

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES
FROM SINGAPORE INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Horses
- B. Country of Origin : Singapore
- C. Purpose : Racing, Polo or Hacking
- D. Regulations for Importation:

1. Import License

The consignment animals shall be accompanied by a valid import license issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Veterinary Director concerned permitting the importation of such animals into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of Animals

The consignment of animal 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 within 7 days of export by Agri-food and Veterinary Services (AVA) Singapore certifying that :-

- 3.1. The details of breed, sex, colour, markings, passport number, name and address of premise of origin of each horse were stated in the veterinary Health Certificate.
- 3.2. Singapore has been free from African Horse Sickness, Venezuelan, Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Hendra Virus, Glanders, Surra (*trypanosome evansi*), Contagious equine metritis, Equine piroplasmiasis, Equine infectious anaemia and Equine viral arteritis for the past two (2) years immediately preceding the date of export.
- 3.3. The horses have been continuously resident in Singapore for at least three (3) months prior to export.
- 3.4. The horses are from establishment/quarantine station which is free from strangles and there have been no any cases of strangles reported in establishment/quarantine station during the last six (6) months prior to export.
- 3.5. The horses have been examined within forty eight (48) hours prior to export and found to be healthy and free from signs of contagious and infectious diseases and fit for travel.

4. Transportation and Landing Place

The consignment of horses shall be transported in clean, disinfected and sealed floats or carried by ship or aircraft direct to the entry point or prescribed landing place or any other port or airport as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

5. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Malaysia

- 5.1. All official documents of import shall be surrendered to the Quarantine Officer in charge for veterinary inspection upon arrival at entry point or designated port or airport of disembarkation in Malaysia.

5.2. The horses shall be transported in sealed float direct from the entry point to the government quarantine station or approved quarantine station or establishment as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services or State Director.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

The horse shall be kept in isolation from other animals in the government quarantine station or approved quarantine station or establishment for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days for further observation and/or disease investigation.

7. Suspension of Import

The Director General or State Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations from Singapore either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in Singapore or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

8. Right to Amend Import Regulations

The Director General or State Director shall amend the above regulations and the fees below at any time as he may deem necessary.

9. Fee

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

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| i. Import License | : RM 10.00 per head |
| ii. Import Examination Fee | : RM 50.00 per head |
| iii. Quarantine Fee | : RM 20.00 per head per day |
| iv. Quarantine Certificate | : RM 2.00 per head |

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