Veterinary requirements for washed feather to be exported to

## China

Washed feather to be exported to China should be inspected by competent authority of exporting country in accordance with following requirements.

1. Veterinary health certificate

Veterinary health certificate should include following contents:

1.1 Information of products

1.1.1Name and address of consignor, name and address of consignee ;

1.1.2 Name, address and registration number of the processing enterprises;

1.1.3 Type, weight of products;

1.1.4 Departure and entry port, departure date, transpot route;

1.1.5 Type of transport, type of package;

1.1.6 Number of transport facility, number of container, number of seal.

1.2 The statements based on the veterinary requirements as following.

2. Veterinary health requirements

2.1 Washed feather are manufactured and processed from enterprises approved by competent authority of exporting country and registered by General Administration of Customs of P.R.China(GACC), enterprises are under effective supervision of the competent authority of exporting country.

2.2 The poultry which washed feather derived are born and raised in exporting country or legally imported. No poultries are contained or killed for epidemic disease reasons.

2.3 The raw feather material should originated from abattoir which under the supervision of exporting country competent authority.

2.4 The feather should be washed, then dried at a temperature of  $120^{\circ}C$  for at least of 30 minutes, or treated with hot stream of  $100^{\circ}C$  for at least of 30 minutes.

2.5 Washed feathers are clean, dry, free of blood stains, faeces and evident skin pieces.

2.6 Washed feathers should be tested in a officially approved laboratory, oxygen consumption  $\leq 5.6 \text{mg}/100 \text{g}$ , transparency  $\geq 500 \text{mm}$ .

2.7 The packaging materials of washed feathers should be new. Clearly marked name and weight of product, name and registration number of processing enterprise.

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2.8 Warehouse where washed feather stored should meet veterinary sanitary requirements, should not place together with other product, not in contact with ground directly.

2.9 Effective measures should be taken to avoid contamination during storage and transport procedure.