

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PROCESSED POULTRY MEAL
FROM AUSTRIA INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

- A. Type : Processed Poultry meal
- B. Country of Export/Origin : Austria
- C. Purposes : As animal feed for non food producing animals only
- D. Regulations for Importation:

1. Import permit

The consignment of the product 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 such product into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of product

The consignment of the product shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description of the product on the importer's name and address, manufacturer's name and address, brand name, batch information of the products, manufacturing date/s, clear description of product details, including species information (e.g. poultry), physical condition of the product (e.g. wet or dry), packaging type (e.g. pouch, can, bag) and the final use of the product.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of the product shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country within 7 days of export, certifying that;

- 3.1. The raw material used are of poultry origin and sourced from part of country or state which has been free from Velogenic Newcastle Disease and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza for the past twelve (12) months prior to the date of export.
- 3.2. The poultry meal is processed in the processing plants approved for export into Malaysia by the Austrian Veterinary Authority and DVS, Malaysia.
- 3.3. The poultry meal does not contain any other animal protein from other species of animals.
- 3.4. The processed poultry meal has undergone heat treatment at minimum 70°C for not less than 30 minutes.
- 3.5. Necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with potential source of pathogens or infectious agents.
- 3.6. The products has been packed and sealed directly into sterilized packages at the manufacturing plant.

4. Labeling requirement

- 4.1. The product package must be clearly labeled or marked with the words;
PROCESSED POULTRY MEAL, STRICTLY NOT FOR FOOD PRODUCING ANIMALS
- 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

5. Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of processed poultry meal 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 as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

6. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Malaysia

- 6.1. The product and the accompanying documents shall be surrendered to the Quarantine Officer in charged for veterinary inspection upon arrival at designated port of disembarkation in Malaysia.
- 6.2. Samples of the product shall be taken by the Quarantine Officers for testing as and when deem necessary.

7. Other Conditions

- 7.1. Importers importing the product for first time shall make a written application to the Department for approval to import the processed poultry meal into Malaysia.
- 7.2. The importer shall provide the following details together the written application ;
 - 7.2.1. importer's name and address
 - 7.2.2. manufacturer's name and address
 - 7.2.3. brand name
 - 7.2.4. clear description of product details, including species information (e.g. poultry)
 - 7.2.5. physical condition of the product (wet or dry)
 - 7.2.6. packaging information (pouch, can, bag)
 - 7.2.7. source of the raw materials
 - 7.2.8. process flow of the product which includes the heat treatment temperature and duration
 - 7.2.9. sample veterinary health certificate/health certificate for the product from the exporting country's competent authority
- 7.3. The imported products are not allowed to be re-exported.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Fees

The following fees are payable for each consignment of processed poultry meal imported into Malaysia;

- 10.1. Import Permit : RM 3.00 per consignment

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