

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY OLD CHICKS AND DAY OLD DUCKLINGS INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Day Old Chicks (DOC), Day Old Ducklings (DOD)
- B. Country of export : United Kingdom
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation:

### **1. Import Permit**

Each consignment of DOC / DOD shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysia Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) permitting the importation into Malaysia.

### **2. Veterinary Certification**

Each consignment of DOC / DOD shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within seven (7) days of import. The certificate shall contain a full description or identification of the DOC and signed by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that ;

- 2.1. The country or region has been continuously free from Newcastle Disease and Duck Viral Enteritis for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 2.2. The chicks were originated from the United Kingdom OR region of the United Kingdom which is officially free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (fowl plague) according to the criteria of the OIE Code.
- 2.3. The farm(s) of origin has been free of duck viral hepatitis and no case of fowl cholera, infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease, marek's disease, egg drop syndrome, swollen head syndrome, avian encephalomyelitis, salmonellosis and mycoplasmosis had been diagnosed or occurred in the farm preceding twelve (12) months of export.
- 2.4. The farm(s) of origin are subject to regular microbiological sampling for Salmonella enteritidis and Salmonella typhimurium under a Government controlled and statutory monitoring scheme and have given negative results in each case during the past 6 month.
- 2.5. The chicks were hatched from eggs derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonella gallinarum and Salmonella typhimurium.
- 2.6. The eggs and incubators used in the hatchery have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation.
- 2.7. The chicks were hatched in a hatchery registered and under supervision of the veterinary authority of the country of export and that no eggs from any other farm have been hatched in the same incubator at the same time.
- 2.8. The chicks were packed direct from the incubator in the hatchery into satisfactory clean and new disposable boxes for export, and had no contact with any bird other than day-old chicks originating from the same hatchery.
- 2.9. The chicks destined for export to Malaysia have not been vaccinated OR have been vaccinated against the following diseases on the following dates using a vaccine licensed for use in the United Kingdom in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (The list of disease vaccinated and date of vaccination shall be listed in the certification)

2.10. The chicks destined for export to Malaysia have been examined by the authorised veterinarian and found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

### **3. Transportation and Landing Place**

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

### **4. Other Conditions**

4.1. The consignment of DOC / DOD shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer at the point of entry on arrival in Malaysia. In the case if the chicks are not healthy or suspected to be or have been infected with any disease or if any document is not in order, the authorized officer has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

4.2. The farm and hatchery will be subjected to inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia as and when deemed required.

### **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.

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