(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD DUCKLINGS FROM THAILAND INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Birds : Day-old Ducklings.
- B. Country of Export : Thailand.

C. Purpose : Breeding.

D. Regulations for importation:-

1. Import Licence

The consignment of day-old ducklings shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned permitting the importation of such ducklings into the States(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of Birds

The consignment of day-old ducklings shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the ducklings.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of day-old ducklings shall be accompanied by a veterinary health cerficate issued by a competent Government Veterinary Officer of Thailand (DLD) certifying that:-

3.1 Thailand is free from fowl plague (pathogenic avian influenza) for twelve (12) months preceding the export of such ducklings.

3.2 the farm(s) of origin has been free of duck plague (duck viral enteritis) and duck viral hepatitis for the preceding twelve (12) months of export.

3.3 the ducklings were hatched and reared in Thailand,

3.4 the ducks and their flock of origin have been inspected on the premises of origin by the competent Government Veterinary Officer and found free from evidence of any infectious or contagious diseases, within two (2) weeks immediately prior to export.

3.5 should any outbreak of infectious or contagious diseases occurred or suspected on board the aircraft or road transport, all the ducklings in the consignment shall be destroyed and disposed off appropriately.

4. Transportation

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the ducklings shall be taken direct to farm(s) approved by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia for observation for a period of 60 days by the

officers of the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.