

(Empowered Under section 8 of the Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS FROM FINLAND INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Animal : Pigs
- B. Country of export : Finland
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation:

1. Import Permit

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

2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by the Government Veterinary Authority of Finland certifying that ;

- 3.1 The animals originate from Finland or a part/state in Finland, which has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Classical and African Swine Fever during the last twelve (12) months preceding the date of export.
- 3.2 The animals originate from farms that were free of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE), Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea, Porcine Enzootic Encephalomyelitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, Aujeszky's disease, Leptospirosis and Brucellosis for at least six (6) months preceding the date of export.
- 3.3 No case of Postweaning Multisystemic Syndrome (PMWS) or Porcine Dermatitis and Nephritis Syndrome (PDNS) has been diagnosed in the farm at least six (6) months preceding the date of export.
- 3.4 The animals have been examined immediately prior to departure and found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.
- 3.5 The exported animals have been tested with a negative result for the following diseases in the last month before their departure ;
 - 3.5.1 Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)
 - 3.5.2 Brucellosis – (FPA or other OIE approved test)

4. Transportation and Landing Place

The consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

5. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations from Finland either temporarily or permanently in

the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in Finland or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

6. Right to Amend Import Regulations

The Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia shall amend the above regulations as he may deem necessary.

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