

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY

MINISTER'S OFFICE

NORMATIVE INSTRUCTION N° 1, OF Wednesday, January 14, 2004

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY, on the use of the attribution that grants art. 87, item 2, of the Constitution, having in view the process 21000.005826/2003-96, and

Considering the need to update the Importation of Live Animals and Animal Genetic Material Norms provided in the Ministerial Ordinance No. 49 as of March 11, 1987, resolves:

Art. 1 The importation of live animals and animal propagation material shall be subject to prior authorization from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA.

Sole Paragraph. Dogs and cats, accompanied or not by their owners, with certificate containing sanitary guarantees required by the Department of Animal Defense - DDA, shall be exempt from the prior authorization mentioned in this article.

Art. 2 The importation authorization will be issued by the Division of Transit Surveillance and Animal Quarantine - DFQA, or by sections of Animal Transit - STA, the Federal Departments of Agriculture (DFA) of Federal Units, when authorized by the DDA.

Art. 3 The import authorization of animals of economic interest, for reproductive purposes and animal genetic material, is subject to the prior approval of the Secretariat of Rural and Cooperative Support – SARC/MAPA.

Sole Paragraph. The approval of which deals with the provisions of this Article shall be made in accordance with the selection criteria acknowledged by SARC.

Art. 4 The import authorization of animals of the wild fauna is conditional upon the presentation of the license of Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources - IBAMA.

Art. 5 The animals and animal genetic material imported shall be submitted to physical and documentary inspection by the Federal Agriculture and Livestock Attorney in the entrance location.

§ 1 Once the compliance with the sanitary requirements by the Brazilian Sanitary Authority of Agriculture and Livestock at the point of entry has been proven, the merchandise will be destined to the place identified in the import authorization.

§ 2 When the sanitary requirements for import have not been met, the goods may be returned to the origin at the expense of the importer or destroyed.

Art. 6 When not expressed in specific normative act, the DDA will establish the criteria for the quarantine of imported animals, as well as the species which should be submitted to this procedure.

Art. 7 The animals and animal genetic material imported should be accompanied by a sanitary certificate, signed by an official veterinarian of the country of origin and containing the health guarantees required by MAPA.

Art. 8 The DDA will determine the airports, ports or border posts through which live animals and imported animal genetic material will be allowed to enter.

Art. 9 The DDA, when necessary, will lower complementary norms to comply with this Normative Instruction.

Art. 10. This Normative Instruction shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Art. 11. It is hereby revoked the [Ministerial Ordinance No. 49 as of March 11, 1987](#).

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