

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE CATTLE AND BUFFALO INTO MALAYSIA

1. **Types of animal** : Cattle and buffalo
2. **Country of Export** : Thailand
3. **Purpose** : Slaughter
4. **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 animals

Each individual animal shall be identified by using an ear tag for identification and traceability prior to export.

4.3. Veterinary Health Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate written in English issued by a competent Veterinary Officer of the Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Thailand within 10 days of export, giving detail description of the consignment (age, breed, sex, number of head, animal ID) certifying to the effect that:

- 4.3.1. Thailand is free from Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has not been reported in Thailand.
- 4.3.2. The animals were kept since birth, or for the past 60 days in the district where no case of LSD prior to shipment.
- 4.3.3. The animals were subjected to tested in accordance to detection of disease by using 10% prevalence with 95% confident interval (up to 34 heads) negative result for LSD within 1 month prior to shipment.
- 4.3.4. The animals have vaccinated against LSD according to manufacturer's instructions between 60 days to 1 year prior to quarantine premise.
- 4.3.5. The animals originated and kept or born in Foot and Mouth Disease

(FMD) free province for the last six (6) months prior to and till the date of export

OR

No case of FMD has occurred within 10 km radius of the establishment of origin for at least 3 months prior to movement

OR

Individual animal has been tested for FMD at Day 7 at export quarantines with a negative result.

4.3.6. The animals were derived from an area which are regularly monitored by DLD through passive surveillance and have been clinically free from Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Johne's disease and Leptospirosis for six (6) months prior to export.

4.3.7. The animals have been treated with a registered broad spectrum anthelmintic and treated for external parasites according to the manufacturer's instructions prior to export and clinically free from external parasite.

4.3.8. Beta agonist was prohibited to be use in Thailand.

4.3.9. The animal showed no clinical sign of anthrax on the day of shipment.

4.4. Pre export Quarantine in Thailand

4.4.1. All animals destined for export to Malaysia have been kept and observed for 28 days at quarantine facilities accredited by DLD and DLD quarantine station for export to Malaysia.

- i Observed for clinical signs of FMD, LSD and any other infectious disease.
- ii Vaccinated against FMD (P1) with trivalent vaccine O, A and Asia 1 in the quarantine facilities accredited by DLD for export to Malaysia.
- iii Vaccinated against FMD (P2) with trivalent vaccine O, A and Asia 1 in the quarantine facilities accredited by DLD for export to Malaysia.
- iv A competent veterinary officer of DLD has issued a quarantine report for every consignment of animals to be exported to Malaysia.

4.4.2. The animals were treated under insecticide control program with Synthetic pyrethroid seven (7) days prior to shipment to Malaysia.

4.4.3. The animals showed no clinical sign of LSD on the day of shipment.

4.4.4. A quarantine report shall be issued prior export by a competent veterinary officer of DLD supervising the approved quarantine centre/farm for every consignment of animals to be exported to Malaysia. The quarantine report shall contain information as of below;

- i Date of entry
- ii Identification no of animal
- iii Date of vaccination for P1 and P2
- iv Date of vaccination for LSD
- v Information on treatment (if any)
- vi Date of discharge
- vii Name and official stamp of Veterinary Medical Doctor in charge

5. Transportation and Landing

The consignment of animals has been carried by appropriate vehicles direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

6. Arrival in Malaysia

6.1. Upon arrival and inspection at the point of entry, the consignment of animals shall then proceed to Malaysian approved quarantine in the bordering state where the animals are further quarantined and observed.

6.2. Animals that arrived at the entry point shall be accompanied with:

- i Valid veterinary certificate by DLD
- ii Quarantine report by DLD
- iii Permit import issued by MAQIS

7. Booking of Quarantine

Importers or importing agents shall book the MAQIS quarantine station or approved quarantine premise by providing the quantity of animals to be imported and the tentative date of import prior importing the animals. Importer shall make the commitment to import and importing the animals only when the quarantine has been booked.

8. Quarantine in Malaysia

- 8.1. All animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen (14) clear days at the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Departments (MAQIS), Malaysia approved quarantine station.
- 8.2. All animals shall be released on day fifteen (15th) of quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.
- 8.3. Quarantine release certificate (MK10) will be issued by MAQIS upon release of the consignment.
- 8.4. After quarantine, the animals shall be moved in sealed vehicles from the quarantine stations; to approved slaughtering premises, for immediate slaughter, or to DVS registered holding yard and slaughtered within 30 days at approved slaughtering premises, for delayed slaughter.

9. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary to 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 the case of importation in contravention of the above requirements.

10. 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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