

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PORK INTO MALAYSIA

- 1.0 **Product** : Chilled and frozen pork carcasses, cuts and parts and offal
- 2.0 **Types of Animals** : Pig
- 3.0 **Purpose** : Human Consumption
- 4.0 **Country of Export** : Brazil
- 5.0 **Requirements for Importation** :

### 5.1 **Import Permit**

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

### 5.2 **Veterinary Health Certificate**

The consignment of pork meat shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

- 5.2.1 The country or part of the country or state of origin of the pigs from which the products were derived, have been free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Anthrax, African Swine Fever, Classical Swine Fever (hog cholera) and Swine Vesicular Disease for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 5.2.2 The pigs (from which the products were derived) have been continuously resident from birth, in an accredited farm and under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- 5.2.3 The farm (from which the products were derived) have been certified to be free from Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS), Transmissible Gastroenteritis, Swine Vesicular Disease, Brucellosis and Aujeszky's disease and no case of infectious or contagious pig diseases have been diagnosed or occurred at the farm in the preceding six (6) months prior to export.
- 5.2.4 The pigs (from which the products were derived) have been slaughtered and processed in an abattoir (the name, address and establishment number of the abattoir must be clearly stated in the certificate) which has been approved for export by Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Malaysia and has been under

continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.

5.2.5 The meat was derived from pigs that have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughtering / processing.

5.2.6 The meat has been processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservatives, colouring matter, residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export.

5.2.7 For chilled pork, the meat has been produced in accordance with the Codex Code of Hygienic Practice for Meat (CAC/RCP 58-2005); AND

either:

comes from domestic pigs originating from a compartment with a negligible risk for *Trichinella* infection in accordance with Article 8.18.5.;

OR

comes from domestic pigs that tested negative by an approved method for the detection of *Trichinella* larvae;

OR

was processed to ensure the inactivation of *Trichinella* larvae in accordance with the Codex Guidelines for the control of *Trichinella* spp. in meat of Suidae (CAC/GL 86-2015).

5.2.8 For chilled pork, the meat either;

a. comes from pigs born and raised in a country, zone or compartment demonstrated to be free from *T. solium* in accordance with Article 1.4.6.;

OR

b. comes from pigs which have been subjected to post-mortem inspections for *T. solium* cysticerci with favourable results;

OR

c. has been processed to ensure the inactivation of the *T. solium* cysticerci in accordance with one of the procedures referred to in Article 15.4.6.

5.2.9 The pork destined for export to Malaysia are safe, wholesome and fit for human consumption.

### **5.3 Labelling Requirement**

The inner and outer packaging of the product must be labelled with the name, address, establishment number of the abattoir, batch number and date of slaughter / date of production.

## **6.0 Transportation and Landing**

6.1 The vehicle / container used for the transportation of frozen or chilled pork must be in hygienic conditions and refrigerated at temperature below 4°C for chilled meat or below -18°C for frozen meat.

6.2 Each consignment of pork imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

## **7.0 Inspection and Verification**

The approved abattoir shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia at any time as and when deemed necessary.

## **8.0 Sampling**

Samples of the meat shall be taken by the MAQIS enforcement officer at the point of entry in Malaysia for testing as and when deemed necessary.

## **9.0 Suspension of Import**

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

## **10.0 Other Condition**

10.1 The Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia has the right to enquire for any document or detailed information from the parties concerned. In the event that applicants (importers or exporters) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirement, the DVS has the right to reject or not to approve the application.

10.2 The consignment of product shall comply with all applicable laws and with all directives, orders, requirements and instructions given by any authority competent to do so under any applicable law in Malaysia.

Complying to this import requirement does not exempt the imported consignments from other requirements set by other Malaysian competent authorities.

#### **11.0 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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