

( Empowered under section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962 )

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE AND BUFFALOES FROM INDONESIA**

A. Animal : Cattle / Buffaloes

B. Country of Export : Indonesia

C. Purpose : Breeding

D. Regulations 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 animal shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Officer of the Republic of Indonesia certifying that :-

- 3.1 Indonesia has remained free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for the past 12 months prior to export;
- 3.2 The animals originated from anthrax free zone and certified to be free from the disease at the time of export;
- 3.3 The animals have been vaccinated against anthrax using an approved vaccine, not less than 30 days and not more than 6 months prior to the date of export; against hemorrhagic septicemia (HS) using an oil adjuvant or alum precipitated vaccine; against babesiosis and anaplasmosis within 1 month prior to export and free from ticks at the time of export;
- 3.4 The animals were free from tuberculosis and had given a negative reaction to a double intradermal comparative tuberculin test using mammalian and avian tuberculin carried out not more than 1 month immediately prior to export;
- 3.5 The animals were not suffering from Johne's disease and they have not been in contact with any animal known to be suffering from such disease and that the farm from which they were derived had been free from Johne's disease for the preceding 5 years; and the animals were tested by ELISA or a skin allergy test with johnin or complement fixation test and direct rectal scraping method not more than 1 month prior to export and found to be negative;
- 3.6 The animals came from a farm (to state the name of farm) certified to be free from brucellosis and that all animals have been blood tested by the complement fixation test with negative results not more than 1 month prior to export; (The test can be waived for females below 18 months of age at the time of export and certified by a Government Veterinary Officer to have been vaccinated with live strain 19 brucella abortus vaccine at the age of 3-6 month).
- 3.7 The animals came from a farm (to state the name of farm) certified to be free from leptospirosis caused by leptospira serotypes hardjo, Pomona, tarassovi (hyos) and that blood from the said animals was tested by the microscopic agglutination test for leptospirosis not more than 1 month prior to export with titres less than 1/100. **OR** If the

animals came from a farm (to state the name of farm) not certified free of leptospirosis but have been subjected to two such tests at an interval of 2 to 3 weeks between tests, the second test result being not more than four times the titre of the first test and that the second test was carried out not earlier than 1 week prior to export; (The blood test can be waived for animals below 12 months of age at the time of export and have been vaccinated against *Leptospira* serotypes hardjo, Pomona, tatarovi(hyos)).

- 3.8 The animals came from a farm (to state the name of farm) certified free from bovine venereal campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis, and in the case of bulls, subjected to direct microscopic and cultural examination of preputial washings and found to be negative within 1 month prior to export;
- 3.9 The animals showed no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis at the time of export and originated from a herd officially free from vesicular stomatitis with negative results to complement fixation test during 30 days immediately prior to export;
- 3.10 The animals have been examined by a competent veterinary officer and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of rabies, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, bovine malignant catarrhal, jambrana disease and other infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export;
- 3.11 The animals have been deticked and treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic and dihydrostreptomycin at dose rate of 25mg/kg liveweight within 7 days prior to export.

#### **4. Transportation**

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

#### **5. Quarantine in Malaysia**

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be quarantined at quarantine stations approved by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia for a period of not less than 10 clear days. All animals will then be released from the quarantine station on the 11<sup>th</sup>. day if found to be clinically healthy.

#### **6. Importing Agents**

If an importer is importing through agents then all the agents must be registered with the office of the Director General of Veterinary services, Malaysia.

#### **7. Schedule of Importation**

All importers or importing agent shall inform the State Director of Veterinary Services supervising the quarantine station, the date of import and number of animals to be imported and shall adhere to the schedule of importation issued by the State Director concerned. This is to avoid overcrowding of the quarantine facilities.

#### **8. Fee**

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

- 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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