

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PET FOOD FROM CANADA
INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Product : Pet Food
- B. Country of Export : Canada
- C. Purpose : Animal Feed
- D. Regulations for Importation: -

1. Approval to Import

Pet food shall be registered and licensed by Animal Feed Board of Malaysia before the product is allowed to be imported into Malaysia. Registration shall be made to the Animal Feed Board Secretariat under Animal Feed Section, Development of Livestock Technology Resources Division, Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS).

2. Import Permit

Each consignment of pet food shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such products into Malaysia.

3. Veterinary Certification

Each consignment of pet food shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate written in English dated within 14 days of export and signed and endorsed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) giving details of the consignment (such as name and address of consignor, consignee and manufacturing facility and quantity, type and origin of raw material and products) and certifying that:

- 3.1. The pet food has been manufactured entirely in a facility that is approved and monitored by CFIA.
- 3.2. The manufacturing facility is located within a zone free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).
- 3.3. The pet food product does not contain ruminant material, except milk and derivatives originating from non BSE-free countries.
- 3.4. The dry, semi-moist and dehydrated pet food products were sufficiently processed to assure the destruction of harmful pathogens.
- 3.5. The pet food has been heat treated using the following method;
 - i. 70 °C for at least 30 minutes
or
 - ii. 75 °C for at least 5 minutes
or
 - iii. 80 °C for at least 1 minute
- 3.6. In the case of canned products in hermetically sealed containers, the pet food product has been manufactured according to standard canning processing procedures and has been subjected to at least 116 °C for a period of not less than 15 minutes.

- 3.7. In the case of tallow used as an ingredient, the level of insoluble impurities is less than 0.15% in weight.
- 3.8. The pet food product has undergone all precaution to avoid re-contamination with *Salmonella* and other pathogenic organisms.
- 3.9. The pet food product is sold without restriction in Canada.

4. Labeling requirement

- 4.1. The pet food product was packed and sealed in new packaging material at the manufacturing facility.
- 4.2. The product package must be also clearly labeled with ;
 - 4.2.1. name and address of the manufacturer
 - 4.2.2. date of manufacture and expiry date
 - 4.2.3. batch/lot number
 - 4.2.4. directions for use for the intended animal species
 - 4.2.5. list of ingredients
 - 4.2.6. nutritional data
- 4.3. Where the feed contains pork or its derivative or lard, the pet food shall be clearly labeled as "CONTAINS [state whether pork, or its derivative, or lard as the case may be]".

5. Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of pet food imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port in Malaysia.

6. Suspension of Import

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

7. Right to Amend Import Regulations

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

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