

BELIZE:

BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
(BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY)
(PROHIBITION FROM IMPORTATION)
REGULATIONS, 2004

S.I. NO. 25 OF 2004

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 61 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act, Chapter 211 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 31st January, 2004.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Short title.

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2. It is hereby declared that the importation from the United States of America and Canada (the affected countries) of specified risk commodities set out in the Schedule, including ruminant animals, animal products from ruminant animals and any other product containing animal protein from ruminants is hereby prohibited.

Prohibited
importation
of specified
risk
commodities.
Schedule.

3. The feeding of ruminant protein to animals in Belize is hereby prohibited.

Prohibition.

4. The preparation and use in Belize of animal feed containing animal protein is hereby placed under the supervision of the competent authority.

Preparation
and use of
animal feed
containing
animal
protein.

Definition of
competent
authority.

5. For the purposes of these Regulations, the competent authority shall be the Belize Agricultural Health Authority.

Commencement.

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 26th day of January, 2004.

MADE by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries this 26th day of January, 2004.



(SERVULO BAEZA)

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

SCHEDULE

PRODUCTS	SPECIES
Live ruminants	Ruminant
Meat - fresh, chilled, frozen	Ruminant
Meat - canned	Ruminant
Meats - preserved (pickled, salted)	Ruminant
Sausages	Ruminant
Viscera for human consumption, industrial use	Ruminant
Protein - hydrolyzed, concentrate, laboratory use	Ruminant
Elastin	Ruminant
Glands - for industrial use and industrialized	Ruminant
Bile - dry	Ruminant
Meal - meat and bone meal, blood, hoof, horn	Ruminant
Meal - avian, feather*	
Meal - fish**	
Animal feed*	
Additives - destined for animal consumption	Ruminant
Milk replacer for calves	Ruminant
Fat-based preparations	
Blood and its derivatives	Ruminant
Bovine foetal serum	
Biologics (vaccines) and excipients***	
Enzymes, hormones and excipients*	
Veterinary medicaments and excipients	
Amniotic fluid extract	Ruminant
Placenta - industrialized	Ruminant
Intestinal serosa	Ruminant
Bone - hydrolyzed*	Ruminant
Gelatin and collagen from articulations	Ruminant
All specified risk material (SRM) considered in OIE	Ruminant

- * Request certification that ruminant protein was not used in the elaboration of the product.
- ** Request certification that ruminant protein was not used in the elaboration of the product and that the product comes from a processing plant producing fish and meal only.
- *** The product is restricted for use in a species not susceptible to BSE.