

REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF SEMEN INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

- A. Animal : Cattle
- B. Products : Semen (Frozen or chilled)
- C. Country : Belgium
- D. Purpose : Artificial Insemination
- E. Regulations for Importation:

1. Import Permit

The consignment of semen 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. Identification

- 2.1. The identification of the donor and the date of semen collection must be shown in the veterinary health certificate accompanying the semen.
- 2.2. All ampules and straws must be permanently marked with the identification of donor and date of semen collection.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of semen 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. The semen in the consignment is derived from animals which had been kept in the artificial insemination centre for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the date of collection.
- 3.2. The artificial insemination centre is free of any clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis for the last 12 months prior to the collection of semen.
- 3.3. The donor bull or bulls have been tested and found free for the following diseases: -
 - i. Tuberculosis by tuberculin test with negative results preceding 6 months prior to collection.
 - ii. Brucellosis by serum agglutination test with negative result within 30 days prior to the collection of semen.
 - iii. Leptospirosis, vibriosis and tricho-moniasis and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) at the time of collection.
 - iv. The semen of the donor bull contains no brucella agglutinin.

4. Other Conditions

The Artificial Insemination Centre shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia at any time as and when deemed necessary.

5. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia 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 the exporting country or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

6. Right to Amend Import Regulations

The Director General of Veterinary Services shall amend the above regulations at any time, as he may deem necessary.

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