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Report Name: Taiwan Temporarily Revises Quarantine Requirements for Imported Egg Products

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Report Highlights:

Taiwan has temporarily revised its quarantine requirements to curtail disease-zone restrictions for imported eggs and egg products. U.S. eggs and egg products that are sourced from a farm with no outbreak of poultry diseases for at least 28 days before export are permitted to ship until June 30, 2024, provided that they also meet the other requirements in the temporary special project and food safety rules. After July 1, 2024, U.S. eggs and egg products must comply with the regular quarantine requirements.

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General Information:

The Taiwan Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ), Council of Agriculture, has implemented special temporary measures for imported eggs and egg products. BAPHIQ has revised the quarantine and certification requirements to relax disease-zone restrictions for a number of exporting countries. U.S. eggs and egg products sourced from a farm with no outbreak of poultry diseases for at least 28 days before export will be allowed to ship until June 30, 2024, provided that they also meet the other requirements as stipulated in BAPHIQ's [Quarantine Information for the Importation of the Eggs and Egg Products under the Special Project](#) (Chinese only) and the [Control Measures for Imported Egg Products](#) (Chinese only) by Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration (TFDA). The final acceptance of egg shipments is subject to the outcome of import inspection.

After the temporary measures terminate on July 1, 2024, U.S. eggs and egg products must comply with the regular requirements stipulated in BAPHIQ's [Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Products of Animal Origin](#).

The main types of egg products covered by the special measures are as below:

HS Code	Product Description
0407.21.00.00-4	Eggs of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , in shell, fresh
0407.90.00.00-0	Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked
0408.19.10.00-5	Egg yolks, frozen
0408.99.10.00-8	Whole eggs, frozen
0408.99.90.00-1	Other similar articles

Following are the key requirements of the special project. Full details can be found in the APHIS [IREGs for Taiwan](#) for table eggs and shell eggs and the FSIS [Export Library for Taiwan](#) for liquid egg products.

- No outbreak of Newcastle disease, high pathogenic avian influenza, or the subtypes of H5 and H7 low pathogenic avian influenza has occurred for at least 28 days at the farm of origin where the eggs and egg products are sourced from prior to export.
- The products are transported in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials.
- If the egg products are in shell, they should be unfertilized and receive proper cleaning treatment prior to export.
- The certificates should carry the revised text or declaration meeting the requirements of the special project; details can be found in the said APHIS and FSIS webpages.

The special project does not have impact on dried egg products which are not subject to animal quarantine requirements. Thus, the disease-zone restrictions do not apply. However, TFDA requires dry egg products to submit an FSIS Form 9060-5EP for food safety declaration. Details can be found in the FSIS [Export Library for Taiwan](#).

The main types of dried egg products are as below:

HS Code	Product Description
0408.11.00.00-5	Egg yolks powder
0408.91.10.00-6	Whole egg powder
3502.11.10.00-2	Egg white powder, dried

The type of certificate required for U.S. eggs and egg products varies depending on the product type. A summary of the certificates needed can be found in GAIN TW2022-0060 [Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Export Certificate Report](#).

Attachments:

No Attachments.