



SEYCHELLES VETERINARY LEGISLATION - DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCTS

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EXISTING LEGISLATIONS

1. **Animal (Diseases and Imports) Act, (ADIA)1981 –**
(Veterinary Services, SAA)
 - Part IV – Import and Quarantine;
 1. “Import of animal products prohibited except under license.” -
2. **Food Act, (FA) –** (Food Unit, Dept. Of Public Health MOH)
3. **Trade Tax Act (TTA) –** MOF
 - Meat products are classified as restricted items requiring a permit to import.

Weakness

Under TTA, dairy products are classified as treated goods, thus not requiring a permit for importation.



2. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

1. Import/Export Division – (*Trade Tax Regulations*)
 1. Permit from the Ministry of Finance
2. Competent Authority (VS)
 1. Import Conditions



MONITORING AND INSPECTIONS

- Office clearance of documents/certificates from exporting country
- Examination and sampling of products
- Joint investigation (VS and MOH) in case of public complaints
- Recall of products
 - Defective
 - Unwholesomeness etc,



ANIMAL PRODUCTS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

- Inspection of animal products (upon request) at the port of entry- (ADIA)
- Sampling and Monitoring (FA)
- Premises and storage facilities inspections
- Inspection and certification of specific animal products for exportation.
- Investigation of suspected animal products complaints.



FUTURE PLANS

- Revision of existing of ADIA to cover non regulated products (“treated products” under TTA)



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