

## REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SHEEP AND GOATS FROM NEW ZEALAND TO MALAYSIA FOR BREEDING

I. **Country of Export** : **New Zealand**

II. **Purpose** : **Breeding**

III. **Regulations for Importation** :

### 1. **Import Permit**

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

### 2. **Description of Animal**

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

### 3. **Identification of Animal**

The animal shall be tagged with ear tag for identification and traceability.

### 4. **Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of New Zealand within 7 days of export, certifying that;

- 4.1. New Zealand has been free from anthrax, anaplasmosis, ruminant babesiosis, blue tongue, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* & *Brucella melintensis*), contagious bovine and caprine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, heartwater, hendra maedi-visna, meliodosis, Q-fever, rinderpest, peste des petits ruminant, sheep pox and goats pox, enzootic abortion, ovine pulmonary adenomatosis, contagious agalactia and scrapie for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 4.2. New Zealand is recognized as having a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk, in accordance with the BSE chapter in the current OIE code. The animals have never been fed with any kind of processed animal proteins.
- 4.3. The animals originated from an area or farm that has been free from caprine artheritis and encephalitis for the past 12 months prior export **OR** the animal has been tested for caprine artheritis and encephalitis using the AGID or ELISA test, with negative results within one (1) month prior to export
- 4.4. The animals originated from an area or farm that has been free from Johne's disease for the past 12 months prior export **OR** the animal has been tested for Johne's Disease using the AGID or ELISA test, with negative results within one (1) month prior to export.
- 4.5. The animals originated from an area or farm that has been free from *Brucella ovis* for the past 12 months prior export **OR** the animal has been tested for *Brucella ovis* using the CFTor ELISA test, with negative results within one (1) month prior to export.
- 4.6. The animals originated from an area or farm that has been free from campylobacteriosis, leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis and caseous lymphadenitis cases for the past six (6) months prior to export.

- 4.7. The animals have been subjected to the following measures prior to export ;
- 4.7.1. The animal has been tested for *Leptospira hardjo* and *Leptospira pomona* using MAT test, with negative results within (1) month of prior to export.
  - 4.7.2. The animals have been treated with intramuscular injection of long acting oxytetracycline at a dose rate of 5-10mg/kg body weight within seven (7) days prior to export.
  - 4.7.3. The animals have been treated for internal and external parasites within seven (7) days prior to export.
  - 4.7.4. The animals have been clinically examined for CLA, including by palpation and found to be negative at the time of export.
- 4.8. The animals shall be examined and found to be healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious disease at time of export.

## **5. Transportation and Landing Place**

- 5.1. 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.
- 5.2. Only ruminant species that meet Malaysia import requirements shall be carried on the ship/aircraft during transportation from New Zealand.
- 5.3. No other animals is permitted on board the ship or aircraft during call or landing at any intermediate port or airport prior arrival in Malaysia port/airport.
- 5.4. No fodder or animal feeds should be taken on board the ship or aircraft at any intermediate port or airport, except the one that originated from New Zealand

## **6. Other Conditions**

Officers of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) shall inspect the farm/s of origin of the animals in New Zealand as and when necessary.

## **7. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations from New Zealand either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in New Zealand or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

## **8. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia shall amend the above regulations as he may deem necessary.

**Department of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry  
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