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PASIR GUDANG - Jabatan Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia (Maqis) Johor berjaya menggagalkan cubaan membawa masuk 20,000 kilogram (kg) susu protein dari Amerika di Pelabuhan Pasir Gudang di sini pada Rabu.

Pengarah Maqis Johor, Hizzuan Hasim berkata, pihaknya telah menahan sebuah kontena yang membawa *deproteinized whey* atau susu protein semasa pemeriksaan dibuat pada jam 3.30 petang.

"Hasil pemeriksaan lanjut mendapati nombor *establishment* yang dinyatakan di dalam Sijil Kesihatan Veterinar yang dikemukakan disyaki tidak diiktiraf oleh Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar dan Maqis.

"Kesemua konsainan berkenaan dengan berat kira-kira 20,000kg yang bernilai RM65,615 telah ditahan untuk tindakan lanjut," katanya dalam satu kenyataan pada Khamis.

Menurut beliau, perbuatan mengimport apa-apa jenis keluaran pertanian dengan memberikan permit, lesen, perakuan atau dokumen lain yang palsu, tidak tepat atau mengelirukan kepada Maqis adalah menjadi suatu kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 13 Akta Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia 2011 (Akta 728).

"Jika disabitkan kesalahan, boleh didenda tidak melebihi RM50,000 atau dipenjarakan selama tempoh tidak melebihi dua tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali.

"Pihak Maqis sentiasa komited menjalankan penguatkuasaan undang-undang dan akan terus diperkasakan lagi di semua pintu masuk negara bagi memastikan kawalan penyakit ikan, haiwan, tumbuhan dan jaminan keselamatan makanan terpelihara serta mematuhi syarat dan peraturan yang telah ditetapkan," katanya.

Poultry farmers seek support from Malaysians

POULTRY farmers are pleading with the public to consume more chicken in order to save the farming industry after sales plummeted following the announcement of the national lockdown, *Sin Chew Daily* reported.

According to honorary president of the Malaysian Federation of Livestock Farmers' Associations, Kwei Yew Tong, poultry sales fell by 30% after the public was no longer allowed to dine in at restaurants.

As supply of chickens far outstripped demand, prices have fallen to just RM3.80 per kilogramme, which is RM1.80 less than the cost of production.

Kwei revealed that on average, Malaysian consumers purchase around 1.6 million chickens, or 3.52 million kilogrammes of chicken, every day.

"As we are losing RM1.80 per kilogramme, farmers across the country lose up to RM6.34 million per day. In just a month, losses would rack up to

nearly RM200mil," he said.

Kwei pointed out that many small-time farmers will not be able to continue incurring losses and are expected to close down in August or September.

> The daily also reported that a man in his 30s from Taiwan received praise online after he carried his 85-year-old grandfather down a mountain for his vaccination.

According to media reports, the man and his family live together on a mountain at Keelung City and the nearest vaccination centre was a high school at the foot of the mountain. His neighbour revealed that the man carried his grandfather down a steep staircase followed by a 300m journey to the centre.

A picture showing the man carrying his grandfather went viral on social media.

"This is one of the most beautiful scenes in the world," one Internet user wrote.



Save the poultry industry: A customer looking at the selection of fresh chicken. Poultry farmers are urging Malaysians to consume more chicken. — filepic