

## The partial amended provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products

Article 7 For any Obligatory Inspection Applicant belong to one of the following situations, the competent authority shall dismiss his/her application for inspection:

1. Applicants fail to apply an inspection application pursuant to Article 4 or the preceding article of this regulation.
2. Incomplete inspection application form, product information declaration form or other related form, and fail to make correction within a limited period.
3. Repeated application for inspection for products mentioned in the previous article that have already been selected for batch inspection in accordance with Subparagraph 2, Paragraph 1, Article 8.

Article 19 Due to requiring five or more days for examination, or sampling of such products is difficult in a container yard, or the product is perishable, or the products in bulk and no warehouse in wharf, after the obligatory inspection applicant sign an affidavit of custodial responsibility, the inspection authority may issue a Notice of Prior Release for import for customs clearance.

The products designated for batch-by-batch inspection are not subject to the preceding paragraph and shall be retained at the border temporarily with the exception of putrescible products and products mentioned in Paragraph 2 of Article 10.

Article 20 Products that falls into one of the following categories, and conformed to the preceding two Articles by the inspection authority, the authority may issue a prior release notice after the obligatory inspection applicant has paid a guarantee bond :

1. Product subject to Batch-by-batch inspection.
2. Product subject to Reinforced randomly-selected batch inspection.
3. Product subject to Oversee inspection that yield non-conforming results during the inspection period.
4. The obligatory inspection applicant fails to finish the process of inspection after elapse of ninety days from the inspection authority issued a prior release notice and applies for prior release notice again.

The amount of the guarantee bond shall be four-times of the product Duty-paying value for the products listed in subparagraph 1 of the preceding article, and double for the products listed in subparagraph 2 to 4 of the preceding article.