

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND BUFFALO FROM THAILAND INTO MALAYSIA

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

1.0 Import Permit

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of such animals into 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 Thailand is free from Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has not been reported in Thailand.
- 3.2 The cattle originated and kept or born in Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) free province for the past 6 months prior to and till the date of export. No case of FMD has occurred within 10 km radius of the establishment of origin for at least 3 months prior to movement.
- 3.3 The animals have been free from Tuberculosis and were derived from farm which certified to be free from Tuberculosis.
- 3.4 The animals were derived from a farm which are certified to be free from Brucellosis by DLD.
- 3.5 The animals were derived from herd and farm which are regularly monitored by DLD and have been clinically free from Johne's disease for 5 years till the date of export.
- 3.6 The animals were derived from a farm certified by DLD, Thailand to be free from Leptospirosis caused by *leptospira* of the serotypes *hardjo*, *pomona*, *tarassovi*, *hyos*.
- 3.7 The animals are clinically free from external parasites on the day of export.

4.0 Pre-export quarantine in Thailand

- 4.1 All animals destined for export to Malaysia shall be kept and observed for 10 days at cattle farm and quarantine facilities accredited by DLD for export to Malaysia.
- 4.2 All animals shall subject to vaccination against FMD for P1 and P2 with minimum gap of 10 days apart while in quarantine

- 4.3 During the 14 days' quarantine period, the animals shall be:
- 4.3.1 Observed for clinical signs of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and any other infectious disease
 - 4.3.2 Vaccinated against FMD with trivalent vaccine O, A and Asia 1 on the second day after entering the quarantine facilities accredited by DLD for export to Malaysia.
 - 4.3.3 Vaccinated against FMD (P2) with trivalent vaccine O, A and Asia 1 in the quarantine facilities accredited by DLD for export, 2 days prior to export to Malaysia.
 - 4.3.4 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.

6.0 Arrival in Malaysia

Upon arrival and inspection at the point of entry, the consignment of animals shall then precede to Malaysian approved quarantine in the bordering State where the animals are further quarantined and observed.

7.0 Quarantine in Malaysia

- 7.1 All animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 14 clear days at the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Departments (MAQIS), Malaysia 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. The quarantine period may be extended if deemed necessary.
- 7.3 Quarantine release certificate (MK10) will be issued by MAQIS upon release of the consignment.
- 7.4 After quarantine, the animals shall be moved in sealed vehicles from the quarantine stations;
 - 7.4.1 to approved slaughtering premises, for immediate slaughter, or
 - 7.4.2 to DVS registered holding yard and slaughtered within 30 days at approved slaughtering premises, for delayed 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 or import the animals only once the quarantine is booked.

9.0 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.

10.0 Right to amend Import Protocol

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

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