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Excellency
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Excellency,

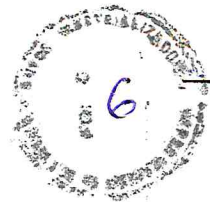
Subject: Export Bovine Meat with Bone and Boneless Bovine Meat and Bovine Offal from Argentina to Thailand

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy letter A.L.80/2014, A.L.85/2014, A.L.86/2014 and A.L.103/2014 dated 19 November 2014, 2 December 2014, 2 December 2014, and 23 December 2014, respectively concerning the above mentioned subject.

In this connection, we would like to inform Your Excellency that we have to carry out an on-site inspection at the establishments. Hence, we would like to request the invitation letter from The National Service of Agri-food Health and Quality (SENASA) to inspect the establishments. The invitation letter should propose date of inspection and include list of establishments which intend to export their products into Thailand. Enclosed, herewith, please find the Basic Information of DLD On-site Inspection for Importation of cattle meat and its edible products in Argentina.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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**Basic Information of DLD On-site Inspection
For Importation of cattle meat and its edible products in Argentina**

Note to the Competent Authority

The basic information is designed to provide information on the purpose, scope and organization of the planned inspection. It indicates the main areas that the inspector team will wish to examine, and is intended to assist both national authorities and the DLD in the planning and preparation of the inspection.



Pre-Onsite Inspection Questionnaire for Importation of cattle meat and its edible products in Argentina

1. Information about the current situation of Cattle

1.1 Current situation of raising cattle by year (Last three years)

- The number of farms and raising cattle by regions, species, scale of breeding
- Current situation of small-scale cattle

1.2 Type of livestock

- Raising the facilities with self-management farmers (graze or not)
- Current situation of import and export animals by names of goods and Countries (Last three years)
- Export country's information of latest agreement

1.3 Current situation of occurrence of livestock's epidemic (Last three years)

1.4 Amount of cattle capacity profile and map location of each establishment which is intended to export these commodities to Thailand.

2. Current situation of vet organization and laboratory

2.1 Legal basis of vet organization

2.2 Organization chart, duty & role, the number of people

2.3 Laboratory (Diagnosis disease, inspecting the remaining material etc.)

2.4 Organization chart, Organizational financial resources, the number of people for inspecting and current situation of equipment possession at laboratories, qualifying condition and training program etc.

2.5 Current situation of inspecting program (diagnosis disease, inspecting the remaining materials, microbiological examination etc.)

2.6 Object to be inspected and method of inspection, inspection flow chart from collecting samples to test results, current situation of applying ISO/IEC 17025

3. System of preventative administration about cattle disease

3.1 Regulations

- Current situation about law of animal epidemic etc.

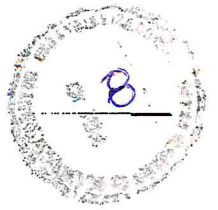
3.2 Administrative organization that perform the work about prevention of cattle disease.

- Disease which has duty to report
- List of disease which has duty to report
- Report procedure when disease which has duty report is doubtful

3.3 Farm registration and animal identification management

- Regulated Regulation and Laws
- Farms registration method and animal identification management method
- Farms registration and registration status of animal identification

3.4 Official control and current situation of managing extermination program and prediction performance.



- BSE, FMD (for cattle, buffalo) etc.
- Urgent controlling system
- Corrective measure when disease such as FMD etc.

Breaks out from surrounding countries or countries that get import permission.

4. Animal Export-Import Quarantine Control System

4.1 Import quarantine and inspection information

- Cattle: quarantine area, quarantine period, inspected disease name, Inspection methods, inspection laboratory, inspection quantity, movement management information (slaughter or farms), rejection history etc.

4.2 Export-Import status of cattle

- The country import procedures and evaluation items
- Country evaluation items, evaluation standards and approval status
- Export establishments evaluation items, evaluation standards and approval status
- Amount of imported/exported cattle from/to any countries in the past three years
- Export procedures and export establishment approval status

4.3 Other country's export-import quarantine certificate type

- Collect export-import, import sanitation requirement and quarantine certificate type

5. Traceability System
