

REQUIREMENTS 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. Requirements for importation:

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.

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 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.
- 3.2 The animals came from zone in which Johne's disease, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, caprine lymphadenitis (CLA), scrapie and toxoplasmosis were under control for a period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding export.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 The farms were certified free of bluetongue, tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis and melioidosis within one (1) month of export.
- 3.5 The animals had showed no clinical sign of brucellosis, bluetongue and CAE on the day of shipment;

- 3.6 The animals were protected from attacks from *Culicoides* in accordance with Article 8.3.13. in a vector-protected establishment either :
- for at least 28 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment, and were subjected during that period to a **serological test to detect** antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, with negative results, carried out at least 28 days after introduction into the vector-protected establishment; OR
 - for at least 14 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment, and were subjected during that period to an **agent identification test**, with negative results, carried out at least 14 days after introduction into the vector-protected establishment;
- 3.7 The animals over one year of age were subjected to a **diagnostic test for caprine arthritis/encephalitis** with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment
- 3.8 The animals are originated from a *herd or flock* free from *infection* with *Brucella* and all sexually mature animals were tested for *infection* with *Brucella* with negative results within 30 days prior to shipment;
- 3.9 That prior to export all the animals were dewormed and treated free from all internal and external parasites.
- 3.10 The animals were clinically healthy at the time of export.
- 3.11 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.

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.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

Upon arrival in Malaysia, all animals from the consignment shall be quarantine for a period of not less than ten **(10) clear** days at Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Departments (MAQIS) approved quarantine station.

7. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of live cattle and buffalo from Thailand 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. Right to Amend Import Requirements

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time as he may deem necessary.

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