

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CLOVEN HOOFED GAME INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Cloven Hoofed Game Animals
- B. Country of Export/Origin : Any Country
- C. Purposes : Zoo or Exhibition
- D. Regulations for Importation :

### **1. Approval of Import**

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 Health Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate in English issued and signed by a competent veterinary officer of the veterinary authority of the country of export, containing proper identification of the animals and the names and addresses of the consignor and the consignee. The competent veterinary officer shall certify that the animals as identified above:

- 2.1 Originate from a country or zone that is free from OIE List A diseases, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, scrapie and transmissible spongiform encephalopathy group of diseases which affect the species of animals (relevant diseases to be specified).
- 2.2 Originate from an establishment or farm that has been free from the following diseases affecting the species of animals, during the preceding 12 months prior to export. Foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, blue tongue, african swine fever, hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, rift valley fever, lumpy skin disease and rabies.
- 2.3 Were born or have been continuously resident for the past 12 months in the establishment or farm of origin.
- 2.4 Have been kept isolated from all animals not of similar health status for a period of not less than 30 days, in a government approved pre-export quarantine facility where there has been no outbreak of foot and mouth disease and rabies during the preceding 12 months. During the 30 days quarantine period there were no outbreaks of epizootic diseases at the facility. The facility provided night quarters suitable to protect the animals from vectors.
- 2.5 Immediately after arrival at the pre-export quarantine facility were tested negative at Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute using OIE approved laboratory tests for the following diseases (relevant to species of animals). Food and Mouth Disease Blue Tongue Tuberculosis Brucellosis Rift Valley Fever Lumpy Skin Disease African Swine Fever.
- 2.6 Were vaccinated against anthrax, rabies and haemorrhagic septicaemia (prevalent types including P multocida types B and E) with approved vaccines, according to accepted vaccination protocol.
- 2.7 Were treated with officially approved remedies (providing the list of treatments) for external and internal parasites and heartwater.
- 2.8 Have been examined regularly during quarantine and within 24 hours of export and found to be healthy, free of clinical signs of diseases and external parasites and were fit to travel.

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

- 3.1 The animals shall be transported in suitable new or disinfected crates by sealed trucks direct from the quarantine facility to the approved airport or port of embarkation in the country of export.
- 3.2 Once inside the aircraft or vessel, the crates and the cabin or compartment shall be sprayed with an approved insecticide immediately before the doors of the cabin or compartment are closed to ensure that the animals, crates and all other associated material are free from insects.
- 3.3 From the airport or port of embarkation, an aircraft or a vessel shall carry the consignment of animals direct to the approved airport or port of disembarkation in Malaysia.

### **4. Quarantine in Malaysia**

- 4.1 Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 30 clear days at the approved quarantine station(s). The first day begin counted after the last animal/bird has been admitted; all the animals birds may be released on the 31<sup>st</sup> day.
- 4.2 Should any animal show symptoms or signs of disease or infection, all animals shall be subjected to relevant laboratory tests or any other action deemed fit, at the expense of the importer.
- 4.3 Upon confirmation of any disease (infectious, contagious or zoonotic), an appropriate action shall be taken by the Department including destroying the animals at the expense of the import and without compensation.

### **5. Other Conditions**

- 5.1 The importer shall provide the Director General or the Officer of the Department at the airport or port of arrival, the following information at least 72 hours before arrival of the animals. a the number of animals in the consignment b the expected date of arrival the airport or port of disembarkation in Malaysia d the farm or establishment where the animals in the consignment will be kept.
- 5.2 In most cases, approval must first be obtained for the importation of endangered species (CITES) from the competent officer of the Wildlife Department Malaysia.

### **6. 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.

### **7. 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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