

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

Country of Export : Thailand
Purpose : For Slaughter Only
Time interval : Effective immediately.

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 heads, animal ID) certifying to the effect that:

- 3.1 The animals were derived from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free province for the past 3 months prior to and till the date of export and that the animals were born or kept in these provinces for at least 3 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 originated have been free from rinderpest, Casesous Lymphadenitis, Meliodosis and *Peste De Petits Ruminant* for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.3 The animals shall be serologically tested and found to be negative against the following disease:-
 - i. Brucellosis (*Brucella melintesis*) by the Complement Fixation Test (CFT).
- 3.4 The animals are free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

4.0 Pre-export quarantine

- 4.1 The animals for export shall be quarantined for 14 days prior to export at animal quarantine station OR accredited quarantine station inspected and approved by Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Thailand.

During the 14 days period, the animals shall be:

- 4.1.1 Observed for clinical signs of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and any other infectious disease
- 4.1.2 The animal shall be vaccinated against FMD (P1 and P2).
- 4.1.3 The animals shall subject to treatment with an approved acaricide and a broad-spectrum anthelmintic according to the manufacturer's instructions within 7 days prior to export and found to be free of ticks at the time of export.

4.2 All animals shall be released on the day 15th of quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease. Animal that show clinical sign during quarantine shall not be allowed to export.

4.3 A quarantine report shall be issued prior to export by a competent veterinary officer of DLD, supervising the animal quarantine station OR accredited quarantine station, 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.

6.0 Other condition

6.1 Officers of the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) and MAQIS shall inspect the animal quarantine station and accredited quarantine station in Thailand as and when necessary.

6.2 At the entry point, MAQIS has right to refuse entry of any animal or consignment that shows clinical sign of infectious or contagious diseases.

7.0 Quarantine in Malaysia

7.1 The animals shall be quarantined for a period of not less than 14 clear days at the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Departments (MAQIS) approved quarantine station.

7.2 All animals shall be released on the day 15th of quarantine if found to be clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease.

7.3 The animals from the quarantine station shall be moved in sealed vehicle to the approved slaughterhouse where the animals are to be slaughtered OR transfer to **approved holding yard prior to slaughter.**

8.0 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 the animals only once the quarantine is booked.

9.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services 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.

10.0 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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