

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF EGGS OR EGG PRODUCTS INTO MALAYSIA

- A** *Products* : Table eggs; frozen liquid eggs; salted, pickled or century eggs; egg powder or egg products thereof
- B** *Country of export* : Any Country
- C** *Purpose* : Human Consumption
- D** *Regulations for importation* :

1 **Import Licence**

Each consignment of eggs or egg products shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia permitting the importation into Malaysia.

2 **Veterinary Certification**

Each consignment of eggs or egg products shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within thirty (30) days of import and signed or endorsed by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export certifying that -

- 2.1 the country or part of country or state of origin has been free from Newcastle disease, fowl plague and fowl cholera for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export;
- 2.2 the eggs were derived from an accredited farm that has been tested and certified to be free from salmonella pullorum and salmonella enteritidis; and no case of infectious or contagious poultry diseases had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm in the preceding six (6) months prior to export;
- 2.3 the egg products were processed in the processing plant that has been approved for export by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export (the name, address and establishment number of the plant as well as batch number and date of production must be clearly stated in the certificate);
- 2.4 the egg products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative, coloring matter, residue or any foreign substance or harmful

material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during the processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;

2.5 the eggs or egg products destined for export to Malaysia are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

3 **Transportation**

Each consignment of eggs or egg products imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

4 **Surrender of Official Documents in Malaysia**

Upon arrival in Malaysia, all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the Director General (DGVS) or the State Director of Veterinary Services Malaysia or to any authorized officer assigned by DGVS.

5 **Other Conditions**

5.1 All applications for importation of eggs or egg products into Malaysia shall be made by writing direct to the Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia. All importation must be through the local agent or a Malaysian registered company;

5.2 The Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia has the right to enquire for any document or detail information from the parties concerned. In the event that the applicants (importer or exporter) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirements, the DVS has the right to reject or not to approve the application;

5.3 The processing plant shall be subjected to inspection by the official(s) from the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia prior to approval as and when deemed necessary. All costs incurred shall be borne by the parties concerned;

5.4 Each consignment of eggs or egg products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer(s) of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia at the port of disembarkation / point of entry on arrival in Malaysia. Random samples will then be collected for laboratory testing and DVS has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed required.

6 **Fees**

Each consignment of eggs or egg products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to the following fees -

- (i) Import Licence : RM 2.00 per
(Eggs) licence
- (ii) Import Licence : RM 3.00 per
(Egg products) licence
- (iii) Veterinary Inspection : RM 50.00 per
consignment