

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic
Food Safety Agency**

**Veterinary Requirements
to Importing Animal Feeds of Plant Origin (fodder grains, soybeans, soy-bean
pomace) for animals to Azerbaijan Republic**

It is admitted to import to Azerbaijan Republic animal feeds of plant origin which originate and are delivered from the administrative territory in which the following contagious animal diseases have not been registered:

- African swine fever – during the last 3 years in the country’s territory;
- FMD, Rinderpest, peste petits des ruminants, African horse sickness – during the last 12 months in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);

The supplied feed grain, soy-beans, tapioca, groundnut and pomace derived from soybeans should not contain toxic substances.

The exporting country confirms that the availability of grains with signs of phusariosis in a product that is not more than 1% and the presence of heavy metals, mycotoxins and pesticides in the composition does not exceed the international requirements and standards accepted in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Maximum permissible amount for certain types of feed grains and other feed resources:

Wheat, barley, oats:

a) toxic elements:

Mercury	0.03
Cadmium	0.1
Lead	0.3

b) mycotoxins:

Zearalenone	1.0
T-2 toxin	0.1
Deoxynivalenol	1.0

(c) pesticides (in each country the required application data - about their production, storage and transportation - on the exporter of products)

2. Corn

a) toxic elements:

Mercury	0.02
Cadmium	0.1
Lead	0.5

b) mycotoxins:

Aflatoxin	0, 025
Zearalenone	1.0

(c) pesticides (in each country the required application data -

about their production, storage and transportation - on the exporter of products)

Soybeans and pomace

a) toxic elements:

Mercury	0.02
Cadmium	0.1
Lead	0.5

b) mycotoxins:

Aflatoxin	0, 025
T-2 toxin	0.1
Zearalenone	1.0

Total beta activity should not exceed 600 becquerels (Bq) in all listed products.

The composition of feed should not contain raw materials, prepared by using genetic engineering methods or other genetically modified sources.

Tare and packing material should be disposable and meet to the hygienic requirements.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of the exporting country.

Fulfillment of the conditions specified in these requirements should be fully confirmed by the following:

1. By the veterinary certificate signed by the veterinarian of the exporting country indicating the health status of the administrative territory (country, state, province, etc.) regarding the above infectious diseases.

2. By the content of heavy metals, mycotoxins, pesticides, as well as the total amount of beta activity not exceeding the provided units, is confirmed by the certificate of quality issued by the supervising authority of the exporting country (inspection, laboratory, etc.).

Certificates should be provided in the language of the exporting country and in English.

Shipment of feeds of plant origin to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan reserves the right to implementation of inspection checkup by its veterinary specialists on the possibility of supplying feeds of plant origin into the Republic of Azerbaijan.