

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PROCESSED POULTRY MEAL INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LABUAN

1.0 Type : Processed Poultry Meal (rendered protein meal, blood meal, feather meal, and poultry oil)

2.0 Country of Export/Origin : Any Country

3.0 Purposes : As animal feed for non food producing animals only

Requirements for Importation:

4.0 Approval to Import

Processed poultry meal 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 Monitoring Section, Veterinary Regulatory Division, Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia.

5.0 Import permit

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

6.0 Description of product

The consignment of the product shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description of the product on the importer's name and address, manufacturer's name and address, brand name, batch information of the products, manufacturing date/s, clear description of product details, including species information (e.g. poultry), physical condition of the product (e.g. wet or dry), packaging type (e.g. pouch, can, bag) and the final use of the product.

7.0 Veterinary Health Certificate

The consignment of the product shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate written in English issued by the competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country within 7 days of export, certifying that;

7.1. The processed poultry meal is processed in the processing plants approved for export to Malaysia by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin and DVS, Malaysia.

7.2. The processed poultry meal does not contain any other animal protein from other species of animals.

7.3. The processed poultry meal has been processed either with moist heat at a minimum temperature of 118°C for minimum of 40 minutes; or with a continuous hydrolysing process under at least 3.79 bar of pressure with steam at a minimum temperature of 122°C for a minimum of 15 minutes; or with an alternative rendering process that ensures that the internal temperature throughout the product reaches at least 74°C;

7.4. Necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the processed poultry meal with any source of contamination.

7.5. The processed products were packed and sealed into packages/drums/containers in the approved processing plant.

8.0 Labeling requirement

8.1. The product package must be clearly labeled or marked with the words;

PROCESSED POULTRY MEAL, STRICTLY NOT FOR FOOD PRODUCING ANIMALS

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

- 8.2.1. name and address of the manufacturer
- 8.2.2. date of manufacture and expiry date
- 8.2.3. batch/lot number
- 8.2.4. directions for use for the intended animal species
- 8.2.5. list of ingredients
- 8.2.6. nutritional data

9.0 Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of processed poultry meal 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.

10.0 Other Conditions

10.1. Importers importing the product for the first time shall make a written application to the Department for approval to import the processed poultry meal into Malaysia.

10.2. The importer shall provide the following details together with the written application;

- 10.2.1. importer's name and address
- 10.2.2. manufacturer's name and address
- 10.2.3. brand name
- 10.2.4. clear description of product details, including species information (e.g. poultry)
- 10.2.5. physical condition of the product (wet or dry)
- 10.2.6. packaging information (pouch, can, bag)
- 10.2.7. source of the raw materials
- 10.2.8. process flow of the product which includes the heat treatment temperature and duration
- 10.2.9. sample veterinary health certificate/health certificate for the product from the exporting country's competent authority

10.3. The imported products are not allowed to be re-exported.

11.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary to 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 requirements.

12.0 Right to Amend Import Requirements

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

**Department of Veterinary Services
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