

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF RABBIT INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Rabbits
- B. Country of Export : Any country
- C. Purpose : Any Purpose
- D. Regulation for Importation:

### **1. Import License**

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

### **2. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of rabbits shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary authority of the country of export certifying that :-

- 2.1 the rabbits are clinically health and free from any sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export and have not been in contact with any communicable disease for the past sixty (60) days prior to export.
- 2.2 the rabbits are free from myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits prior to and at the time of export.
- 2.3 the rabbits were kept in continuous captivity since birth or for the past six (6) months prior to export in an establishment or premises where no case of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits were officially reported or diagnosed during that prior.
- 2.4 the rabbit have been treated and were free of external and internal parasites at time of export.

### **3. Transportation**

The consignment of rabbits shall be carried by aircraft or other means of transports direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

### **4. Other conditions**

- 4.1 The consignment of rabbits shall not call at any intermediate port after embarkation without an approval from the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.
- 4.2 No fodder or animal feed or bedding was taken on board the aircraft at any intermediate airport other than that approved by the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.

### **5. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services or State Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations 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.

**6. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

The Director General of Veterinary Services shall amend the above conditions at any time as he may deemed necessary.

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