

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF EDIBLE TALLOW INTO MALAYSIA

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| 1.0 Product | : Edible tallow (contains maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight and derivatives made from this tallow) |
| 2.0 Types of Animals | : Cattle, Sheep and Goat |
| 3.0 Purpose | : Human Consumption |
| 4.0 Country of Export | : New Zealand |
| 5.0 Requirements for importation | : |

1. Import Permit

The consignment of edible tallow shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Director General of Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such edible tallow into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Veterinary Health Conditions

The consignment of edible tallow shall meet the following health conditions as supervised by the competent authority of the New Zealand Government.

2.1. New Zealand is free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine brucellosis, rinderpest, foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), haemorrhagic septicaemia, rift valley fever, lumpy skin disease and vesicular stomatitis for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.

2.2. New Zealand is recognized as having a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk in accordance with the BSE chapter in current WOAHP Code.

2.3. Edible tallow is derived from animals that have not originated from properties quarantined due to anthrax or any other infectious or contagious diseases recognised by the WOAHP as important to the trade in these commodities.

2.4. The animals from which edible tallow were derived were of New Zealand origin.

2.5. The feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants is prohibited in New Zealand.

2.6. This tallow was produced in a Department of Veterinary Services approved establishment.

2.7. The tallow after processing has been packed into new drums.

2.8. After processing every precaution was taken to prevent re-infection of the sterilised tallow.

2.9. The edible tallow has met microbiological, pathogen and other harmful contaminant and residue standards in accordance with the Malaysian Standard.

3. Certification

3.1 Health Certification

The consignment of edible tallow shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate certifying the above veterinary health conditions issued by the competent veterinary authority of New Zealand;

The certificate contains details of the following:

- a. Export establishment number where slaughtered
- b. Name and address of the exporter
- c. Description of goods:
 - Number and kind of packages
 - Date of departure
 - Quantity of edible tallow (kg)

3.2 Halal certification

The consignment of edible tallow shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate issued by Halal Certification Body recognized by JAKIM confirming that the slaughter of the animals has been done according to the Malaysian Protocol for Halal Edible tallow and Poultry Production. Adequate precautions have been taken to prevent mixing with non-halal conformance carcasses during slaughtering, deboning, chilling, freezing, packaging, storing, transportation and all other acts in connection with handling and consignment.

The certificate contains details of the following;

- a. Name and establishment number of the abattoir
- b. Description of edible tallow;
 - Number and kind of packages

- Date of slaughter
- Quantity of edible tallow (kg)

4. Transportation and Landing Place

4.1. The refrigerated vehicle/container used for the transportation of the edible tallow must be in hygienic conditions and at temperature maximum 4°C for chilled or -18°C for frozen.

4.2. During transportation, Halal product shall be identified and segregated in complete packaging, from non-Halal conformance product.

4.3. Each consignment of products imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

5. Other Conditions

5.1. The inner and outer packaging of the product must be labelled with logo of registered Islamic Organisation in New Zealand that has been approved by Malaysian Authority. The name, address, establishment number of the establishment, batch number and date of production must also be labelled in the packaging.

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

5.3. 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 authority.

6. Suspension of Import

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

7. 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 in consultation with the New Zealand competent authority and allowing appropriate time for transition and implementation.

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