

**PROBLEMS ENCOUNTER  
ON IMPORTING MEAT AND  
MEAT PRODUCTS, AND  
SOLUTIONS**

## PROBLEMS

- **Getting import notifications is time-consuming.**
- **Various documents are required for getting such notifications, especially quality and safety documentations are required to be taken from each region and manufacturer of importing countries, which also takes a lot of time.**

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- **The documents are required to be taken only via embassy in Mongolia or the organization in charge of the particular product, which is time-consuming as well.**
- **Weak harmonization between public organizations, and interference in one another's power and functions slow down the decision-making process.**

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- **Regulations, guidelines and standards related to meat importing are understood and applied differently in terms of meanings and words by organizations in charge. For instance, GASl adheres to standards and regulations that are of Soviet Union and former socialist countries, whilst the Agency for Veterinary and Breeding applies international standards and regulations.**

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- **While one organization says a particular product cannot be imported from a country, of which some regions are affected by a disease, another says a product can be imported from other regions of that country, but not from the affected region.**

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- **Authorities of Mongolian public organizations have less study over international quality standards of foreign importing countries. Maybe that is why a decision-making takes longer.**

# SOLUTIONS

- **Public organizations have to realize private sector supporting actions, instead of saying**
- **Bear in mind the saying “Time is gold” when performing their duties**
- **Observe international and exporting countries’ quality and standard regulations**

## **SOLUTIONS**

- **Improve harmonization between public organizations, and determine power allocations clearly**
- **Adjust, adopt and apply a sole list of necessary documents.**

**Thank you for your attention!**