

(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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