

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS FROM DENMARK INTO MALAYSIA

- 1.0 Types of Animal : Live Pig
- 2.0 Purpose : Breeding
- 3.0 Country of Export : Denmark
- 4.0 Requirements for Importation :

4.1 Import Permit

The consignment of product shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such animal 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 Veterinary Health Certificate

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by an official Veterinary Health Certificate in English dated within seven (7) days of export issued by competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

4.3.1 The animals originate from Denmark or a part/state in Denmark which has been free from Anthrax, Aujeszky Disease, Foot and Mouth Disease, Swine Vesicular Disease, African Swine Fever, Classical Swine Fever and Transmissible Gastroenteritis during the last twelve (12) months preceding the date of export.

4.3.2 The animals were kept, since birth or for at least three (3) months prior to isolation, in an establishment in which no infection with Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) virus was detected within that period.

4.3.3 The animals originate from a herd free from infection with Brucella,

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originate from a herd in which a statistically valid sample of the breeding pigs, selected in accordance with Article 1.4.4. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, was tested within 30 days prior to shipment, demonstrating the absence of infection with Brucella;

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were isolated for 30 days prior to shipment and all pigs in isolation were tested for infection with Brucella within that period with negative results.

- 4.3.4 The animals have not been vaccinated against Aujeszky Disease.
- 4.3.5 The animals have not been vaccinated against CSF and PRRS nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows.
- 4.3.6 The animals have been kept in isolation 28 days by application of biosecurity tested with negative results for the following diseases before their departure:
- 4.3.6.1 Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) using ELISA with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 21 days, the second test being performed within 15 days prior to shipment;
- 4.3.7 The animals have been examined immediately prior to departure and found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.
- 4.3.8 The animals did not come into contact with other animals of infected animals or any contaminated source of disease.

5.0 Transportation and Landing

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.

6.0 Sampling

Sampling of the animals shall be done by the MAQIS enforcement officers at the point of entry in Malaysia for testing as and when deemed necessary

7.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation 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 Regulations

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

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