



## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note/2017/22

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### IMPORT OF PROCESSED ANIMAL PROTEIN (PAP) DERIVED FROM FARMED INSECTS FOR PRODUCTION OF PET FOOD, FEED FOR FUR ANIMALS AND FEED FOR AQUACULTURE ANIMALS FROM NON EU COUNTRIES

#### Purpose

1. To update you on the new requirements for importing processed animal protein (PAP) derived from farmed insects from non EU countries to the UK.

#### Background

2. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2017/893](#) amends Annexes I and IV to [Regulation \(EC\) No 999/2001](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annexes X, XIV and XV to [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 142/2011](#) as regards the provisions on processed animal protein (PAP).
3. Annex IV, Chapter II point (c) (ii) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 has been amended to permit the use of PAP derived from farmed insects for the use in feed for aquaculture animals.
4. Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 does permit the use of PAP for the production of pet food and feed for fur animals and Regulation (EU) 2017/893 lays down the sourcing, processing and import requirements for PAP derived from farmed insects for use in the manufacture of these products.



5. Imports from third countries must be accompanied by a health certificate, which conforms to the model laid down in Annex XV, Chapter 1(A) of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 which is signed by an official veterinarian/inspector of the country of origin.
6. In the case of PAP including PAP derived from farmed insects it must only be imported from third countries listed in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) no 206/2010 as amended and must be produced in approved processing plants dedicated exclusively to the production of products derived from farmed insects..
7. At present, the use of PAP derived from insects is **not permitted** for the use or manufacture of feed for any other farmed animals (including poultry) apart from aquaculture animals and fur animals.
8. An Import Information Note ABP IIN 45 has been created to assist in understanding the new requirements. This can be obtained from the contact point below.

### **Action for OVSS**

9. To be aware that there are new import conditions with regards the importation of PAP derived from insects.
10. To be aware of new model health certificate Chapter 1A. .

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