

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTO MALAYSIA

- 1.0 Types of Animal** : Live Pig
- 2.0 Purpose** : Breeding
- 3.0 Country of Export** : United States of America
- 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 were permanently identified 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 were kept in the USA or a part/state in the USA, which has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Classical and African Swine Fever since birth or for at least the past three (3) months preceding the date of export.

4.3.2 The animals were kept since birth in a country, zone or compartment free from Infection with *Trypanosoma brucei*, *T. congolense*, *T. simiae* and *T. vivax*;

4.3.3 The animals originate from establishments that were free of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Swine Influenza Virus, Swine Vesicular Disease, Leptospirosis and for at least three (3) months preceding the date of export.

4.3.4 The animals come from an establishment in which no case of Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) was reported during the 12 months prior to shipment

4.3.5 No case of Postweaning Multisystemic Syndrome (PMWS) or Porcine Dermatitis and Nephritis Syndrome (PDNS) has been diagnosed in the farm at least thirty (30) days preceding the date of export.

4.3.6 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;

4.3.7 The animals were kept exclusively in Aujeszky Disease (AD) free establishments since birth; AND

have not been vaccinated against AD; AND

EITHER

(i) originate from a state recognized by USDA APHIS as Stage 5 Free of pseudorabies (AD).

OR

(ii) were isolated in the establishment of origin or a quarantine station, and were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

4.3.8 The animals originate from a state recognized by USDA APHIS as Free of swine brucellosis,

OR

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

OR

all pigs in isolation were tested for infection with Brucella within that period with negative results.

4.3.9 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;

4.3.10 The animals have not been vaccinated against CSF and PRRS nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows.

4.3.11 The animals were isolated from animals not of the same health status under the supervision of the veterinary authority of the exporting country for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to export.

4.3.12 The animals were subjected to testing 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. The final testing involved 10% of the animals for export, with a minimum of 30 head of animals, whichever is greater and yielded negative results by either virus isolation or PCR.;

4.3.13 The animals showed negative results to a diagnostic test for TGE during the 30 days prior to shipment, and were kept isolated during this period;

OR

come from a country in which TGE is officially notifiable and no clinical case has been recorded in the previous three years.

4.3.14 The animals have undergone swine influenza testing via RT-PCR with negative results on at least 30 pigs or 10% of the exported population, whichever is greater, prior to export.

4.3.15 The animals have been examined 48 hours prior to departure and found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.

4.3.16 The animals have been loaded for dispatch in the means of transport that were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation.

4.3.17 The animals did not come into contact with other 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 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 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.

9.0 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.

10.0 Other condition

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.

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