

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM SINGAPORE INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Cattle
- B. Country of Export : Singapore
- C. Purpose : Slaughter
- D. Regulations 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 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 issued within seven (7) days of export by a competent veterinary officer of Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA), Singapore certifying that:

- 3.1. Singapore has been free from foot and mouth disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, enzootic bovine leucosis, bovine brucellosis and Johne's disease.
- 3.2. The animals originated from establishment or farm that are approved and monitored by AVA Singapore for export.
- 3.3. The animals have reside in Singapore for at least 6 months prior export.
- 3.4. The animals originated from an establishment or farm, where no case of bovine tuberculosis has occurred during the last six (6) months prior to export.
- 3.5. The animals were kept in an approved premises for a minimum of 30 days and where no outbreaks of epizootic diseases occurred during the 30 days.
- 3.6. The animal were subjected to a serological test (ELISA) to detect antibody of the bluetongue virus group with negative result carried out, fourteen (14) days prior to export.
- 3.7. The animals had given a negative reaction to a tuberculin test carried out not more than thirty (30) days prior to export.
- 3.8. The animals were treated with a registered broad spectrum anthelmintic and registered tickicide within seven (7) days prior to export.
- 3.9. The animals were clinically healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.
- 3.10. The animals were examined within twenty (24) hours of export and found to be clinically healthy, free from any symptom of contagious or infectious, visibly free from external parasites and fit to travel.

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

#### **4. Transportation and Landing Place**

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. Quarantine in Malaysia**

5.1. The animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 15 clear days at the DVS, Malaysia approved quarantine and shall be subjected to the following measures :

5.1.1. Vaccinated against FMD with trivalent (O, A, Asia 1) on day two (2) quarantine and vaccination on day fourteenth (14) quarantine.

5.1.2. Laboratory test for NSP ELISA against FMD, test for Brucellosis, test for Tuberculosis and other test where deemed necessary.

5.2. All animals shall be released on the day sixteenth (16) quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.

5.3. The animals from the approved quarantine shall be moved in sealed vehicles to the approved destination/farm(s) where the animals are to be reared under the veterinary supervision.

#### **6. 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. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director 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 regulations.

#### **8. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

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

**Department of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry  
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