

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM CAMBODIA INTO MALAYSIA FOR SLAUGHTERING PURPOSE

- I. Country of Export : Cambodia
- II. Purpose : Slaughter

1.0 Import Permit

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of such animals into Malaysia.

2.0 Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate written in English issued by a competent Veterinary Officer of the Cambodia Veterinary Authority within 7 days of export, giving detailed description of the consignment (age, breed, sex, number of head, animal ID) and address of the farm of origin, certifying to the effect that :

- 2.1 The country has been free from Rift Valley Fever, Lumpy Skin Disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
- 2.2 The animals were originated from part of country or region or province that has been certified by Cambodia Veterinary Authority free from Anthrax, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Bovine tuberculosis, Haemorrhagic septicaemia and Enzootic bovine leukosis for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 2.3 The animals were originated from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free province for the past 6 months prior to and till the date of export and that the animals were born or kept in these provinces for at least 6 months. FMD has not occurred within 10 KM radius of the farm of origin for at least 3 months prior to movement.
- 2.4 The farm or holding yard where the animals were derived has been certified free from Brucella abortus, Tuberculosis, Bovine genital campylobacteriosis, Trichomoniasis, Anaplasmosis, Trypanosomosis, Leptospirosis and Babesiosis for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export and that the animals were born or kept in the farm or holding yard for at least six (6) months prior to export.
- 2.5 The animals have been kept and observed at Cambodia Veterinary Authority 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 station.
- 2.6 The animals have been tested and found to be serologically negative for NSP ELISA test against FMD. All testing had been done in government laboratory or accredited laboratory.
- 2.7 The animals have been free from Tuberculosis and were derived from farm which certified free from Tuberculosis.

- 2.8 The animals have been vaccinated for Brucellosis (RB51) prior to export except for pregnant animal.
- 2.9 The animals were not suffering or had not suffered and were derived from herd and farm which regularly monitored and have been clinically free from Johne's disease for 5 years till the date of export.
- 2.10 The animals have been deticked for all external parasites within 7 or 12 days prior to export.
- 2.11 The animals have been treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic and treated free of all ectoparasites including ticks within seven (7) days prior to export.
- 2.12 The animals have been treated once with oxytetracycline at 20 mg/kg live weight ten (10) days prior to export.
- 2.13 The animals are free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

3.0 Controls in Cambodia

- 3.1 All animals destined for export to Malaysia shall be originated from the accredited quarantine centers /farms or holding yards, and approved by the Cambodia Veterinary Authority and DVS, Malaysia.
- 3.2 Each individual animal will be identified by using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) approved by DVS, Malaysia at the cost of the importer for identification and traceability prior to export.
- 3.3 Only animal which have been examine and found to be healthy and free from any clinical disease are approved to export into Malaysia. No outbreaks of epizootic diseases occurred during the period of quarantine.
- 3.4 A quarantine report shall be issued by a competent veterinary officer of Cambodia Veterinary Authority supervising the approved quarantine centre/farm for every consignment of animals to be exported into Malaysia, prior to the shipment of the animals.

4.0 Transportation and Landing Place

The consignment of animals shall be carried by appropriate vehicles direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

5.0 Arrival in Malaysia

Upon arrival and inspection at the point of entry, the consignment of animals shall then precede to Malaysian approved quarantine in the bordering State where the animals are further quarantined and observed.

6.0 Quarantine in Malaysia

- 6.1 The animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 15 clear days at the DVS, Malaysia approved quarantine and shall be subjected to the following measures :
 - 6.1.1 Vaccinated against FMD with trivalent (O, A, Asia 1) on day two (2) quarantine and vaccination on day fourteenth (14) quarantine.

- 6.1.2 Laboratory test for NSP ELISA against FMD on day two (2) quarantine and other test were deemed necessary.
- 6.2 All animals shall be released on the day sixteenth (16) quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.
- 6.3 In the event of FMD or any exotic disease being detected amongst the animals in quarantine, all infected animals must be destroyed and in contact animals must be sent for immediate slaughter. No compensation shall be paid to the importer or owner of the animals.
- 6.4 The animals from the approved quarantine shall be moved in sealed vehicles to the approved destination/farm(s) where the animals are to be reared under the veterinary supervision.

7.0 Other Conditions

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 All importers or importing agents shall inform the Officer in Charge of the approved quarantine, the number of animals to be imported, proposed date of import and shall follow the schedule of importation before make any commitment for the importation. Any importers or agent who failed to have approval for the place of quarantine shall not import the animal.

8.0 Post Quarantine Measures

- 8.1 **Animal going direct for slaughter**
The animals shall be taken directly to the DVS approved abattoirs for slaughter after been released from quarantine. While in the abattoir, the animals shall be subjected to the Control of Slaughter Rules 1975, Meat Inspection Rules 1985 and Standard Management Procedures as adopted.
- 8.2 **Animal not for immediate slaughter**
The imported animals that are not slaughtered immediately shall be held in a holding yard or farm of the importer approved by DVS. Prior to receiving the imported animals, all susceptible animals in the farm that might come in contact with the animal were vaccinated with local FMD strain vaccine.
- 8.3 **Animal for feedlotting**
The animals shall be confined and observed in the farm/holding yard for a period of six (6) months and every precautions must be taken to ensure that no contact be made with other animals.

9.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importation from Cambodia either temporary or permanently in the event of disease outbreak or suspected disease outbreak in Cambodia or in the case of importation in contravention of the above regulation.

10.0 Right to amend Import Regulations

The Director General of Veterinary Services shall amend the above regulation at anytime as he may deem necessary.

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