

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Product : Hatching eggs (chicken, ducks, domestic fowl, turkey, quail, goose)
- B. Country of export : Any Country
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation :

1. Import Permit

Each consignment of hatching eggs 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 hatching eggs 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 eggs and signed by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that ;

- 2.1. The country or part of country or state of origin has been continuously free from Newcastle disease, avian influenza and fowl cholera for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 2.2. In the case of domestic fowl, chicken, turkey or quail eggs, the eggs have to be derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from salmonella pullorum and salmonella enteritidis; and no case of infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease, marek's disease, egg drop syndrom, swollen head syndrome, avian encephalomyelitis, salmonellosis and mycoplasmosis had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm in the preceding twelve (12) months of export.
- 2.3. In the case of duck or goose eggs that the eggs were derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from duck viral enteritis and duck viral hepatitis in the preceding twelve (12) months of export.
- 2.4. The eggs were incubated 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 incubated in the same incubator at the same time.
- 2.5. The eggs and incubators used in the hatchery have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation.
- 2.6. The eggs destined for export to Malaysia were cleaned and fumigated and packed direct from the incubator in the hatchery into satisfactory clean and new disposable boxes for export.
- 2.7. The eggs destined for export to Malaysia have not been inoculated with any micro-organisms nor otherwise contaminated with any pathogenic organisms.

3. Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of hatching eggs 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 hatching eggs shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer at the point of entry on arrival in Malaysia. In the case if the eggs 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 importer must obtain written approval from DVS prior importation by providing the farm name, number and address in the country of export.
- 4.3. 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.

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