



## **Important notes on the import of IFFA competition samples from following non-EU countries:**

**Argentina, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Canada, Montenegro, New Zealand, Serbia, USA**

All competition samples must be imported as Border Control Office at Frankfurt am Main Airport presented to and handled there. The DFV has got an official import licence for beef and pork. Importation in travel luggage is not allowed.

### **Statutory import regulations and documents**

#### **1. Businesses without EU registration**

- Original DFV-Import license
- Original health certificate (German or English, max. 10 days old) issued by the official, locally competent veterinary surgeon as proof of
  - The origin of the production meet from the country concerned,
  - Its slaughter in an officially licensed abattoir,
  - Veterinary examination and suitability of meat,
  - Core temperature of heated meet products min 70°,
  - Fermentation time of matured meet products min. 9 months, max. aw 0.93, max. pH 6.0,
  - Free of BSE (cattle).
- Consignment note (airway bill number)
- Packing list (invoice), showing product and weight.

These documents must be appended to the airfreight shipment and must be available at the DFV one day prior to arrival of the shipment in Frankfurt.

#### **Further regulations**

- Samples must be transported in tough, liquid-tight containers
- Goods may be imported only following document check, identity check, and physical examination by the Hessian veterinary border-control office.
- The samples shall be delivered directly from the border inspection post to their destination in 60327 Frankfurt am Main, Messegelände (Ludwig-Erhardt Anlage 1), Hall 12.0, Stand D11 (DFV-Venue).

#### **2. Businesses with EU registration**

- Original health certificate
- Consignment note (airway bill number)
- Packing list (invoice), showing product and weight

These documents must be supplied to the DFV immediately after the shipment has been handed in.

#### **N.B.:**

**Samples which fail to meet these statutory import conditions and regulations and which do not have the requisite documents will be disposed. The dispatcher of the samples will pay the costs of the import examination and, if necessary, the disposal.**



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### **Norway and Switzerland**

All competition samples can be delivered to the fair in person or as a package.

You must attach a packing list (commercial paper "Invoice") with product and weight information as well as value of goods to your competition samples. The customs value is calculated on the basis of the value of the goods. Since they are exhibits for the fair and the products are not sold, keep the value of goods low to save customs fees.

We reserve the right to charge the customs fees to you.