Port of Chicago – Pipeline

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Pipeline 08-07
February 11, 2008

To: **Customhouse Brokers, Importers, and Others Concerned**

Subject: **Entry of Bouillon Cubes, Stocks, Dehydrated Soup Mixes, or Extracts.**

On January 29, 2008, the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (VS), notified U.S. Customs and Border Protection that as of January 29, 2008, the Animal Products Manual was changed to state that VS will allow the entry of bouillon cubes, stocks, dehydrated soup mixes, or extracts which are labeled as containing only artificial ingredients or as containing no animal-origin ingredients, if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients are of non-animal origin (artificial). If this government of origin certificate is not presented, the products will be regulated as containing animal ingredients.

In order to allow for the importation of such products currently enroute to the U.S., manufacturer statements, which had fulfilled this entry requirement in the past, will continue to be accepted for a grace period of 30 days. Therefore, as of February 27, 2008, a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients are of non-animal origin (artificial) will be required; otherwise the products will be regulated as containing animal ingredients.

If you have specific questions about this requirement you may contact Mark Grzeszkowiak, Chief Agriculture Specialist at (847) 928-2759.

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