

(Empowered under section 8 of Animals Rules, 1962)

REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DEER FROM AUSTRALIA INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Animal : Deer
- B. Country of Export : Australia
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation :

1. Import Permit

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such animals into Peninsular 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 issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of Australia certifying that :

- 3.1. Australia is officially free from foot and mouth disease, contagious pleuropneumonia, bovine tuberculosis, brucella melitensis and Brucella abortus. No cases of the diseases have occurred in Australia for the last two (2) years preceding the date of export.
- 3.2. The animals came from farm(s) certified free of Johne's disease and epizootic haemorrhagic disease. No cases of the diseases have been reported for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.3. The animals come from farm(s) where no cases of melioidosis, malignant catarrhal fever or leptospirosis had been reported for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.4. The animals have been treated with intramuscular injection of long acting oxytetracycline (20mg/kg) body weight within seven (7) days prior to export.
- 3.5. The animals have been treated with products registered for use against internal and external parasites within seven (7) days prior to export.
- 3.6. The animals were examined within 72 hours of export and found to be healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious disease.

4. Transportation and Landing Place

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

5. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Malaysia

- 5.1. All official documents of import shall be surrendered to MAQIS Officer in charged for veterinary inspection upon arrival at designated port of disembarkation in Malaysia.

5.2. Clearance of animals in the consignment at the point of entry is subject to approval from the MAQIS Officer in charged based on the veterinary inspection.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be subject to quarantine for a period of not less than 10 clear days at the approved quarantine facility.

7. Suspension of Import

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

8. 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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