

**Voluntary Report** – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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**Report Name:** Cambodia Extends Frozen Pork Offal Ban - Ban on other Offal Expires

**Country:** Cambodia

**Post:** Phnom Penh

**Report Category:** Livestock and Products, Poultry and Products

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 12, 2024, Cambodia announced a six-month extension of the temporary ban on the importation of frozen pork offal which had been set to expire that day. The ban on some frozen offal of fish, beef, and poultry expired. The two Harmonized System (HS) Codes that remain affected are: HS 0206.41.00 Livers of Swine, Edible, Frozen and 0206.49.00 Offal of Swine Except Livers, Edible, Frozen.

## **Summary**

On September 12, 2024, Cambodia's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF) and the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) announced that a temporary ban on the importation of pork offal was being extended for six months. The initial temporary ban was effective from March 12, 2024, to September 12, 2024, and included several additional products. The temporary ban on several types of fish, beef, and poultry offal was not extended. Below is an unofficial translation of the announcement. An unofficial translation of the initial temporary ban is attached.

## **Begin Translation.**

Following the implementation of the temporary ban on the importation of animal offal and frozen meat announced by MOC and MAFF on January 12, 2024, the Ministries noticed a rebound in the country's animal husbandry sector. However, the importation of frozen pork liver and other edible animal offal remains potentially harmful to the swine industry in the country.

In this regard, MOC and MAFF are honored to announce to the public and import-export companies that the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has decided to extend the temporary ban on the following products for an additional six months. The affected HS codes are as follows:

0206.41.00: Livers Of Swine, Edible, Frozen

0206.49.00: Offal Of Swine Except Livers, Edible, Frozen

This temporary ban will not apply to Qualified Investment Projects (QIPs) that import the above goods for use as input for exports.

As mentioned above, the public and import-export companies dealing with these items, as well as relevant parties, are hereby informed.

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The MOC and MAFF sincerely hope that the public, import-export companies, and relevant stakeholders will cooperate with the government in implementing this measure.

## **End Translation.**

MAFF's announcement in Khmer can be found here: <https://www.maff.gov.kh/newsdetail/7onPxhT9N8?lang=en>

If U.S. exporters have any questions regarding this announcement, please feel free to reach out to us at:  
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**Attachments:**

[Unofficial Translation -1st Announcement of Temporary Frozen Meat Ban.pdf](#)