

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS FROM CANADA INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LABUAN

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| 1.0 | Animal | : Pigs |
| 2.0 | Country of export | : Canada |
| 3.0 | Purpose | : Breeding |
| 4.0 | Requirements for importation | : |

4.1 Import Permit

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

4.2 Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be permanently identified and accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

4.3 Veterinary Certification

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 were kept in Canada or a part/state in Canada, which has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Classical and African Swine Fever since birth or for at least the past 3 months preceding the date of export;
- 4.3.2 The animals were kept since birth in a country free from Infection with *Trypanosoma brucei*, *T. congolense*, *T. simiae* and *T. vivax*;
- 4.3.3 The swine have been kept since birth in establishments free from Aujeszky's disease (AD) and showed negative results to a diagnostic test for AD within 15 days prior to shipment.
- 4.3.4 The animals come from an establishment in which no case of TGE was reported during the 12 months prior to shipment and showed negative results to a diagnostic test for TGE during the 30 days prior to shipment, and were kept isolated during this period;
- 4.3.5 The animals were kept for the 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where there has been no case of rabies for at least 12 months prior to shipment;

- 4.3.6 The animals were kept, since birth or for at least three months prior to isolation, in an establishment in which no infection with PRRSV was detected within that period;
- 4.3.7 The animals were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period;
- 4.3.8 No case of Swine Vesicular Disease, Leptospirosis, Postweaning Multisystemic Syndrome (PMWS) or Porcine Dermatitis and Nephritis Syndrome (PDNS) has been diagnosed in the farm at least one month preceding the date of export.
- 4.3.9 i. The animals originate from a farm free from infection with Brucella,
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- ii. originate from a herd in which a statistically valid sample of the breeding pigs, selected in accordance with Article 1.4.4. of the WOAHS Terrestrial Animal Health Code, was tested within 30 days prior to shipment, demonstrating the absence of infection with Brucella;
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- iii. 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.
- 4.3.10 The animals were isolated for 28 days by application of biosecurity and subjected to a serological test for infection with PRRSV, 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;
- 4.3.11 The animals have not been vaccinated against Aujeszky Disease, CSF and PRRS nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows.
- 4.3.12 The animals have been examined prior to departure and found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.

5.0 Transportation and Landing Place

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 Quarantine in Malaysia

- 6.1** The animal(s) shall undergo quarantine for a period of not less than 14 days in the quarantine premise approved by MAQIS upon arrival in Malaysia.
- 6.2** During the quarantine period, the animal(s) shall be subjected to testing and treatment before release from quarantine. During the quarantine period, the

animal(s) shall be subjected to vaccination for FMD and CSF before release from quarantine.

7.0 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.

8.0 Other Conditions

- 8.1** The Artificial Insemination Centre may be subjected to inspection by the official(s) from DVS when deemed necessary. All costs incurred shall be borne by the parties concerned.
- 8.2** 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.
- 8.3** Complying to this import requirement does not exempt the imported consignments from other requirements set by other Malaysian competent authorities

9.0 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.

10.0 Right to Amend Import Regulations

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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