

( Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962 )

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS FROM SINGAPORE INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Bird : Day-old chicks
- B. Country of Export : Singapore
- C. Purpose : Commercial Layer and Broiler
- D. Regulations for importation :-

### **1. Import Licence**

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

### **2. Description of Chicks**

The consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the chicks.

### **3. Veterinary Health Certification**

The consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of the Primary Production Department (PPD), Singapore certifying that :

- 3.1 the day-old chicks are bona fide Singapore chicks.
- 3.2 Singapore is free from velogenic newcastle disease, pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague) and fowl cholera for twelve (12) months preceding the export of such chicks.
- 3.3 the day-old chicks were hatched from eggs originated from an accredited pullorum free farm(s) in Singapore.
- 3.4 the day-old chicks were derived from eggs hatched in incubator which has been disinfected or fumigated prior to hatch.
- 3.5 the day-old chicks were packed direct from the incubator into satisfactory clean boxes for export and had no contact with any birds other than day-old chicks.
- 3.6 the chickens and their flock of origin have been inspected on the premises of origin by the competent Veterinary Officer (PPD) and found free from evidence of

any infectious or contagious diseases, immediately prior to export.

#### **4. Transportation**

The consignment of chicks shall be transported in sealed trucks or lorries direct to the prescribed landing place or point of entry as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

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