

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FROZEN SUCKLING PIGLETS FROM
VIETNAM INTO WEST MALAYSIA**

- A. Products** : Frozen Suckling Piglets
- B. Country of Export** : Vietnam
- C. Purpose** : Human Consumption

D. Regulations for Importation: -

1. Import Permit

Each consignment of frozen suckling piglets shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Veterinary Director concerned permitting the importation of frozen suckling piglets into Malaysia.

2. Veterinary Health Certification

The consignment of frozen suckling piglets shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of Vietnam within 7 days of export certifying that ;

- 2.1. The country or part of the country or state of origin have been free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, anthrax, african swine fever, classical swine fever (hog cholera), aujeszky's disease, swine vesicular disease, porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS), post weaning multisystemic wasting syndrome (PWMS) and porcine dermatitis and nephropathy syndrome (PDNS) for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 2.2. The suckling piglets have been originated from an accredited closed house farm (the name and address of the farm shall be clearly stated in the certificate) and under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- 2.3. The farm from which the suckling piglets derived have been certified to be free from porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS), transmissible gastroenteritis, porcine enzootic encephalomyelitis, swine vesicular, aujeszky's disease, leptospirosis, brucellosis and no case of infectious or contagious pig diseases had been diagnosed or occurred at the farm in the preceding six (6) months prior to export.
- 2.4. The suckling piglets have been processed in the abattoir or processing plant (the name, address and establishment number of the abattoir or processing plant must be clearly stated in the certificate) which has been inspected and accredited for export by the DVS, Malaysia and has been under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- 2.5. The suckling piglets have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughtering / processing.
- 2.6. After slaughter, the internal organ and brain of the suckling piglets have been removed at the approved abattoir or processing plant before immediately frozen for export to Malaysia.
- 2.7. The suckling piglets have not been treated with any preservative, colouring matter or other foreign substances.
- 2.8. The suckling piglets have been packed hygienically and stored under sanitary conditions. All packing materials have been labelled indicating the name and address of abattoir or processing plant and stamped with the batch number and date of production at the approved abattoir or processing plant.
- 2.9. The frozen suckling piglets destined for export to Malaysia are safe, wholesome and fit for human

consumption.

3. Transportation and Landing Place

- 3.1. The vehicle / container used for the transportation of frozen suckling piglets must be in hygienic conditions and refrigerated.
- 3.2. The container shall be inspected by SGS or international recognized auditing agency before and during loading into the ship or aircraft. After inspection, the container shall be sealed and SGS Surveyor's Report or inspection report must accompany bill of lading for the consignment.
- 3.3. Each consignment of frozen suckling piglets imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

4. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Malaysia

- 4.1. All official documents required under this importation shall be surrendered for verification to the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary Services Malaysia or to any authorised officer of DVS, Malaysia on arrival.
- 4.2. Each consignment of frozen suckling piglets imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorised officer of the DVS, Malaysia. Random samples will then be collected for laboratory testing and DVS, Malaysia has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

5. Other Conditions

- 5.1. The Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia has the right to enquire for any documents or detailed information from the parties concerned. In the event that applicants (importers or exporters) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirement, the DVS has the right to reject or not to approve the application.
- 5.2. All cost including air fares, accommodation and local transportation incurred for inspection of the abattoir or processing plant by the official(s) from the DVS Malaysia prior to approval for exportation shall be borne by the parties concerned.

6. Suspension of Import

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

8. Fees

Each consignment of frozen suckling piglets imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to the following fees:

- 8.1. Import Permit : **RM 3.00 per 50.8 kg**

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