

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF EGGS INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Products : Table eggs
- B. Country of export : Thailand
- C. Purpose : Human Consumption
- D. Regulations for importation :

1. Import Licence

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

2. Veterinary Certification

Each consignment of egg and egg products shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate in English issued by the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

- 2.1 The country or part of the country or state of origin has been continuously free from Avian Influenza, Newcastle disease, and Fowl Cholera for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 2.2 The egg(s) were derived from farms that are accredited to be free from *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella enteritidis*, and no case of infectious or contagious poultry diseases had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm in the preceding three (3) months prior to export.
- 2.3 The egg(s) is derived from the farm which is under the supervision and approved for export by the government veterinary authority of the exporting country (the name, address and establishment number of the farm , as well as batch number and date of production, must be clearly stated in the certificate).
- 2.4 The egg(s) were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative, colouring, residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during the processing, packing, storing and prior to export.
- 2.5 The egg(s) have been handled and packed in appropriately sanitized packaging materials and containers in a hygienic manner.
- 2.6 The egg(s) must be labeled with a unique identifier code, issued by the competent authority of exporting country to be able for traceability of the producing farm.
- 2.7 The egg(s) destined for export to Malaysia are safe, wholesome and fit for human consumption.

3. Transportation

Each consignment of eggs imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle directly to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.

4. Other Conditions

- 4.1 All applications for importation of eggs into Malaysia shall be made by filling up the application form entitled "Application for export of meat, poultry, milk, egg and products to Malaysia" which can be downloaded from Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS) website (www.dvs.gov.my). The completed application form shall be sent through the importing companies in Malaysia to the address below:

Head of Import/Export Service Section
Disease Control and Veterinary Biosecurity Division
Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS)
Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security Malaysia
Wisma Tani, Level 5, Block 4G1, Podium 1A, Precinct 4, 62630 Putrajaya

@ skie@dvs.gov.my

- 4.2 DVS has the right to enquire for any document or detail information from the applicants. In the event that the applicants (importer or exporter) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirements, the DVS has the right to reject or not to approve the application

5. Sampling

- 5.1 Each consignment of egg products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to inspection by the authorized officer of MAQIS and random samples will then be collected for laboratory testing in DVS Laboratory. Malaysia has the right to reject positively tested consignments. The positively tested consignment will be destroyed or returned to the country of origin as defined MAQIS Act 2011 (Act 728) and the cost will be bear by the importer.

6. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services or the State Director of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of the products 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 reserves the right to amend the above regulations at any time as he may deem necessary.