

(Empowered under section 8 of Animals Rules, 1962)

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DEER  
FROM ANY COUNTRY INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Deer
- B. Country of export : All countries
- C. Purpose : Any Purpose
- D. Regulations for importation :

**1. Import Permit**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such animals into Peninsular Malaysia.

**2. Description Of Animal**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

**3. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary authority of the government of country of export certifying that :

- 3.1. The animals were clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export;
- 3.2. The animals came from an area or zone in which animal diseases were under control and that during the five (5) years immediately preceding export there had been no case of contagious pleuropneumonia or haemorrhagic disease of deer in the country of export;
- 3.3. The animals have not come into contact with other species of animals that had suffered from tuberculosis or Johne's disease during the past two (2) years prior to export;
- 3.4. The animals came from farm(s) free of brucellosis and that blood from the animals was examined and tested at an approved laboratory by the complement fixation test for brucellosis within one (1) month prior to export with negative results;
- 3.5. No case of malignant catarrhal fever had been diagnosed in these animals for the past twelve (12) months prior to export;
- 3.6. The animals were free from leptospirosis and have been tested by the microscopic agglutination test within one (1) month prior to export with negative results;
- 3.7. The animals were free from tuberculosis and have been tested by the tuberculin test within one (1) month prior to export with negative results;
- 3.8. The animals have been treated with intramuscular injection of long acting oxytetracycline (20mg/kg) body weight within seven (7) days prior to export;
- 3.9. The animals have been treated with products registered for use against internal and external parasites within seven (7) days prior to export;
- 3.10. The animals were examined within 72 hours of export and found to be healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious disease.

#### **4. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Malaysia**

- 4.1. All official documents of import shall be surrendered to MAQIS Officer in charged for veterinary inspection upon arrival at designated port of disembarkation in Malaysia.
- 4.2. Clearance of animals in the consignment at the point of entry is subject to approval from the MAQIS Officer in charged based on the veterinary inspection.

#### **5. Quarantine in Malaysia**

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be subject to quarantine for a period of not less than 10 clear days at the approved quarantine facility.

#### **6. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary 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.

#### **7. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia shall amend the above regulations as he may deem necessary.

**Department of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry  
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