

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS INTO MALAYSIA**

A Day-old Chicks : Chicken, domestic fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, quail or pigeon B Country of export : Any Country C Purpose : Any Purpose

### **D Regulations for importation :**

#### **1 Import Licence**

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia permitting the importation into Malaysia.

#### **2 Veterinary Certification**

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within thirty (30) days of import and signed or endorsed by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export certifying that -

2.1 the country or part of country or state of origin has been continuously free from Newcastle disease and fowl plague for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export;

2.2 the chicks were hatched from eggs derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from *Salmonella pullorum*, *Salmonella enteritidis*, *Salmonella gallinarum* dan *Salmonella typhimurium*; and no case of fowl cholera, infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease, marek's disease, egg drop syndrome, swollen head syndrome, avian encephalomyelitis, salmonellosis and mycoplasmosis had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm in the preceding six (6) months prior to export;

2.3 the chicks were hatched in a hatchery approved by the veterinary authority of the country of export and that no eggs from any other farm have been hatched in the same incubator at the same time;

2.4 the eggs and incubators used in the hatchery have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation;

2.5 the chicks were packed direct from the incubator in the hatchery into satisfactory clean and new disposable boxes for export, and had no contact with any bird other than day-old chicks originating from the same hatchery;

2.6 the day-old chicks destined for export to Malaysia have not been vaccinated against any disease except Marek's disease, using vaccine that is approved by the veterinary authority of the exporting country;

2.7 the day-old chicks destined for export to Malaysia have been examined by the registered veterinarian and found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of

infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

### **3 Transportation**

Each consignment of day-old chicks imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

### **4 Surrender of Official Documents in Malaysia**

All official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the Director General (DGVS) or the State Director of Veterinary Services Malaysia or to any authorized officer assigned by DGVS on arrival in Malaysia. 5 Veterinary Inspection Each consignment of day-old chicks imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer of the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia at the port of disembarkation / point of entry on arrival in Malaysia. In the case if the chicks are not healthy or suspected to be or have been infected with any disease or if any document is not in order, the DVS has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

### **6 Other Conditions**

The farm and hatchery will be subjected to inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia as and when deemed required.

### **7 Fees**

Each consignment of day-old chicks imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to the following fees -

- (i) Import Licence : F.O.C
- (ii) Veterinary Inspection : RM 50.00 per consignment

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MALAYSIA**  
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