

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SLAUGHTER GOATS/SHEEP FROM THAILAND INTO MALAYSIA

Country of Export : Thailand

Purpose : Slaughter for Raya Qurban (20 July till 23 August 2018)

1.0 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.

2.0 Animal identification

Each individual animal shall be identified by using an ear tag for identification and traceability prior to export.

3.0 Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate written in English issued by a competent Veterinary Officer of the Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Thailand within 7 days of export, giving detailed description of the consignment (age, breed, sex, number of head, animal ID) certifying to the effect that:

- 3.1 The animal were derived from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free subdistrict for the past 6 months prior to and till the date of export and that the animals were born or kept in these provinces for at least 6 months. FMD has not occurred within 10 km radius of the establishment of origin for at least 3 months prior to movement.
- 3.2 The specified part or region of the country from which the animals were originated has been free from rinderpest and *peste de petits* ruminant for the past twelve (12) month prior to export.
- 3.3 The animals were clinically healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export;
- 3.4 The animals came from an area in which is free from anthrax, brucellosis, Johne's disease, tuberculosis, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and toxoplasmosis for a period of not less than six (6) months immediately preceding export.
- 3.5 The animals came from farm(s) certified free of brucellosis, leptospirosis, meliodosis, tuberculosis, campylobacteriosis and Johne's disease for a period of not less than six (6) months immediately preceding export.

4.0 Pre-export quarantine

- 4.1 All animals destined for export to Malaysia shall be quarantined for 10 days prior to export at animal quarantine station inspected and approved by Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Thailand.
- 4.2 During the 10 days period, the animals shall be:
 - 4.2.1 Observed for clinical signs of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and any other infectious disease
 - 4.2.2 Vaccinated against FMD (P1 and P2)

- 4.3 All animals shall be released on the day 11th of quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.
- 4.4 A quarantine report shall be issued prior export by a competent veterinary officer of DLD supervising the approved quarantine centre/farm for every consignment of animals to be exported into Malaysia.

5.0 Transportation and landing place

The consignment of animals shall be carried by appropriate vehicles direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia. Upon arrival and inspection at the point of entry, the consignment of animals shall then proceed to MAQIS approved quarantine station for quarantine.

6. Quarantine in Malaysia

- 6.1 The animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 10 clear days at the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Departments (MAQIS), Malaysia approved quarantine station.
- 6.2 All animals shall be released on the day 11th of quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.
- 6.3 The animals from the approved quarantine shall be moved in sealed vehicles to the approved slaughterhouse or venue for Qurban where the animals are to be slaughtered.

7.0 Booking of quarantine

Importers or importing agents shall book the MAQIS quarantine station by providing the quantity of animals to be imported and the tentative date of import prior importing the animals. Importers shall make commitment to import or import the animals only once the quarantine is booked.

8.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importation from Thailand either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreak or suspected disease outbreak in Thailand or in the case of importation in contravention of the above regulation.

9.0 Right to amend Import Regulations

The Director General of Veterinary Services shall amend the above regulation at any time as he may deem necessary.

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