

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules 1962)

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SEMEN INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

- A Product :** Goat/Sheep Semen  
**B Country of Export :** New Zealand, Australia, Fiji  
**C Purpose :** Artificial Insemination  
**E Regulations for Importation:**

The consignment of semen shall be accompanied by :

1. a certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Authority of the country of origin certifying that the semen is derived from an artificial insemination centre which is under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon and is licensed by the Government of the exporting country and that the country wherein this insemination centre is located has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest, six (6) months immediately preceding the collection of semen and until the time of export.
2. a declaration by The Veterinary Surgeon in charge at the artificial insemination centre certifying that;
  - a. the semen in the consignment is derived from animals which had been kept in the artificial insemination centre for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the date of collection
  - b. the donor buck(s) or ram(s) should be free from *Brucella melitensis* for six (6) months immediately preceding the collection of semen and until the time of export
  - c. that the semen is derived from animals in an artificial insemination centre in which Johne's disease has not been suspected or confirmed
  - d. the donor buck(s) or ram(s) have been tested and found free from tuberculo-sis, caseous lymphadenitis, brucellosis, Johne's disease, leptospirosis, compylobacteriosis, Actinobacillus seminus infection (for sheep), caprine retrovirus infection (for goat), trichomoniasis, blue tongue, caprine arthritis encephalitis and scrapie and that no case of these diseases have been detected in the artificial insemination centre at the time of collection.
3. The import licence issued by the Director-General, the State Director concerned permitting the import of such semen into the state(s) of Peninsular Malaysia.

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## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CAPRINE AND OVINE SEMEN FROM SOUTH AFRICA INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal Species :** Goat and Sheep  
**B. Product :** Semen (frozen)  
**C. Country of Export :** Republic of South Africa  
**D. Regulations for importation :**

The consignment of semen shall be accompanied by:

1. Import license issued by the **Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia** or the **State Director of Veterinary Services** concerned permitting the import of such semen into Malaysia.
2. A certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Authority of the Republic of South Africa certifying that:

2.1 The semen is derived from an Artificial Insemination Centre which is under the supervision of a Registered Expert Team Leader and is licensed by the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

2.2 The Republic of South Africa is officially free from **Vesicular Stomatitis, Rinderpest, Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia, Pestes des petits ruminants, East Coast Fever, Goat and Sheep Pox and Scrapie**, and has zone freedom for **Foot and Mouth Disease**.

2.3 The animals where the semen was derived originated from an area within a 50 km radius where no cases of **Foot and Mouth Disease** and **Rift Valley Fever** have been reported during the preceding (12) twelve months

2.4 A declaration by the Registered Expert Team Leader in charge of the Artificial Insemination Centre certifying that:

2.4.1 The semen is derived from animals which had been kept in the Artificial Insemination Centre for at least forty two (42) days prior to the date of first collection.

2.4.2 Semen donors were healthy, sound and free of clinical disease at the time of semen collection.

2.4.3 The donor buck or ram were subjected to the following tests with negative results within forty two (42) days prior to the first collection:

2.4.3.1 **Tuberculosis** (for goat) by tuberculin tests.

2.4.3.2 Caprine and ovine brucellosis (*Br. melitensis* and *Br. ovis*) by complement fixation test (CFT).

2.4.3.3 **Maedi-visna** (sheep) and **Caprine Arthritis / Encephalitis** (goat) by agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) or ELISA.

2.4.3.4 **Bluetongue** by PCR or virus isolation.

2.4.3.5 **Leptospirosis** by microscopic agglutination test (MAT) or each donor has been given two intramuscular injections of oxytetracycline at 20 mg./kg body mass, seven to fourteen days apart. Indicate date of treatment.

2.4.4 There have been no severe outbreaks of disease in the A.I. centre in the sixty days prior to collection.

2.4.5 All the semen in this consignment were collected, processed, identified, stored and transported in accordance with the current approved practice of Ministry of Agriculture and Land Affairs, RSA.

2.4.6 All biological products of animal origin used directly in the collection, processing, washing or storage of the semen were of **HALAL** (non-porcine) origin and free from pathogenic micro-organisms. Media and solutions used in the collection, freezing and storage of semen were sterilised by approved methods and handled in such a manner to ensure that sterility was maintained.

2.4.7 The semen for export, all of equivalent health status, were identified and placed under the supervision of the official veterinarian in fresh liquid nitrogen in a container(s) which was properly disinfected according to the IETS Manual.

2.4.8 The semen have been stored since the end of the collection period until export in an approved/ registered quarantine Centre.

2.4.9 The container was sealed and the number or mark on the seal recorded on the certificate prior to export

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