

Annex: Revised Procedures for Export of Additional Processed Meat and Egg Products From Overseas Accredited Processing Establishments

Current Procedures

1. Presently, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) requires approval of export of additional processed meat and egg products if the approved establishments wish to export additional processed products beyond what was originally approved.

Revised Procedures

2. As we move towards a system-level approach for accreditation, SFA has reviewed and updated these procedures.

New Approval Framework

3. From 1 December 2024, we will shift from product-based approval to a framework based on: i) Form of commodity ii) Commodity's species of the processed products intended for export. Please refer to the table below for details:

Products	Form of commodity	Species intended for export
Meat***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed (with heat-treatment) • Processed (with and without heat-treatment)* • Canned/Retort 	Poultry** Pork Beef Mutton Game
Egg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed (with heat-treatment) • Processed (with and without heat-treatment, including salted and preserved) • Canned/Retort 	Poultry

Note:

*Excludes processed moisture-infused pork, fat/beef tallow-injected beef products, animal blood curd/blood tofu and marinated raw meat

** Poultry refers to a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, quail, squab, guinea fowl or pheasant

***Processed meat product includes processed edible offal

Application Requirements

4. From 1 December 2024:
 - no longer need to submit prelisting of processing establishment for exporting additional processed products of the same form and commodity species as currently approved.
 - prelisting of processing establishment is only required for exporting new forms and/or species of commodities.
5. Please refer to the table below for illustration.

Form and commodity that the establishment is approved to export currently	Additional products that the establishment wish to export	Approval from SFA required?
Processed <u>pork</u> (with heat-treatment) e.g. fried	Processed <u>pork</u> (with heat-treatment) e.g. roasted	No, as it is an approved species and approved form
	Processed <u>pork</u> (with and without heat-treatment) e.g. cured, salted, smoked	Yes, as it is a new form
	Canned/Retort <u>pork</u> products	Yes, as it is a new form (Competent Authority can recommend by prelisting)
	Processed <u>beef</u> (with heat-treatment) E.g. fried	Yes – as it is a new species

6. For a list of accredited establishments and their approved products, please visit the [Accreditation Database for Overseas Sources \(sfa.gov.sg\)](http://sfa.gov.sg) on SFA's website.

Health Certificate Requirements

7. There is no change to the current requirements for individual products to be listed in the health certificate for traceability purposes.
8. For clarity, we now require the commodity form (eg. processed with or without heat treatment) to be indicated next to each product.

Updated Definition of Poultry

9. In line with this review, SFA had updated the definition of poultry which was previously limited to the four most common species- chicken, duck, goose and turkey. Moving on, the definition of poultry will be expanded to the following eight species- chicken, turkey, duck, geese, quail, squab, guinea fowl and pheasant. There is no change to SFA's accreditation criteria and veterinary import conditions for poultry.