

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND BONE MEAL (MBM) OF RUMINANT ORIGIN INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Products** : Meat and bone meal (MBM) of ruminant origin
- B. Country of Export** : Negligible BSE risk country as classified by OIE
- C. Purpose** : Animal feeding (non-ruminant)

### **D. Regulations for Importation:**

#### **1. Approval to Import**

Prior to the import, the rendering plant which intend to export are required to fill up the application form entitled "Information on Ruminant Based Meat And Bone Meal (MBM) Rendering Plant" which can be downloaded from DVS website to obtain approval and the importer of the MBM shall be registered and licensed by Animal Feed Board of Malaysia before the product is allowed to be imported into Malaysia.

Registration shall be made to the Animal Feed Board Secretariat under Animal Feed Section, Development of Livestock Technology Resources Division, DVS Malaysia.

#### **2. Import Permit**

Each consignment of MBM shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysia Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such products into Malaysia.

#### **3. Veterinary Certification**

Each consignment of MBM shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within 7 days of export and signed and endorsed by the competent veterinary authority of the country of origin giving details of the consignment) such as name and address of consignor and consignee, quantity, type and origin of products) and certifying that :

- 3.1. The country or part of country of origin has been free from foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants and anthrax during the preceding 12 months prior to export.
- 3.2. The country has been classified by the OIE as a country with negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk.
- 3.3. The MBM was manufactured in processing plants which are approved and registered by the veterinary authority of the exporting country and has been prepared in the following manner ;
  - 3.3.1. The raw material should be reduced to a maximum particle size of 50 mm before heating.
  - 3.3.2. The raw materials should be heated under saturated steam conditions to a temperature of not less than 133°C for a minimum of 20 minutes at an absolute pressure of 3 bar.
- 3.4. After treatment and processing necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with potential source of pathogens or infectious agents.
- 3.5. The products were packed and sealed directly into sterilized packing/bags at the manufacturing plant.

#### **4. Labelling Requirement**

- 4.1. The packing/bag must be clearly marked with the words  **MBM DERIVED FROM PRODUCTS**

**OF RUMINANT ORIGIN** and **STRICTLY NOT FOR USE IN RUMINANTS**

4.2. The product package must be also clearly labeled with ;

- 4.2.1. Name and address of the manufacturer
- 4.2.2. Date of manufacture and expiry date
- 4.2.3. Batch/lot number
- 4.2.4. Directions for use for the intended animal species
- 4.2.5. List of ingredients
- 4.2.6. Nutritional data

**5. Transportation and Landing Place**

Each consignment of MBM imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port in Malaysia.

**6. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deemed necessary suspend importation of the product from any countries 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 shall amend the above regulations as he may deem necessary.

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