



New Regulation Updates – ICIGI for Iraq

IMMEDIATE UPDATE: Ban Lifted On Meat Products From USA and Brazil

- According to decision (190) by the Iraqi Consultative Committee for Food Safety, the ban on bovine meat products imported from United States of America and Brazil.
- Ban was lifted based on the classification of both countries as “Negligible Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Risk” by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), and are complying with the below:
 - Meat produced from healthy beef cattle that are not showing any BSE symptoms
 - Shall be a product of beef cattle not fed on ruminant feeds (includes meat, bone powders, dried fats) as per the recommendations of the OIE
 - Meat shall not be made boneless with an automated mechanism
 - Meat shall be a product of beef cattle of no more than (30) months old

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