



**Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures:
How the EU SPS regime works –
tools to aid companies better understand the EU SPS
requirements**

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1. BASIC DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

RELATED TO EU SPS



- ❑ **Sanitary:**
Of or related to health.



- ❑ **Phytosanitary (Phyto-Sanitary):**
Of or related to plant diseases.

- ❑ **Official Health Certificate:**
Document issued by the Public Health, Veterinary or Phytosanitary Authority of a Country estating certain sanitary or phytosanitary conditions or requirements.

- Sanitary Certificate
- Health Certificate
- Veterinary Certificate
- Phytosanitary Certificate



1. BASIC DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

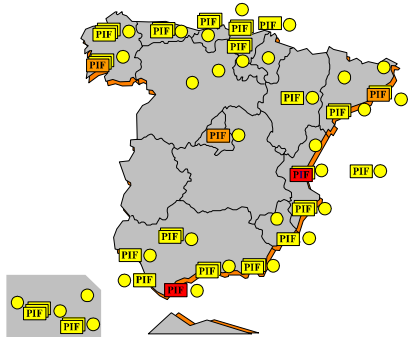
RELATED TO EU SPS



❑ Official Controls:

Those performed by Competent authorities (Public Health, Veterinary or Phytosanitary) to verify compliance by operators, animals, plants and goods with food and feed law, animal health and welfare, and plant health and plant protection within the EU and non-EU countries.

(Complete and detailed definition available in Regulation 2017/625).



❑ Border Control Post (BCP):

Designated area of the EU border for the performance of official controls on food, feed, animals, plants or products coming from non-EU countries.

- They are product specific.
- Entry point into the European Union.

(Complete and detailed definition available in Regulation 2017/625).

2. HOW THE EU SPS REGIME WORKS



EU SPS KEY PRINCIPLES

- ❑ EU sets Sanitary and Phytosanitary requirements and measures **to protect human, animal and plants life or health while facilitating trade within the EU and with non-EU countries.**
- ❑ **No discrimination** between different countries on the SPS requirements and measures.



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EU SPS KEY PRINCIPLES

- ❑ EU is **Member of International Organisations** and Conventions on Sanitary and Phytosanitary matters, i.e:
 - World Organization on Animal Health (OIE),
 - International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC),
 - Codex Alimentarius (FAO/WHO on International Food Standards),
 - SPS Agreement of the World Trade Organization.



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EU SPS KEY PRINCIPLES

- ❑ Decision making in the EU is **based on Science** and **on International Standards and Guidelines** to protect human, animal and plant health in the EU and in non-EU countries while facilitating trade.

- ❑ Requirements, Measures and Controls set up by the EU are **proportional to the risk** (science based and aligned to international standards and guidelines):
 - Low-Risk
 - Medium-Risk
 - High-Risk



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EU SPS KEY PRINCIPLES

- ❑ **Transparency, Communication, Information exchanged for trust** between Competent authorities **within the EU and with non-EU countries:**
 - Meetings,
 - Committees,
 - Commitments from International Organizations and Treaties (OIE, IPPC, Codex Alimentarius, WTO, etc.),
 - Advanced communication network systems, i.e.
 - TRACES= TRAdE Control Expert System)
 - Alert systems (in case of incidents or safety issues), i.e.
 - RASFF= Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed;
 - ADNS= Animal Disease Notification System;
 - EUROPHYT= European Union System for Plant Health Interceptions.



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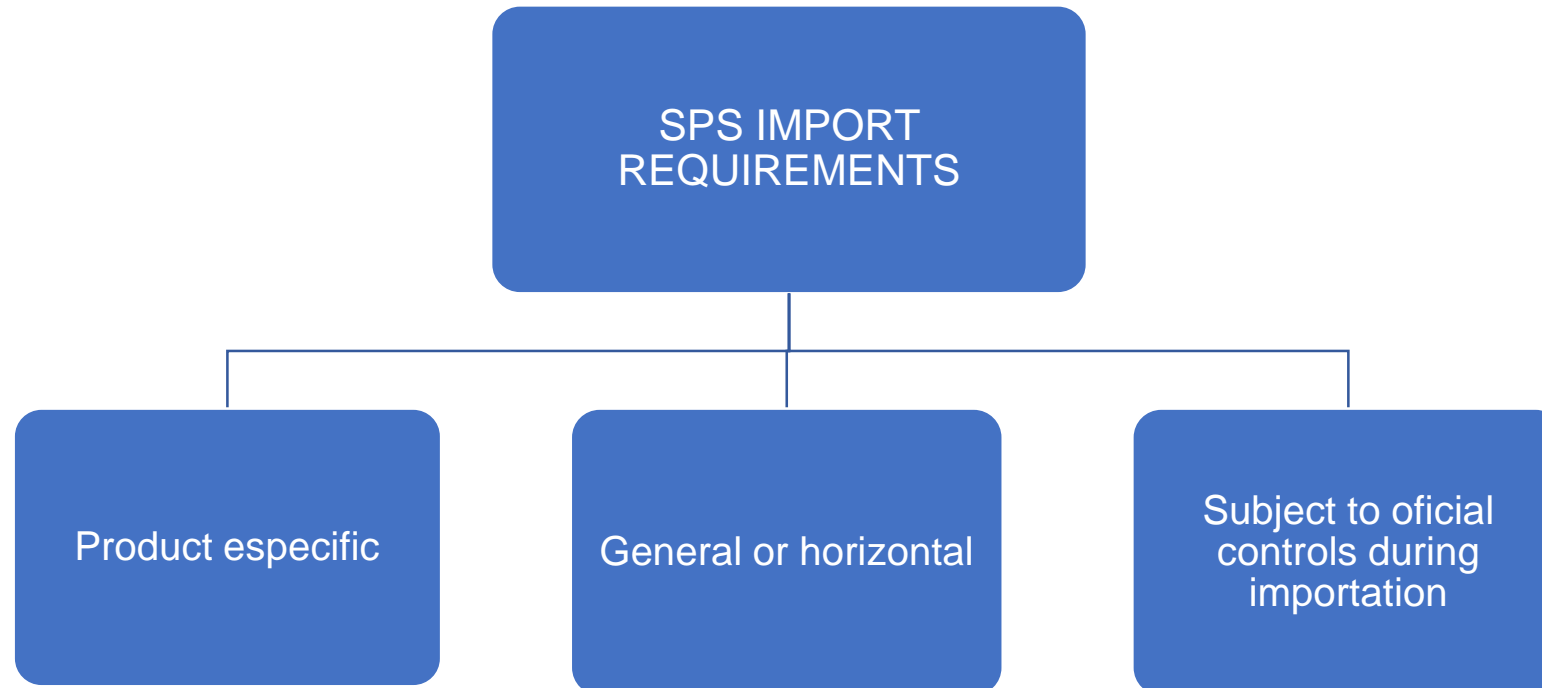
- ❑ The EU is a **SINGLE MARKET**
 - Of +500 million consumers
 - No physical borders between its 28 Member States
 - Free circulation of goods (including imported agri-food products)
 - The largest global exporter and importer of agri-food products in **one step**
 - Harmonized import requirements and import controls for most Agri-food products
 - Thanks to the fact that the **EU is a SINGLE SPS ENTITY**



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

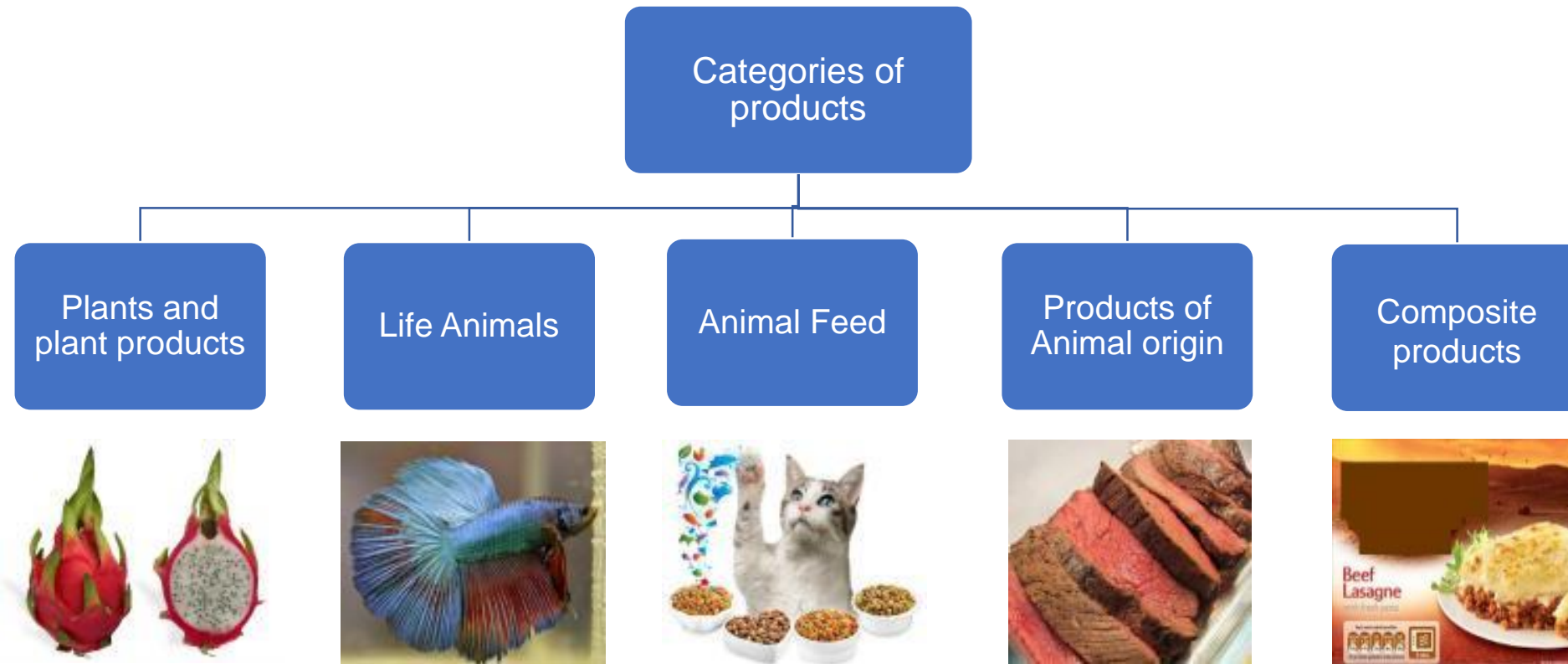


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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

PRODUCT SPECIFIC



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS

Very open system for all countries due to confidence on Phytosanitary Competent authorities and on Phytosanitary Certification

Accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the Competent authority of the exporting country assuring there are no pests or harmful organisms

Enter the EU through a designated Border Control Post for plants and plant products

Subject to official phytosanitary controls



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PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

EXCEPTIONS

❑ **Low-Risk products:** no need Phytosanitary Certificate.

- Banana, pineapple, date, coconut and durian.

❑ **High-Risk products:**

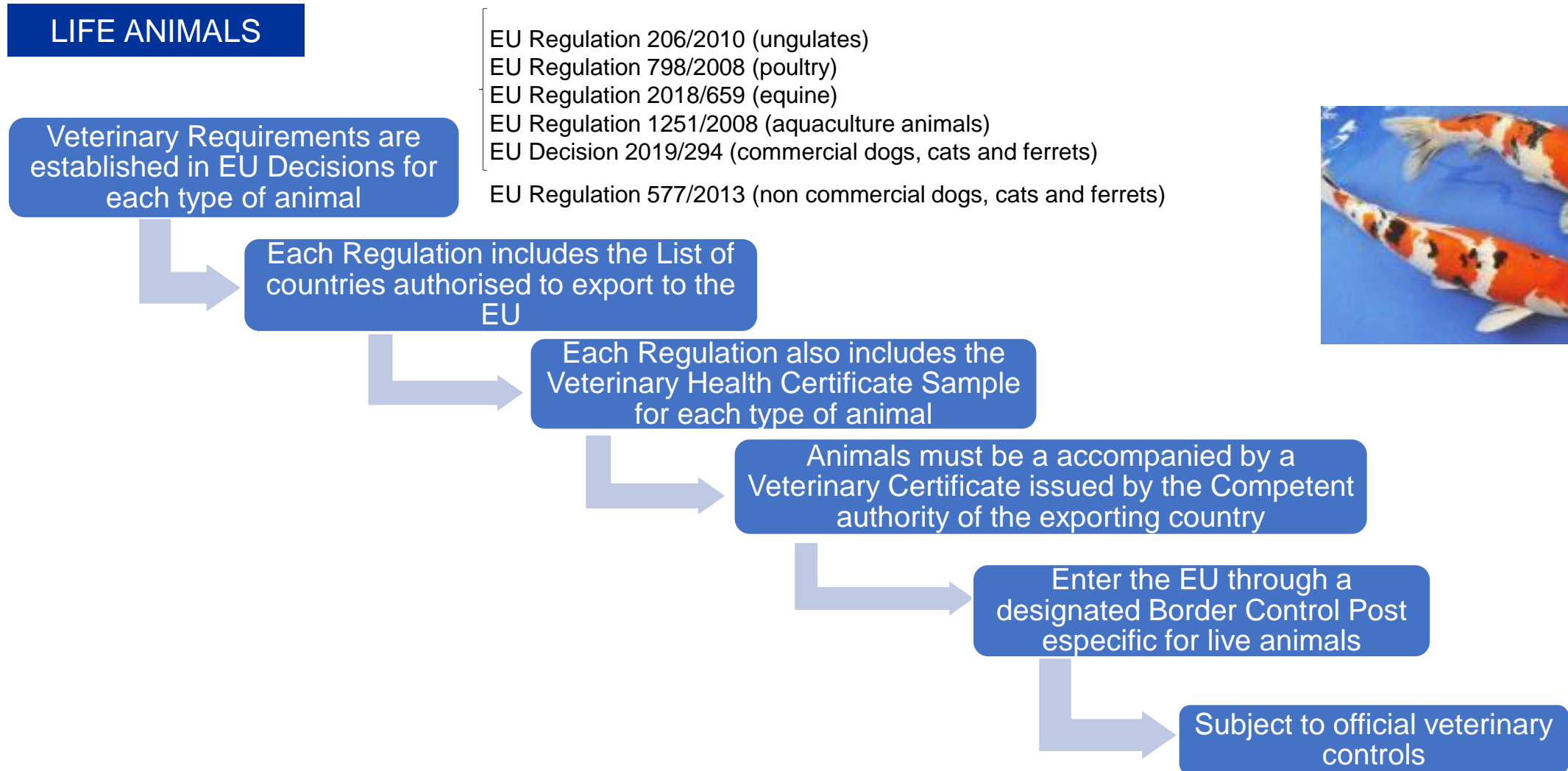
- Products in Commission Implementing Regulation 2018/2019 need Risk Assessment Evaluation before importing.
- Special import conditions.
- Prohibited articles.



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS



LIFE ANIMALS

EXAMPLE: ACUACULTURE ANIMALS

L 337/62 EN Official Journal of the European Union 16.12.2008

ANNEX III

Third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which import are permitted of aquaculture animals intended for farming, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities, and ornamental fish susceptible to one or more of the diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC and intended for closed ornamental facilities (1)

Country/territory	Aquaculture Species	Zone/Compartment
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16.12.2008 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 337/6:

Country/territory		Aquaculture Species			Zone/Compartment	
ISO-code	Name	Fish	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Code	Description
SG	Singapore	X (*)				Whole country
ZA	South Africa	X (*)				Whole country
TW	Taiwan	X (*)				Whole country
TH	Thailand	X (*)				Whole country
TR	Turkey	X (*)				Whole country
US	United States	X			US 0 (*)	Whole country



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EXAMPLE: VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTATION OF AQUACULTURE ANIMALS INTO THE EU

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ANNEX II

PART A

Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Community of aquaculture animals for farming, rearing, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities

1.1. Country of origin

1.2. Certificate reference number

1.3. Name of competent authority

1.4. Local competent authority

1.5. Country of destination

1.6. Place of origin

1.7. Place of rearing

1.8. Status of recipient

1.9. Description of animals

1.10. Identification of containers

1.11. Identification of the certificate

1.12. Identification of the certificate

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ANNEX II

PART B

1. Health attestation

1.1. General requirements

1.2. Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bacterial coldwater disease (BCWD), Infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmonellosis (IS), and Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)

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ANNEX II

COUNTRY

1. Health attestation

Official reporter

Name of official reporter

Date

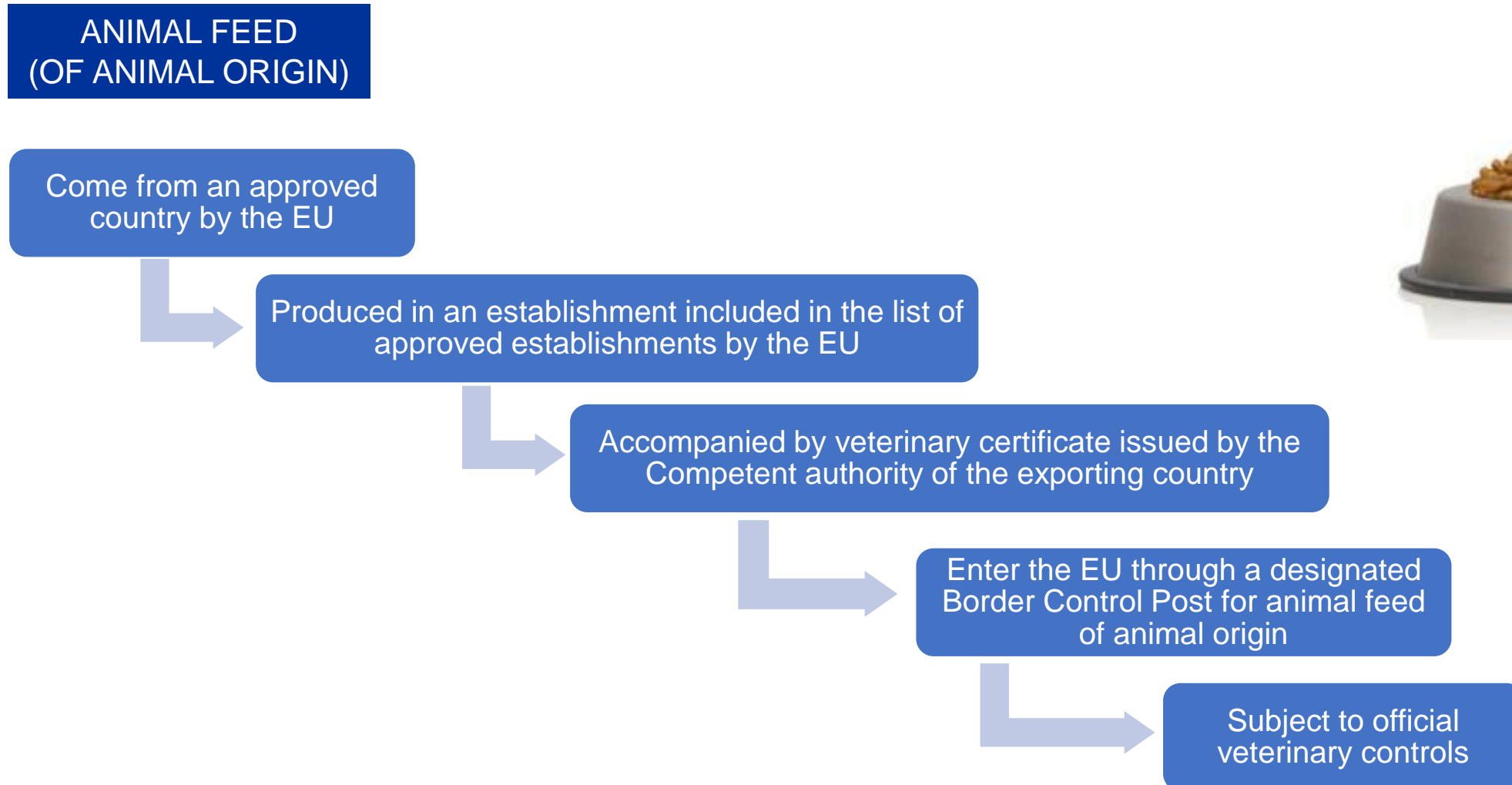
Signature

Stamp

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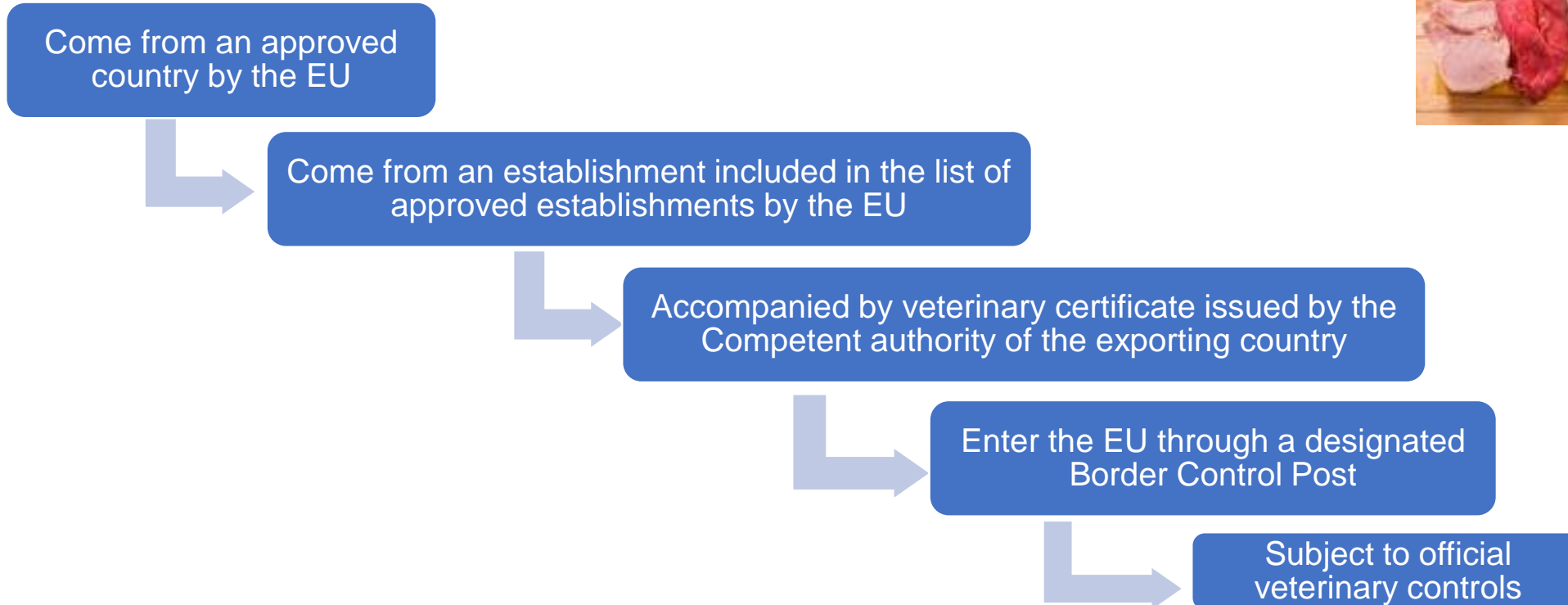
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PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION)

- ❑ Such as eggs, egg products, meat, fish products, milk and dairy products, collagen, gelatine, rendered animal fats, and intestines, etc.
 - Applies to both raw and processed products.



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

DEFINITION

- ❑ Foodstuff intended **for human consumption** that contains **both processed products of animal origin and products of plant origin** and includes those where the processing of primary product is an integral part of the production of the final product. (Commission Decision 2007/275).



Is my product **really** a composite product or not?

No

Yes

Check for the real category of the product to know the import conditions:

- Processed product of animal origin for human consumption
- Pet food
- Other...

Check the composition and characteristics of the product to know about the detailed import conditions (Regulation 28/2012 & Commission Decision 2007/275)

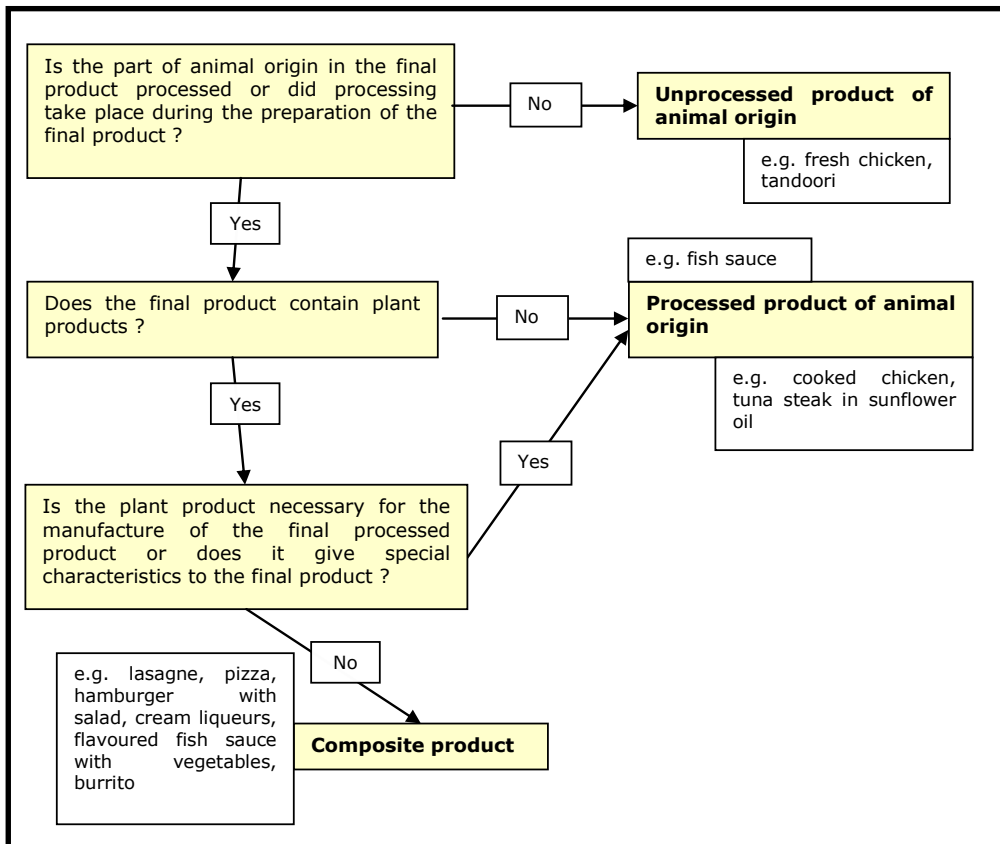
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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

DECISSION MAKING TREE (non exhaustive)



Source: Guidance Document of the EU Commission 2015

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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

- ❑ With any amount of processed meat product content;
- ❑ With processed fishery product 50% or more of the product;
- ❑ With processed egg product 50% or more of the product;
- ❑ With processed dairy product 50% or more, or any content if composite product is not shelf stable at ambient temperature.

The processing food establishment does not need to be included in the list of authorised establishments by the EU

BUT the processed animal origin ingredients need to come from the EU or an authorised country and an EU establishment or establishment included in the list of authorised establishments by the EU

Product be accompanied by a harmonized health certificate issued by the Competent authority (Regulation 28/2012)

Enter the EU through a designated BCP

Subject to official veterinary controls



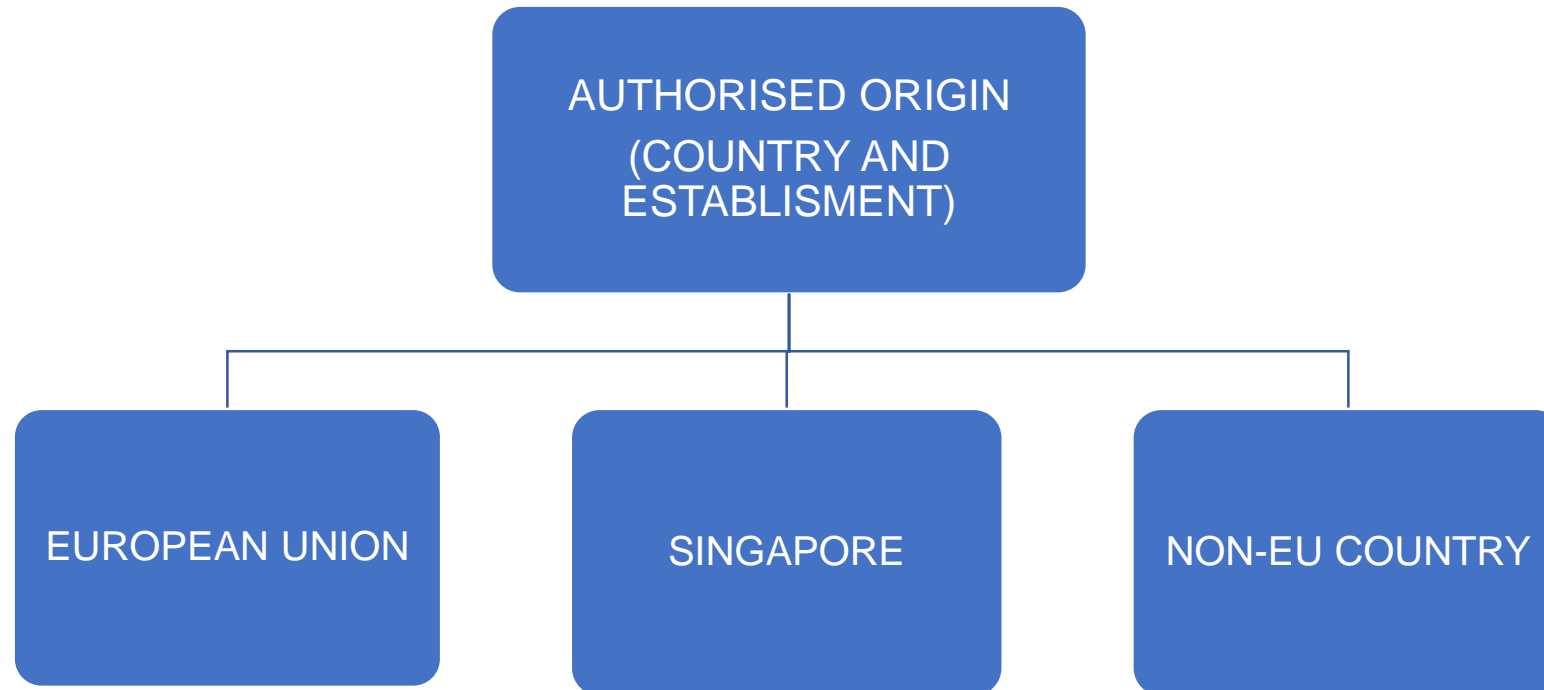
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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

SOURCING OF THE PROCESSED ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

SOURCING OF THE PROCESSED ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS FROM SINGAPORE

- ❑ LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORISED TO EXPORT ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO THE EU (approved product must be processed).

Raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products	
VPH-DE-002	<i>Pokka Corporation (Singapore) Pte Ltd</i>
VPH-DE-003	<i>Mead Johnson Nutrition (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd</i>
VPH-DE-004	<i>Abbott Manufacturing Singapore Private Limited</i>
Fishery products	
VPH-CS-003	<i>NCS Cold Store</i>
VPH-FE-003	<i>Fong Hsiang Enterprise Co. Pte Ltd</i>
VPH-FE-005	<i>Far Ocean Sea Products (Pte) Ltd.</i>
VPH-FE-007	<i>Thong Siek Food Industry Pte Ltd</i>
VPH-ME-004	<i>Singapore Food Industries Limited</i>
VPH-RV-001	<i>Star Standard</i>
VPH-RV-002	<i>Star Best</i>
Meat products (bovine, poultry, ovine and pig meat)	
VPH-ME-004	<i>Singapore Food Industries Limited</i>
VPH-ME-005	<i>Ellazi@ Pte Ltd</i>
VPH-ME-006	<i>Golden Bridge Foods Manufacturing Pte Ltd</i>
Meat of domestic ungulates, meat of farmed game, wild game meat, minced meat, meat preparations and MSM (only transit)	
CY11G0007	<i>SATS Airport Services PTE LTD</i>



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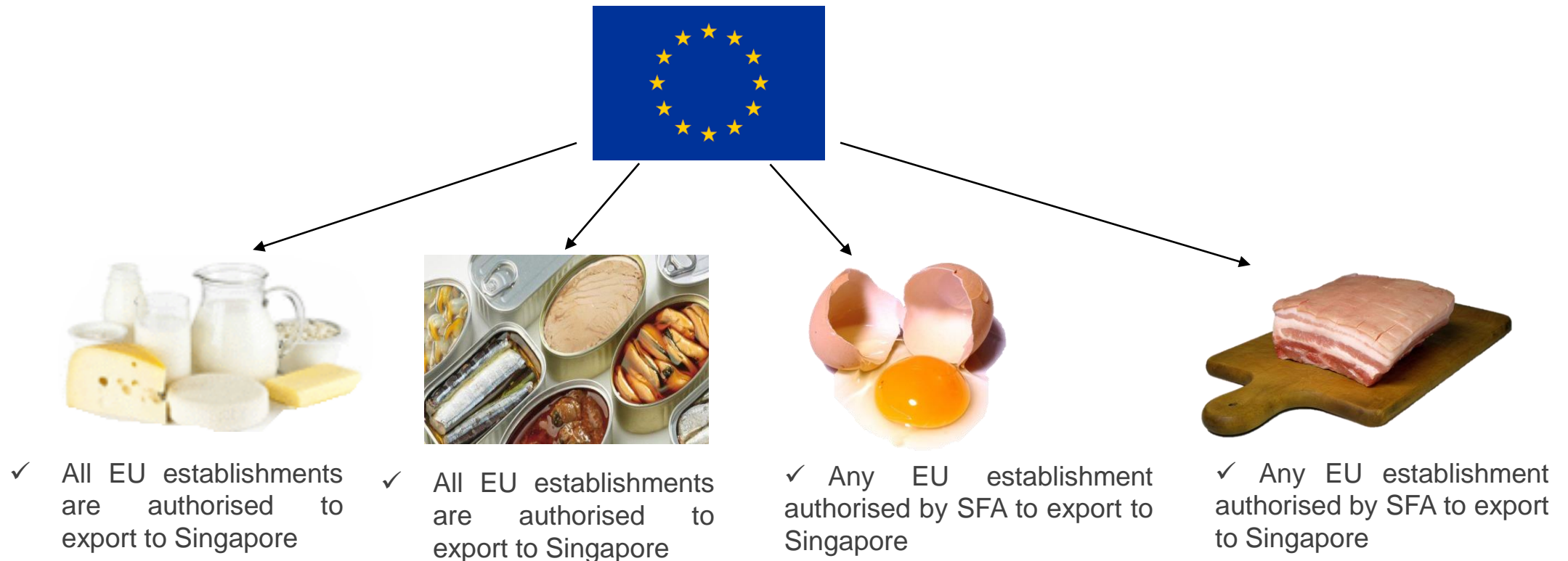


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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

SOURCING OF THE PROCESSED ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS FROM THE EU

- ❑ ANY PRODUCT FROM AN ESTABLISHMENT AUTHORISED TO IMPORT INTO SINGAPORE



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

SOURCING OF THE PROCESSED ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS FROM NON-EU COUNTRIES

- ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORISED TO EXPORT PROCESSED ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS TO THE EU AND TO SINGAPORE

Third Country Establishments List per Section

Food

- [Section I : Meat of domestic ungulates](#)
- [Section II : Meat from poultry and lagomorphs](#)
- [Section III : Meat of farmed game](#)
- [Section IV : Wild game meat](#)
- [Section V : Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat \(MSM\)](#)
- [Section VI : Meat products](#)
- [Section VII : Live bivalve molluscs](#)
- [Section VIII : Fishery products](#)
- [Section IX : raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products](#)
- [Section X : Eggs and egg products](#)
- [Section XI : Frogs' legs and snails](#)
- [Section XII : Rendered animal fats and greaves](#)
- [Section XIII : Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines: casing only](#)
- [Section XIV : Gelatine](#)
- [Section XIV/XV : Treated raw material for the production of gelatine and collagen \(TCG\)](#)
- [Section XV : Collagen](#)

Section IX : raw milk, dairy products,

PDF Documents (last change date)

- [Argentina \(08/08/2012\)](#)
- [Australia \(14/01/2020\)](#)
- [Belarus \(05/11/2019\)](#)
- [Bosnia and Herzegovina \(14/01/2019\)](#)
- [Canada \(05/12/2019\)](#)
- [Colombia \(04/04/2018\)](#)
- [Israel \(05/12/2019\)](#)
- [New Zealand \(10/12/2019\)](#)
- [North Macedonia \(24/10/2019\)](#)
- [Russian Federation \(12/11/2019\)](#)
- [Serbia \(18/03/2018\)](#)
- [Singapore \(12/06/2017\)](#)
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COUNTRY SECTION	Australia		raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products		Validity date from	00379
					14/01/2020	Date of publication
					14/01/2020	
List in force						
Approval number	Name	City	Region	Activities	Remark	Date of request
17	DeLade Colibres Pty Ltd	Wine Farmery	Victoria	CI		10/11/2010
18	DARWIN FARM PTY LTD	Dewans	Victoria	FP	B	
17	Finey Bay Australia Pty Ltd	Vinda	Queensland	FP		
137	Avoca Polar Cold Storage Pty Ltd	Lewerda North	Victoria	CI		18/01/2009
154	Baps Cheese Ltd	North Bays	New South Wales	FP		
424	AB FOOD & BEVERAGES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	Benwile	Victoria	FP		05/11/2013
443	Australian Feed Group Pty Ltd	Mildura	Victoria	FP	B	07/04/2017
211	Sapara Dairy Australia Pty Ltd	Lewerda North	Victoria	CI		18/01/2009
111	Victoria Cold Storage Pty Ltd	Comptonsfield	Victoria	CI		18/01/2009
115	Melissa Express Pty Ltd	Dudley Park	South Australia	FP		
118	Australian Legumes Limited	Mildura	Queensland	CI		18/01/2009
123	Farmers Australia Pty Ltd	Colinda	Victoria	FP		
180	Finca Group Pty Ltd	South News	New South Wales	FP		
188	Sapara Dairy Australia Pty Ltd	Tempsahilanga	Victoria	FP		
170	Baps Cheese Limited	Canter	Victoria	FP		

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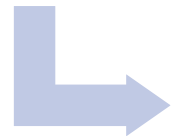


EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

- ❑ With any other processed animal origin products (such as collagen, gelatin, rendered fats, intestines, estomachs, bladder) 50% or more of the final product.

The processing food establishment does not need to be included in the list of authorised establishments by the EU



BUT the animal origin ingredients must come from the EU or an approved country and it does not need to come for an establishment in the list of approved establishments by the EU



Accompanied by a veterinary certificate or Commercial document (depending on the product)



Enter the EU through a designated Border Control Post



Subject to official veterinary controls

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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

❑ Other products:

- Containing no processed meat and with other processed animal origin products in less than 50% of the product; **and**
- Shelf stable at ambient temperature or fully cooked; **and**
- Clearly identified as intended for human consumption; **and**
- Securely packed and sealed in clean containers; **and**
- Accompanied by a an appropriate commercial document.



Considered low risk products

More flexible import conditions: no country, no establishment, no health certificate (however, any dairy product included in CP must only come from approved countries Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438)

Need to be accompanied by commercial document (country of origin, manufacturer, ingredients, number of packages, labelled in an official language of the EU, clearly identified for human consumption)

Not subject to official veterinary controls

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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

- Biscuits, bread, cakes, chocolate, confectionary (including sweets),
- Unfilled gelatine capsules, food supplements packed for the final consumer (containing small amounts of animal products and those including glucosamine, chondroitin, or chitosan),
- Meat extracts and meat concentrates,
- Olives stuffed with fish,
- Pasta and noodles not stuffed with meat,
- Soup stocks and flavouring packaged for the consumer, containing meat extracts, meat concentrates, fish oils, powder or extracts.



Considered low risk products

More flexible import conditions: no country, no establishment, no health certificate (however, any dairy product included in CP must only come from approved countries Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438)

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Not subject to official veterinary controls



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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

EXAMPLES OF COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

Picture	CN code	Product information	Comments
	1604 20 10	<p>Salmon Sweet and Sour salad, 185 gr</p> <p>Ingredients: pink salmon (55gr), sweet and sour sauce (tomato sauce, water, vinegar, soybean oil, sugar, modified starch, salt, vegetable extract), tomato, sweet corn, onion, green bell pepper, baby corn, flavour enhancer (E621), paprika colour (E160c)</p>	<p>Composite product</p> <p>Not subject to BCP checks as less than 50 % fishery products</p> <p>As it is produced from unprocessed fish (Article 2(a) of Decision 2007/275/EC), it must come from an approved establishment and from an approved third country.</p>
	<p>1602, if meat content is more than 20%</p> <p>2106, if meat content is less than 20%</p>	<p>Canned Chili with beans,</p> <p>Ingredients: water, beef, beans, concentrated crushed tomatoes, 2% or less of corn flour, textured vegetable protein (soy flour, caramel color), salt, chili powder, flavouring, sugar, starch, spices, green chiles, onions, jalapeno peppers. Final product has been cooked.</p>	<p>Composite product, subject to BCP checks, composite product certificate from approved establishment and approved third country with the required treatment (Decision 2007/777/EC) as produced from raw beef.</p>



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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

EXAMPLES OF COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

Picture	CN code	Product information	Comments
	<p>1602, if meat content is more than 20%</p> <p>2106, if meat content is less than 20%</p>	<p>Hamburger with beef burger, cheese, tomato and salad</p>	<p>Composite product, subject to BCP checks, composite product certificate filled in for meat and dairy part.</p> <p>If produced from raw meat, it needs to come from an approved establishment and approved third country with required treatment (Decision 2007/777/EC).</p>
	2202 90 99	<p>Coffee-Drink:</p> <p>Ingredients: water, sugar, skim milk powder (2%), whole milk powder (3,7%), coffee-extract (0,6%, 6,0 g/l), vanilla extract, E473, E475, E322, E407, increased caffeine contents: 30 mg/100 ml;</p>	<p>Composite product and not subject to BCP checks, as dairy content below 50% and shelf stable at ambient temperature.</p> <p>However, origin of the dairy content from approved third country and approved establishment including approved residue control plan is required.</p>




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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

EXAMPLES OF NON COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

Picture	CN code	Product information	Comments
	1604 14 11	Tuna steak in sunflower oil: Ingredients: skipjack tuna (Katsuwonus pelamis), sunflower oil and salt	Fishery product , subject to BCP checks, fishery product certificate and origin from approved establishment is required.
	1604 15	Mackerel in tomato sauce Ingredients: jack mackerel, tomato sauce, water and salt	Fishery product , subject to BCP checks, fishery product certificate and origin from approved establishment is required.
	1904 90 10, if fish content is less than 20% 1604 (frozen or not), if fish content is more than 20%	Sushi Ingredients: fish, sushi rice, palm leaves, and others.	Fishery product as contains or is based on raw fish, subject to BCP checks, fishery product certificate and origin from approved establishment is required. In case, egg products are added, an additional certificate for egg products has to be provided.




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COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

EXAMPLES OF NON COMPOSITE PRODUCTS

Picture	CN code	Product information	Comments
	2103 90 90	Fish sauce: Codex Standard: STAN 302/2011 defines fish sauce as obtained from fermentation of a mixture of fish and salt (and water).	Fishery product with fishery product certificate, subject to BCP checks independent from amount of fish.
	1602 50 95	Canned Minced Beef Ingredients: beef (75%), water, onions, wheat flour, tomato puree, beef extract, salt, corn flour, sugar, natural colour (plain caramel), natural onion flavour, maltodextrin and white pepper	Meat product as the plant ingredients just add special characteristics; subject to BCP checks, meat product certificate and must originate from approved establishment and from approved third country with the required treatment (Decision 2007/777/EC).
	2309 10	Tuna with mais, Canned petfood	Pet food , which is an animal-by product and subject to BCP checks. Composite products cover only food for human consumption and the rules are not relevant to animal-by products.

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EU SPS IMPORT REQUIREMENTS



HORIZONTAL REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ **Complement food hygiene**
 - Contaminants
 - Maximum residue levels for pesticides
 - The use of food additives
 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs
 - Food irradiation
 - Novel foods
 - Radioactivity

- ❑ **Labelling and nutrition**

- Legitimability
- Composition
- Allergens
- Nutrition information
- Health claims

- ❑ **Product specific requirements**

- Quick frozen foodstuffs
- Food for specific groups
- Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

IMPORT CONTROLS AT BORDER INSPECTIONS POSTS

❑ Documentary

- Health Certificate, invoice, bill of lading, etc.
- Frequency: 100%

❑ Identity

- The product is the same as stated in the documents and certificates.
- Frequency: random (based on a national surveillance) plan **or** suspicion (risk-based).

❑ Physical

- Appearance of product, smell, containers, etc.
- Samples for testing.
- Frequency: random (based on a national surveillance plan) **or** suspicion (risk-based).



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EU SPS MAIN IMPORT REQUIRMENTS

This presentation includes general principles and shall be used for reference purposes only.

It is the responsibility of importers and exporters to know the import/export requirements.

3. TOOLS FOR COMPANIES

FOR UNDERSTANDING EU SPS REQUIREMENTS



SINGAPORE

- ❑ **Singapore Food Authority (SFA):**
<https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export>
- ❑ **NParks-Animal Veterinary Services:**
<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs>
- ❑ **NParks-Plant Health Services:**
<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/services/plant-health-services/exporting-plants-and-plant-products>



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EUROPEAN UNION

❑ EU Trade Help Desk:

<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/tradehelp/>

❑ EU Commission website:

- Import conditions general information

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/international_affairs/trade_en

- Labelling and standards

https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/food-safety-and-quality/labelling-and-standards_en

- Commission document guidance on import of composite products

<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-7694-2015-INIT/en/pdf>

- List of Non-EU countries authorised establishments (per sector or per country)

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/international_affairs/trade/non-eu-countries_en

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Non-EU Countries Authorised Establishments

Third Country Establishments List per Country

Non-EU country establishments database

- Non-EU countries - Establishments list per sector
- Non-EU countries - Establishments list per country



Singapore

PDF Documents (last change date)

Food

- [Section I : Meat of domestic ungulates \(10/11/2016\)](#)
- [Section III : Meat of farmed game \(10/11/2016\)](#)
- [Section IV : Wild game meat \(10/11/2016\)](#)
- [Section V : Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat \(MSM\) \(10/11/2016\)](#)
- [Section VI : Meat products \(13/08/2015\)](#)
- [Section VIII : Fishery products \(22/08/2018\)](#)
- [Section IX : raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products \(12/06/2017\)](#)

Animal by-products

- [Section V : Petfood plants \(Including plants manufacturing dogchews and flavouring innards\) \(04/02/2013\)](#)
- [Section VII : Plants or establishments manufacturing intermediate products \(31/07/2013\)](#)

COUNTRY SECTION	Name	City	Region	Activities	Remark	Date of request
Singapore Fishery products						
09023-001	WCS Cold lines			IP		
09076-001	Feng Heng Singapore Co. Pte Ltd	Singapore	Singapore	IP		
09076-001	Pte Ocean Sea Products (Pte) Ltd			IP		
09076-001	Sing Sea Food Industry Pte Ltd	Singapore	Singapore	IP		05-03-2011
09058-004	Singapore Food Industries Limited	Singapore	Singapore	IP		
09027-001	Sea Starfish	Singapore	Singapore	IPV		09-07-2011
09027-001	Sea Star	Singapore	Singapore	IPV		09-07-2011

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4. CONCLUSIONS



- ❑ **The EU is a single market and a single SPS entity:**
 - ✓ Harmonized Sanitary and Phytosanitary import requirements.
 - ✓ Free movements of goods (including agri-food products) in its territory.
- ❑ Exporting to the EU Market implies:
 - ✓ **Accessing the biggest agri-food importer in the world** (composed of 28 Member States and more than 500 million consumers).
 - ✓ **In one single step.**
- ❑ The FTA will bring **business opportunities for the agri-food sector of Singapore**, making the EU more accessible and with increased competitiveness due to tariff liberalization.
- ❑ **Remember to check the SPS import/export requirements** to avoid problems and take the best out of the EU market!!!





Thank you !

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¡Gracias!