

(Empowered Under section 8 of the Animal Rules, 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SWINE SEMEN INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Product : Swine Semen
- B. Country of export : Great Britain, Eire, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Australia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation:

1. Import Permit

The consignment of swine semen shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of swine semen into Malaysia.

2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of swine semen shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

- 3.1 The exporting country is free from foot and mouth disease and swine fever during the 12 months preceding the date of export.
- 3.2 The semen is derived from an artificial insemination center which is under the supervision of the veterinary authority of the exporting country.
- 3.3 The semen in the consignment is derived from a boar or boars which had been kept in the artificial insemination center for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the date of collection.
- 3.4 The boars come from artificial insemination centers free from transmissible gastroenteritis, porcine enzootic encephalomyelitis, swine vesicular disease and Brucellosis.
- 3.5 The donor boar or boars have been tested and found free from transmissible gastroenteritis, brucellosis and leptospirosis and their fertility have been proven good.

4. Transportation and Landing Place

The consignment of swine semen shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

5. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations of swine semen from the respective country (ies) either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in the country (ies) or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

6. Right to Amend Import Regulations

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

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