

(Empowered under section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM AUSTRALIA INTO MALAYSIA FOR BREEDING PURPOSE**

**I. Country of Export : Australia**

**II. Purpose : Breeding**

**III. Regulations for Importation :**

### **1. Import Permit**

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

The animals shall be tagged with ISO compliance Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) for identification and traceability.

### **4. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of Australia within 7 days of export, certifying that ;

- 4.1. Australia is free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine brucellosis, foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), rinderpest and bovine spongiform encephalopathy for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 4.2. There have been no reported cases of Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) in the establishment or farm of origin in the past 12 months. EBL is a nationally notifiable disease in Australia.
- 4.3. The animals originated from establishment or farm which there was no reports of genital campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis during the 12 months prior to the date of export.
- 4.4. The animals originated from establishment or farm which has been free from Johne's disease for the preceding three (3) years and the animals had not been in contact with any animal known to be suffering from such disease.
- 4.5. The animals originated from an establishment or farm, where no case of Hendra virus has occurred during the last six (6) months prior to export.
- 4.6. The animals had given a negative reaction to a tuberculin test carried out not more than one (1) month immediately prior to export by the Quarantine Officer or competent Veterinary Surgeon.
- 4.7. The animals have been tested negative for Johne's disease using Complement Fixation Test (CFT) or enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or direct faecal smear method not more than one (1) month prior to export.

- 4.8. The animals have been treated with intramuscular injection of long acting oxytetracycline at a dose rate of 5-10mg/kg body weight within seven (7) days prior to export.
- 4.9. The animals had been vaccinated against babesiosis and anaplasmosis not earlier than two (2) months prior to export.
- 4.10. The animals were treated with a registered broad spectrum anthelmintic and registered tickicide within seven (7) days prior to export. Immediately prior to export the cattle were visibly free from external parasites.
- 4.11. The animals were clinically healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.

## **5. Transportation and Landing Place**

- 5.1. The consignment of animals shall be carried by a ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.
- 5.2. No fodder or animal feeds were taken on board the ship or aircraft at any intermediate port or airport, except the one that originated from Australia for the purpose of feeding the animals. Sufficient fodder should be provided to last until the animals acclimatize to the local feed.

## **6. Quarantine in Malaysia**

- 6.1. The animals shall be subject to quarantine for a period of not less than 10 clear days at the approved quarantine facility.
- 6.2. During the quarantine period, the animals shall be monitored for any evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and laboratory tests as deemed necessary.

## **7. Other Conditions**

Officers of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) shall inspect the farm/s of origin of the animals in Australia as and when necessary.

## **8. 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 Australia either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in Australia or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

## **9. 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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