

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM BRAZIL INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Animal : Cattle
- B. Country of Export : Brazil
- C. Purpose : Slaughter / Feedlot
- D. Regulation for importation :

1. Import license

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import license issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned permitting the importation of such animals into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of the Veterinary Authority of Brazil certifying that:

- 3.1 The animals have been kept since birth or for at least 6 months prior to export in Brazil.
- 3.2 The animals were clinically healthy at the time of export and that Brazil has been free from Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Bovine spongiform encephalopathy, Rinderpest, Lumpy skin disease and Rift valley fever for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 3.3 The animals originated from Foot and Mouth Disease free zone(s) with vaccination.
- 3.4 The animals showed no signs of vesicular stomatitis at the time of export and were kept and protected from insects vectors in an approved quarantine station for a minimum of twenty-one (21) days prior to export; and the animals came from a herd officially free from vesicular stomatitis and showed negative response to complement fixation test for the diseases during the thirty (30) days prior to export.
- 3.5 The animals were originated from rabies free zone.
- 3.6 The animals came from farm(s) or area certified free of tuberculosis and brucellosis for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 3.7 The animals were not suffering or had not suffered from Johne's disease and that they had not been in contact with any animal known to be suffering from such diseases and that the farm from which they are derived had been free from Johne's disease for the preceding five (5) years of export.
- 3.8 The animals were derived from farms/premises where no cases of anthrax and haemorrhagic septicaemia were reported during the preceding 12 months prior to export.

3.9 The animals have been treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic and deticked; and were treated free from all external and internal parasites within seven (7) days prior to export.

4. Other Conditions

4.1 No other animals except from the approved consignments from the country were taken on board the ship/aircraft after it left the country.

4.2 No fodder or animal feed was taken on board the ship/aircraft at any intermediate port/airport, after it left the country. The fodder or bedding before being taken on board the ship/aircraft shall be fumigated and the fumigation shall be approved and certified by the Quarantine Officer of the country.

5. Transportation

The consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place (port or airport) as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

A quarantine period of ten (10) clear days shall be followed at the approved quarantine station or farm/holding yard which has been gazetted by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia. The first day being counted after the last animal has been admitted. The animals are subjected to quarantine procedures and laboratory test if deemed necessary. The animal will be released on the 11th day if found to be clinically healthy. The animals from the quarantine station shall be transported in sealed lorries/trucks to the approved destination or farm under the veterinary supervision.

7. Fee

The following fees are payable for each consignment of cattle imported into Malaysia:

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| i. Import license | : RM 5.00 per head |
| ii. Import Examination Fee | : RM 1.00 per head |
| iii. Quarantine Fee | : RM 2.00 per head per day |
| iv. Quarantine Certificate | : RM 2.00 per head |

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