

(Empowered Under section 8 of the Animal Rules, 1962)

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS FROM THAILAND INTO MALAYSIA**

- A. Animal : Pigs
- B. Country of export : Thailand
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- 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 Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of such animals into 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 an official Veterinary Health Certificate in English dated within seven (7) days of export issued by the competent Veterinary Authority of exporting country certifying that ;

- 3.1. Thailand has been free from African swine fever and Swine vesicular disease. The diseases have not occurred in Thailand.
- 3.2. The animals originate from farm or premise that were free from Foot and mouth disease (FMD), Classical swine fever (hog cholera), Transmissible gastroenteritis, Aujeszky's disease, Teschen's disease, Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) and brucellosis for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.3. No case of Postweaning Multisystemic Syndrome (PMWS) or Porcine Dermatitis and Nephritis Syndrome (PDNS), Porcine Parvovirus, Swine Influenza and Atrophic Rhinitis has been diagnosed in the farm where the animals originate at least six (6) months preceding the date of export.
- 3.4. The animals were subjected to quarantine in an accredited quarantine station under the control of an official veterinarian of DLD, Thailand for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to export. During the period, the animals were tested disease using OIE recommended test method with negative results ;
  - 3.4.1. Leptospirosis using micro-agglutination test at dilution of 1/100 for *L.Pomona*, *L. tarassovi*, *L.canicola* and *L.lcterohaemorrhagic* **OR** the animals were treated with intramuscular injection of long acting oxytetracycline (20mg/kg) body weight within 7 days prior to export.
  - 3.4.2. Brucellosis using Serum agglutination test (SAT) or Complement Fixation test (CFT).
  - 3.4.3. Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) using ELISA.
- 3.5. The animals were vaccinated (or given a booster) during quarantine according to manufacturer's recommendation for the following diseases ; Classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease and FMD.

- 3.6. The animals were clinically healthy and free from any symptom of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.
- 3.7. The animals have been treated with products registered for use against internal and external parasites within 7 days prior to export.

#### **4. Transportation and Landing Place**

- 4.1. Swine or other animals not of similar health status, animal feed or fodder shall not allow to be taken on the transportation to Malaysia.
- 4.2. The consignment of animals shall be carried by truck or ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed place or landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

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

All official documents of import shall be surrendered to MAQIS officer for veterinary inspection and verification upon arrival at designated port of disembarkation in Malaysia.

#### **6. Quarantine in Malaysia**

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be subject to quarantine for a period of not less than 14 clear days at the approved quarantine facility.

#### **7. Other Conditions**

The farms of origin or premise shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia prior to approval for export to Malaysia.

#### **8. 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 in Thailand or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

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

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

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