..... </div>	
Name and Address of Importer Consignee :			
Telephone & Fax Nos :			
<b>Exporter /Consignee</b>		<b>Origin of the Product</b>	
Name and Address of Consignee :		Country of origin :	
Telephone & Fax Nos :		Name and Address and Registration Number of the Export Processing /Cutting-up establishment.	
<b>Product Details</b>			
Type of Meat	Type of Product	No. and nature of packages	Quantity (MT/Kg)
<b>Invoice No:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Transport and Destination</b>			
Expected Month /Date of Export :		Air lines /Ship :	
Place of embarkation :		Transshipment via* (*state name of the country)	
Expected Month/Date of Arrival :		Detail route to Sri Lanka :	
Place of disembarkation :			

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FO/VRA/9

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**Agreement:**

Director General,  
Department of Animal Production & Health,  
Peradeniya.

I hereby agree :

- to adhere to conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH) in respect to importation of meat and meat products into Sri Lanka;
- to allow authorised officers of the DAPH to inspect and take samples for laboratory examination;
- to follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH from time to time.
- It's usage will be allowed only if it's found to be suitable for human consumption , **if not no recommendation is given to release the consignment**
- If the consignment is not found to be within the microbiological limits of SLSI to agree either to re-export or destroy the consignment under the supervision of the CAQO, DAPH

**DECLARATION**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information are true and correct

.....  
Signature of Applicant

.....  
Name of Applicant

Date:.....

**Documents to be submitted for importation of mechanically debone meat( Approvals will be issued only to registered further processing centres), other type of poultry meat, chicken powder, egg powder other type of chicken & egg products.**

- ❖ Application.
- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Submission of the document to prove the state of the raw material obtained
- ❖ Processing procedure of the product.
- ❖ Copy of the HACCP certificate of the processing plant.
- ❖ Microbiological test report (As per the guideline given by Codex alimentarius)
- ❖ Copy of the Registration Certificate of the plant at the local government.
- ❖ Country of Origin Certificate (if the country of export is different).
- ❖ Specimen of the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the Government authority.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT OF POULTRY MEAT INTO SRI LANKA

**Importer should submit the application(FO/VRA/9) with all the supporting documents prescribed in the application.**

Import of poultry meat into Sri Lanka could be allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. The application(FO/VRA/9) should be accompanied by a microbiological report to satisfy that the particular meat consignment is fit for human consumption
2. Dates of Production and the Expiry, Name, address and the registration no of the Processing Establishment and the Batch No. should be visibly indicated in boxes/packages
3. The consignment should not be tampered at the transshipment (country of origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original container number and the seal number should be intact from the port of departure up to the port of entry in Colombo
4. Food safety certificates ( Eg. ISO 22000, HACCP) should be submitted for the establishment to register the establishment in the department of Animal Production and Health
5. Importer should submit an International Veterinary Health Certificate with following additional declaration for quarantine inspection
  - **Exporting country** is free from *Nortifiable Avian Influenza* (NAI);
  - The finish product imported to Sri Lanka is not contaminated with the Avian Influenza Virus.
  - The product has been processed in an establishment registered with the Government Veterinary Authority in the **exporting country** for export purposes and subject to ante mortem and post mortem inspections and found to be free from any disease.
6. Originals of all supporting documents should be furnished at the time of inspection to the Animal Quarantine Officer and the consignment will be subjected to a quarantine surveillance.
7. Samples will be drawn by Animal Quarantine Officers and send to MRI (Approved analyst Food Act no:26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.
8. Usage of the product will be allowed only, it is suitable for human consumption, if not no recommendation is given to release the consignment. If the consignment is not found to be within the microbiological limits of SLSI to agree either to re-export or destroy the consignment under the supervision of the CAQO, DAPH

**Important:** The conditions of importation may be reviewed, depending on the disease status of exporting countries from time to time and if any disease outbreak reported, the approvals given will be cancelled

## REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT OF PROCESSED POULTRY PRODUCTS INTO SRI LANKA

**Importer should submit the application(FO/VRA/9) with all the supporting documents prescribed in the application.**

Importation of poultry products into Sri Lanka could be allowed, subject to conditions stated below:

### **Conditions:**

- a. Submission of an *International Veterinary Certificate* from the Government Veterinary Authority in the **exporting country** stating that,
  - ★ Chicken product is originated from birds that have been reared in the country/**a State free from HPAI**(H<sub>5</sub>,H<sub>7</sub>,H<sub>9</sub> sero types only).  
\*\*\*A state is considered based on existence and nature of the administrative borders, natural and physical barriers in order to ensure free from HPAI.
  - ★ In a circumstance that country/ administrative state which has been infected with HPAI, the exporting country/state from which the products are originating free from HPAI only after a laps of three months from the date of final report to the OIE.
  - ★ The product has been processed in an establishment **located in a zone/area free from HPAI;**
  - ★ The product has been processed in an establishment **registered** with the Gov. Veterinary Authority in **the exporting country for exports purposes;**
  - ★ The product has undergone to a time/temperature combination process in order to destroy influenza viruses ;
  - ★ The finish product intend to be imported into Sri Lanka is not contaminated with the avian influenza virus.
- b. Importer should submit a microbiological test report to satisfy that the particular consignment is fit for human consumption
- c. Dates of Production and the Expiry, Name and address of the Processing Establishment and the Establishment No are visibly indicated in boxes/packages:
- d. The consignment will be subjected to inspection by the Animal Quarantine Officers on its arrival.
- e. Originals of all supporting documents should be furnished, at the time of inspection.
- f. Samples will be drawn by Animal Quarantine Officers and send to MRI (Approved analyst Food Act no:26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.
- g. Usage of the product will be allowed only it is suitable for human consumption, if not no recommendation is given to release the consignment. If the consignment is not found to be within the microbiological limits of SLSI to agree either to re-export or destroy the consignment under the supervision of the CAQO, DAPH

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