

# **The Guidelines Needed for Obtaining Approval for the Import and Export of Genetically Modified Breeding Stock and Poultry and Genetic Resources**

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1. These guidelines are prescribe with an aim to executing Regulation 19 of the Animal Husbandry Law and issuing approving papers for the export and import of genetically modified breeding stock and poultry and genetic resources.
2. The Agricultural Council (referred to hereunder as the Council) issues the approving papers for the export and import of the genetically modified breeding stock and poultry and genetic resource to serve the purpose of the breeders and those who do research and experiments. And they are applicable to the following species:
  - (1)0101.10.00.10-4 Live horses, pure-bred breeding animals.
  - (2)0102.10.00.00-5 Live bovine animals, pure-bred breeding animals.
  - (3)0103.10.00.00-4 Live swine, pure-bred breeding animals.
  - (4)0104.20.00.10-9 Live goats, pure-bred breeding animals.
  - (5)0105.11.10.00-9 Live fowls, pure-bred breeding animals, weighing not more than 185 g.
  - (6)0105.12.10.00-8 Live turkeys, pure-bred breeding animals, weighing not more than 185 g.
  - (7)0105.19.10.00-1 Live ducks, geese, guinea fowls, pure-bred breeding animals, weighing not more than 185 g.

(8)0105.94.10.00-1 Live fowls of the species Gallus domesticus pure-bred breeding animals, weighing more than 185 g.

(9)0105.99.10.00-4 Live ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowls, pure-bred breeding animals, weighing more than 185 g.

(10)0106.19.10.21-5 Deer, pure-bred breeding animals.

(11)0106.39.00.24-0 Live ostriches, pure-bred breeding animals.

(12)0407.00.11.00-6 Egg, for breeding or for hatching.

(13)0511.10.00.00-0 Bovine semen.

(14)0511.99.91.20-0 Semen for livestock and poultry breeding.

(15)0511.99.92.20-9 Embryos for livestock and poultry breeding.

(16)0511.99.99.40-8 Ovum for livestock and poultry breeding.

3. The applicants are restricted to those who raise and breed breeding stock and poultry, a research institute and those who do business with breeding stock and poultry.

The aforesaid institute should be registered with the competent authorities; those who do business with breeding stock and poultry and own a farm

should be equipped with a registration certificate.

4. The application procedure for import and the documents to be submitted :

(1) Application procedure :

Applicants may apply to the Council for the approving papers to be reviewed and issued by the Council

(2) Documents to be submitted :

( a ) A copy of application form (see attached for the detailed form)

( b ) A photocopy of the certification papers of the applicant (the institute should attach registration papers while the business owner should attach registration certificates of the farm)

( c ) Two copies of the related field test of the imported goods, which is completed by the institute certified by the exporting country and of the bio-safe evaluation report in both the original language and Chinese translation

( d ) Two copies of the sequence data of the transferred genes, their performance locus, performance amount and other documents good enough for certification

( e ) One copy of the approving papers issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country (including the Chinese translation)

( f ) One copy of the explication papers concerning the usage, the location where they are bred or preserved and the management fashion of the imported goods

( g ) Other documents as prescribed by the Council

5. Application procedure for export and the papers to be submitted :

(1) Application procedure :

Applicants may apply to the Council for the approving papers to be reviewed and issued by the Council.

(2) Documents to be submitted

(a) Application form (see attached for the detailed form).

(b) A photocopy of the certification papers of the applicant (the institute should attach registration papers while the business owner should attach registration certificates of the farm).

(c) One photocopy of the field test and of the bio-safe evaluation report

(d) Other documents as prescribed by the Council

6. The reviewing committee of the genetically modified breeding stock and poultry established by the Council may review the application on a case-by-case basis. The approving papers for import or export cannot be issued without the review and approval of the Council.
7. The approving papers for import and export of the genetically modified breeding stock and poultry and genetic resource will be valid from the day after the issuing day to six months after. Exceeding the valid period necessitates a reapplication.
8. The immunization procedures have to be conducted in accordance with the statutes regarding the immunization of the imported animals and their products of Chinese Taipei.
9. After the imported genetically modified breeding stock and poultry complete the immunization procedures in flocks and are thus cleared, they have to be sent straightaway to the field test premises for assessment in accordance with “the Regulations of the field test and bio-safe evaluation of the genetically modified breeding stock and poultry”. They cannot be reclaimed, put to use nor promulgated before they complete and pass the assessment.  
  
The breeding stock and poultry which do not pass the aforesaid assessment should be returned, euthemized and incinerated in a humanistic way. The applicant is liable to the cost or damages resulting from the procedure.  
  
To conduct the assessment prescribed in the first item, the Council may collect samples for test or send to preserve the genetic samples of the imported breeding stock and poultry and the genetic resource for free for the purposes of follow-up matching and management.
10. The research institute which imports genetically modified breeding stock and poultry and genetic resource for the purposes of experiments and tests, and which has obtained approval from the Council, may be exempt for the field test and bio-safe evaluation procedure as prescribed in Article 9.

However, the breeding stock and poultry which are marked, bred in isolation and preserved in designated locations, must not be moved, put to use, nor promulgated without permission.

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11. The imported genetically modified stock and poultry and genetic resource, which had been reviewed and passed bio-safe evaluation and been approved for promulgation, and which had been assessed to be low in risks, may be exempt from the field test and bio-safe evaluation procedure with the approval of the Council.
12. If the imported genetically modified stock and poultry are used for human consumption, they should be handled in accordance with related regulations of the competent authorities in charge of food safety.
13. In case the exported and imported genetically modified stock and poultry and genetic resource have a negative effect on industrial development or endanger the intactness of domestic high technology, the Council may cease issuing approving papers.

**Application From for Import and Export of the Genetically**

**Modified Breeding Stock and Poultry**

For (or on behalf of) \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Ltd./Farm, the applicant desires to import from \_\_\_\_\_(country) for the total of \_\_\_\_\_ (number of breeds) of \_\_\_\_\_(Chinese and English name of the breed), comprising \_\_\_\_\_ of male breeds and \_\_\_\_\_ of female breeds, for the purposes of his own breeding and reproduction purposes. The said \_\_\_\_\_ will be raised at \_\_\_\_\_ (full address).

Name of the genetically modified breeding stock or poultry and genetic resource	Total number / male or female / unit

Documents to be submitted :

- Application form
- A photocopy of farm registration certificates
- Two copies of the related field test of the imported goods, which is completed by the institute certified by the exporting country and of the bio-safe evaluation report in both the original language and Chinese translation
- Two copies of the sequence data of the transferred genes, their performance locus, performance amount and other documents good enough for certification.
- One copy of the approving papers issued by the competent authorities of the importing or exporting country (including the Chinese translation)
- One copy of the explication papers concerning the usage, the location where they are bred or preserved and the management fashion of the imported goods
- One photocopy of the field test and of the bio-safe evaluation report

In the hope of obtaining

- Approving papers of import
- Approving papers of export

This is for application to Council of Agriculture

Company name of the applicant :

Person in charge :

Company Registered No. :



Address :

Mailing address :

Telephone No. :

Fax No. :

Name of the farm :

Farm Certificate No. :

Registered Address :

Mailing address :

Telephone No. :

Fax No. :

The import approving papers issued by the Council of Agriculture will be (please check either one)

mailed

picked up in person