

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
GOATS OR SHEEP FROM REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS INTO
MALAYSIA**

- A. Animals : Sheep or Goats
- B. Country of export : Republic of Cyprus
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation :

1. Import license

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import license issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or State Director concerned permitting the importation of such animals into the State(s) of 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 animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate written in English issued within 7 days of export by a competent veterinary officer of the Republic of Cyprus certifying that ;

- 3.1 The animals came from a disease free farm(s) in which infectious or contagious animal diseases notifiable in the country and under control of the government veterinary authority.
- 3.2 The animals were clinically healthy at the time of export.
- 3.3 The animals were tested by an approved serological test and certified free of blue tongue, tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis and melioidosis within one (1) month of export.
- 3.4 The animals are tested negative using AGID test to Maedi Visna within 1 month of export.
- 3.5 That no case of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and peste des petits ruminant had occurred or reported in the country for the past twelve (12) months prior to the date of the export.
- 3.6 The animals came from zone/area in which Johne's disease, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, caprine lymphadenitis (CLA) and toxoplasmosis were under control for a period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding export.
- 3.7 That prior to export all the animals were dewormed and treated free from all internal and external parasites.
- 3.8 The animals were vaccinated against enterotoxaemia (in case of sheep) and contagious ecthyma immediately prior to export.

3.9 The animals were free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

4. Other Conditions

4.1 No animals or other ruminants from another country were permitted aboard the ship/aircraft during the time of export.

4.2 No fodder, feed or straw other than from the country where the sheep or goats were exported carried in the ship or aircraft during the time that the animals were on board the ship or aircraft.

4.3 The feeding to sheep and goats of meat and bone meal or greaves potentially contaminated with the animal TSE has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for at least 7 years.

5. Transportation

The consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

Upon arrival in Malaysia, all animals from the consignment shall be transported direct to the approved quarantine station(s) or farm(s) for quarantine purposes for a period of not less than 10 clear days, under the veterinary supervision.

7. Fee

The following fees are payable for each consignment of animals imported into Malaysia ;

- (i) Import license : RM 3.00 per head
- (ii) Import Examination fee : RM 0.50 per head
- (iii) Quarantine fee : RM 2.00 per head
- (iv) Quarantine certificate : RM 1.00 per head

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