

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE 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 animals 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 is free from anthrax, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine brucellosis, foot and mouth disease, haemorrhagic septicaemia, rift valley fever, lumpy skin disease, vesicular stomatitis, Hendra, bovine anaplasmosis, bovine babesiosis, theileriosis, and trypanosomiasis 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. There have been no reported cases of enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) in the establishment or farm of origin in the past twelve (12) months. EBL is a nationally notifiable disease in New Zealand.
- 4.4. The animals originated from establishment or farm which there has free from bovine tuberculosis
- 4.5. The animals originated from establishment or farm which there has been no reported cases of genital campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis during the twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 4.6. The animals have been no clinical cases of paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) within the last twelve (12) months prior to the scheduled date of shipment.

- 4.7. The animal were subjected with negative results to an intradermal tuberculin test for bovine tuberculosis within thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 4.8. The animals were subjected vaccination against leptospirosis (serovars Hardjo and Pomona) within thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 4.9. The animals have been tested negative for Johne`s disease using Complement Fixation Test (CFT) or enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) within thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 4.10. The animals have been vaccinated against leptospirosis (serovars hardjo and Pomona) within thirty (30) days prior to scheduled date of export.
- 4.11. The animals have been treated for external and internal parasites seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 4.12. The animals have been treated with a registered broad-spectrum anthelmintic seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 4.13. The animals showed no clinical signs of above diseases and any other infectious or non infectious diseases on the day of shipment.

## **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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