

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE INTO MALAYSIA

1.0 Type of Animal (s) : Cattle

2.0 Country of Export : Singapore

3.0 Purpose : Breeding

4.0 Requirements for importation:

4.1 Import Permit

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of such animals into Malaysia.

4.2 Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

4.3 Identification of Animal

The animals shall be tagged with ear tag for identification and traceability.

4.4 Veterinary Health Certificate

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued within seven (7) days of export by a government veterinary authority of Singapore certifying that:

4.4.1 Singapore is free from foot and mouth disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine brucellosis, haemorrhagic septicaemia, rift valley fever, lumpy skin disease, vesicular stomatitis and bovine tuberculosis for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.

4.4.2 Singapore is recognized by WOAHP as having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

4.4.3 No reported cases of enzootic bovine leucosis and Johne's disease in the establishment or farm of origin in the past twelve (12) months prior to export.

4.4.4 The animals were born and bred in Singapore.

4.4.5 The animals originated from establishment or farm that are approved and monitored by Singapore Food Agency (SFA) Singapore for export.

4.4.6 The animals originated from an establishment or farm, where no case of Anthrax, genital campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and bovine viral diarrhea has occurred during the past twelve (12) months prior to export.

4.4.7 The animals were kept in an approved premise for a minimum of thirty (30) days and where no outbreaks of epizootic diseases occurred during the thirty (30) days.

4.4.8 The animals have never been fed with any kind of processed animal proteins.

4.4.9 The animals were treated with an approved acaricide and a broad-spectrum anthelmintic according to the manufacturer's instructions within seven (7) days prior to export and found to be free of ticks at the time of export.

4.4.10 The animals have been examined within twenty-four (24) hours of export and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases and fit to travel at the time of export.

4.4.11 The animals were transported directly from the approved premise to the port of exit in vehicles that has been disinfected and fumigated under veterinary supervision before animal loading.

5.0 Transportation and Landing Place

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

5.2 Only ruminant species that meet Malaysia's import requirements shall be carried on the truck/ship/aircraft during transportation from Singapore.

5.3 No fodder or animal feeds should be taken on board the truck/ship/aircraft at any intermediate port or airport, except the one that originated from Singapore.

6.0 Other Conditions

Officers of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) shall inspect the farm(s) of origin of the animals in Singapore as and when necessary.

7.0 Suspension of Import

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

8.0 Right to Amend Import Requirements

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia shall amend the above requirements as he may deem necessary.

**Department of Veterinary Services
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Malaysia
(Revised 15 December 2022)**