A reference table for quarantine regulations on common animals, plants or their products carried by inbound passengers

Part I: Animals & their Products

Need to declare quarantine

(Those without quarantine certificates or not being compliant with quarantine inspection are prohibited from entry)

- 1. Live animals and live aquatic animals.
- 2. Animal meat (fresh, refrigerated, frozen and cooked, including vacuum packaging).
- Processed meat (including vacuum packaging): (1) Dry or marinated meat. (2) The stuffing contains meat products. (3) Liquid soup with meat, including stuffed pasta with meat which are visible meat to eyes.
- 4. Uncooked eggs products and hatching eggs.
- 5. Pet food (those containing animal ingredients): Animal feed preparations, dog and cat food containing animal ingredients.
- 6. Raw milk and fresh milk.
- 7. Animal ova, semen, embryos, animal vaccines, animal pathogens.
- 8. Frozen/refrigerated uneviscerated fish (salmon, trout, perch, catfish, or carp) products.
- 9. Animal products with soil attached.
- 10. Chinese herbal medicines which contain animal ingredients (excluding medicine preparations with commercial packings such as tablets or capsules).
- 11. Bone, horn, teeth, claw, hoof of animal products (without

further processing by burnishing or lacquering).

- 12. Fresh, dry or salt-soaked skin of animals.
- 13. Unrefined animal oil or fat.
- 14. Bird's nest plucked directly without processing.
- 15. Organic fertilizer/manure containing animal ingredients.

No declaration needed for animal quarantine

- 1. Preserved milk, milk powder, or cheese.
- 2. High-temperature sterilization canned food without any meat ingredients.
- Cookies, cakes or bread that do not contain any meat ingredients.
- Pet food excluding animal ingredients or containing only dairy/seafood ingredients.
- Eggs products which have been cooked (excluding embryonic eggs).
- 6. Dried, pickled or modulated aquatic products and fish products with internal organs completely removed.
- 7. Instant noodles, instant food porridge, solid or powdered soups.
- 8. Bone, horn, teeth, claw, hoof of animal products processed by burnishing or lacquering.
- Hair or feather of animal products processed by dyeing and animal leather products processed by tanning.
- 10. Animal oil or fat processed by refining.
- 11. Bird's nest products and those processed by a high-temperature sterilization canning procedure (Solidified and dried or reheated and cooked to porridge form after cleaning

process).

Part II: Plants & their Products

Prohibited from entry

- 1. Fresh fruits: including all kinds of fresh and chilled fruits.
- Live insects and hazardous living organisms: including all kinds of live insects and living organisms that will bring both direct and indirect hazards to plants.
- 3. Soil and plants with soil: including their packing materials and /or containers.
- 4. Plants or plant products from pest-affected areas: see details in the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant products into The Republic of China".

Need to declare quarantine

(Phytosanitary certificate must be attached. Only after completing the inspection with the consignments which are compliant with relevant regulations be allowed entry into Taiwan)

- Live plants: including tissue cultures, seeds, bulbs and other viable plant materials.
- Fresh or chilled vegetables, mushroom, cut flowers and cut branches.
- Culture mediums: including moss, tree fern scrap, coconut fiber, peat moss and peat.
- 4. Dried plants or plant products: including wood, all grains, nuts, and spicy plants.
- 5. If there is no import records of the regulated articles with

capability of propagation, relevant data of pest risk assessment must be submitted and approved by the plant quarantine authority for permission of importation; however, this does not include vegetables without fruits and underground portion, and fruiting body of edible fungi.

Must be isolated for post-entry quarantine (live plants)

For *Rosa* spp., *Pyrus* spp., and other fruit plants and propagating materials (including *Carica* spp., *Fragaria* spp. etc, except seeds and fruits), you must apply for a formal permit in advance. They should be grown in the designated facility or station for post-entry quarantine.