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PRIOR IMPORT AUTHORISATION (API) FOR CURED MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

<p>DEFINITION</p>	<p>The right to import processed meats and offal products (any meat or animal product intended for human consumption, bovine, ovine, caprine, and porcine meat, and their derivatives, as well as rabbits, frogs, etc., except poultry) into Côte d'Ivoire is reserved for persons and companies holding a license to import processed meats and offal issued by the Ministry of Animal Resources. (MIRAH)/ Department of Livestock Production/ Sub-Directorate of Supply and Market Regulation.</p> <p>Imports themselves are subject to a prior import authorization issued by the Ministry of Animal Resources (MIRAH).</p>
<p>PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>For any actual import, a Preliminary Import Authorization (API) is issued by the Direction des productions d'élevage (DPE) / Sub-Direction of Supply and Market Regulation. The API can be obtained via the Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur (GUCE).</p> <p>Advance Import Authorizations are submitted and obtained online via the GUCE (Guichet Unique pour le Commerce Extérieur) electronic platform www.guce.ci by economic operators or their forwarding agents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start the procedure by requesting an Import Declaration Form (FDI) via the Commercial Transaction module. - Once the FDI has been obtained, apply to the Ministry for an API via the e-License module. - Once the application has been submitted, officials from the Direction des Production (DPE) and the Sub-Directorate for Supply and the Sub-Directorate for Supply and Market will receive an e-mail notification and will validate the API online. <p>N.B.: To access the site, you must first be registered as an importer or freight forwarder (https://guce.gouv.ci/register/procedure).</p>
<p>STATE STRUCTURE(S) INVOLVED</p>	<p>Guichet Unique du Commerce Extérieur. Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques Livestock Production Directorate (DPE) Sub-Directorate of Supply and Market Regulation of Markets (SDARM).</p>

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COST	Free of charge - (centralized at GUCE level by Decree no. 2016.296 of 11 May 2016 and by Interministerial Order 0005MPMBE/MICOM/MSHP/MINADER of 30 December 2016 regulating certificates and authorizations for foreign trade).
DELIVERY TIME	The deadline for validation of the online API by the technical department concerned is 120 hours (5 days) maximum.
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pro forma invoice.- Import Declaration Form.- Copy of the authorization to practice the profession of importer of meat and meat products.
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Decree 93-312 of 11 March 1993 laying down the conditions for the exercise of professions relating to trade of professions related to the trade of animals and DAOA.- Order no. 35 /minagra/mic/int of 08 April 1993.
CONTACTS	<p>Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques (MIRAH), Abidjan - Plateau, The CAISTAB building , 11th floor, BP V 84 - Ivory Coast Livestock Production Directorate (DPE) Sub-Directorate of Supply and Market Regulation of Markets (SDARM) Cité administrative, Tour B, 2nd- floor Telephone:(+225) 20 22 69 77 / (+225) 20 21 40 16 Website: www.ressourcesanimales.gouv.ci</p> <p>Directorate of Veterinary Services (DSV) Cité administrative, Tour C, 11th floor Tel: (+22) 20 21 89 72</p> <p>Directorate of Veterinary Services / Veterinary Health Inspection and Control Service at Borders (in customs offices at borders, including ports and airports)</p> <p>GUCE portal https://www.guce.gouv.ci Webb Fontaine Help Desk Tel: (+225) 21 21 23 95</p>

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