

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- A. Animal : Cattle
- B. Country of Export : P.R. China
- C. Purpose : Breeding (Beef and Dairy)
- 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 Peninsular Malaysia.

2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate containing a full description, identification and health status of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The Veterinary Health Certificate shall be in **English** containing details such as farm of origin, the consignor and the consignee and the identification list of the animals. The Veterinary Certificate shall be issued and signed by a competent veterinary officer of General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ) and shall be dated **within 7 days of export**.

The Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer certifying that;

- 3.1 P.R. China is free of Rinderpest, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, Vesicular stomatitis, Lumpy Skin disease and Rift Valley fever.
- 3.2 The animal were originated from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free province for the past 12 months prior to and till the date of export and that the animals were born or kept in these province for at least 6 months. FMD has not occurred within 10 km radius of the establishment of origin for at least 3 months prior to movement.
- 3.3 The animals have been kept and observed at AQSIQ, China and DVS, Malaysia approved quarantine station for 10 days prior to export. All animals were clinically free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and vaccinated with trivalent (O, A, Asia 1) vaccine against FMD approved by DVS, Malaysia on the first day the animal arrived at the approved quarantine (P1).
- 3.4 The animals were tested by Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (AGID) test for Bluetongue within 30 days prior to export.

- 3.5 The animals were came from tuberculosis free herd and have been tested negative to a tuberculin test for bovine tuberculosis carried out not more than 30 days immediately prior to export.
- 3.6 The animals were not suffering or had not suffered from Johne's disease (Bovine Paratuberculosis) and they had not been in contact with any animal known to be suffering from such diseases and derived from farm free from Johne's disease for the past five (5) years till the date of export. The animals were tested negative with Complement Fixation Test or ELISA or AGID or Johnin (skin allergy test) not more than one (1) month prior to export.
- 3.7 The animals came from a farm certified to be free by CFT or ELISA test for Brucellosis and all animals, are vaccinated with RB51 prior to export.
- 3.8 The animals came from a farm certified free from Bovine Venereal Camphylobacteriosis and Trichomoniasis;
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- The bulls have been tested negative with direct microscopic and cultural examination of preputial specimens within one (1) month prior to export.
- 3.9 The animals came from a herd officially free from Enzootic Bovine Leukosis;
- OR
- The animals showed negative response to ELISA for the disease during the thirty (30) days prior to export.
- 3.10 The animals came from herd officially free from Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) / Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IPV)
- OR
- The animals showed negative response to IBR/IPV diagnostic test.
- 3.11 The animals have been vaccinated against Babesiosis and Anaplasmosis within one (1) month prior to export.
- 3.12 The animals were treated with an approved broad spectrum anthelmintic and parasiticide for both internal and external parasite within 7 days prior to export and are free from both internal and external parasite.
- 3.13 During isolation the animals have been treated with an oxytetracycline at the dose rate of 20 mg/kg within 7 days prior to export.
- 3.14 The animals have been examined and found clinically healthy and free of any contagious or infectious disease prior to export.
- 3.15 The animals have been kept for at least 21 days prior to export in an establishment that is approved by AQSIQ based on the requirements agreed by both P.R China and Malaysia.

4. Control in P. R China

AQSIQ shall maintain a list of approved establishments containing detailed information such as name, address and establishment number.

5. Transportation and Landing Place

- 5.1 The consignment of animals shall be shipped direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port/point of entry as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.
- 5.2 All fodder or bedding before being taken on board the ship/aircraft must be fumigated and the fumigation shall be approved and certified by the Quarantine Officer of the country of export at departure.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

- 6.1 Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be quarantined for a period of not less than ten (10) clear days at the approved quarantine stations. The first day being counted after the last animal has been admitted. All the animals shall be released on the 11th day if found to be clinically healthy and free from all infectious or contagious disease.
- 6.2 All animals were clinically free from Foot and Mouth Disease and vaccinated with trivalent (O, A, Asia 1) vaccine (P2).
- 6.3 The animals from the quarantine station shall be moved in appropriate sealed vehicles to the approved destination/farm(s) where the animals are to be reared under the veterinary supervision.

7. 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.

8. Schedule of Importation

All importers or importing agents shall inform the officer in charge of the quarantine station. The number of animals to be imported and date of import, and shall follow the schedule of importation issued by the officer concerned. This is to avoid overcrowding of quarantine facilities.

9. Fees

Each consignment of the animals imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to the following fees:

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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 |