

GENERAL PROCEDURE TO IMPORT LIVESTOCK TO MALAYSIA

- Type of Livestock:**
- Cattle/ Buffalo
 - Goat/ Sheep
 - Poultry (DOC/DOD)
 - Horse
 - Rabbit for commercial farms
 - Ostrich
 - Camel
 - Breeder pigs

1st step: Questionnaire for country risk assessment (if export is from new countries)

For Import from new countries, risk assessment on the exporting country's risk disease status need to be done by Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS). For the purpose of the risk assessment, the veterinary/competent authority of the exporting country is required to fill up the "Questionnaire on Animal and Public Health Services Information" based on the species. The questionnaire can be downloaded from DVS website www.dvs.gov.my under the **customer>import/export>livestock services and public health questionnaire form** link. The information provided in the questionnaire will be assessed and used to determine the level of risk.

The hard copy of completed questionnaire need to be submitted to the address below;

Quarantine Services and Import/Export Section
Biosecurity and SPS Management Division
Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS)
Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-Based Industry Malaysia
Wisma Tani,
Level 5, Block 4G1, Podium 1A,
Precint 4, 62630 Putrajaya

The outcome of the risk assessment will be notified to the veterinary/competent authority of the exporting country through the Embassy office for further action.

2nd step: Farm inspection/audit

If the country's risk assessment is complete and satisfactory, farm inspection/audit will be done by inspectors from DVS based on the necessity of the audit.

3rd step: Development of import protocol

If the import of the livestock is approved, DVS Malaysia will develop import protocol for the import of the livestock based on the disease status of the country. The draft

of the import protocol will be sent officially to the competent veterinary authority of the exporting country through the Embassy for comments and acceptance.

4th step: Approval letter to exporting country

Once the import protocol is agreed by both countries and finalized, an official letter will be sent to the competent veterinary authority of the exporting country through the Embassy to notify the on approval to allow export of the livestock into Malaysia.

5th step: Application of import permit by importers in Malaysia

Importers in Malaysia who intend to import livestock from the approved country(ies) shall apply for import permit through the online e-permit system. The import permit need to be obtained by the importers in Malaysia prior to the import and shall be obtained for every consignment.