(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animals Rules, 1962)

# REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES FROM INDONESIA INTO MALAYSIA

A. Animal : Horses

B. Country of Export : Indonesia

C. Purpose : Recreation

D. Regulations for importation :

#### 1. Import Licence

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by an import licence issued by the Director General or the State Director concerned permitting the importation of such animals into the State(s) of Malaysia.

## 2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animal shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals. A full description of the horses, colour, sex, breed, age, shall be included in the health certification.

# 3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of the Government of country of export certifying that::

- 3.1 Indonesia is free of African Horse Sickness, Western, Eastern, Venezuelan and St. Louis equine encephalomylitides for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.2 the animals shall be healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.
- 3.3 Indonesia is free from glanders for at least 12 months and the animal shall be tested with intradermal palpebral mallien test with negative results. (In the case of the country is free from glanders for the last 5 years, the animals need not be tested for glanders).
- the animals shall be tested for the following diseases with negative results if the country cannot be declared free of these disease for a period of one(1) year preceding export:
  - a) equine infectious anaemia by the immunodifusion test (Coggin's test)
  - b) contagious equine metritis by bacterial culture;
  - typanosomes by inoculation of whole blood into mice/rats and examined by giemsa stained blood smears every alternative day for a period of twenty eight (28) days;
  - d) epizootic lymphangitis by fluorescent antibody technique; The above tests shall be done not earlier than one(1) month prior to export.

# 4. Declaration by Master/Captain of the Ship/Aircraft

The ship or aircraft carrying the animals may only call at Port Klang or Pasir Gudang Port or Subang Airport during daylight hours.

#### 5. 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.

# 6. Quarantine in Malaysia

The animals on arrival in Malaysia shall be quarantined for a period of not less than 30 days at premises or quarantine station approved by the Director General of Veterinary Services. The Director General shall be informed as soon as possible the date and time of arrival of the horses at port or airport of landing.

## 7. Fee

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

(i) Import licence : RM 10.00 per head (ii) Quarantine Fees : RM 10.00 per head / day (iii) Quarantine Certificate : RM 2.00 per head

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