

## **REQUIREMENT FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL BASED GELATIN CAPSULE INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

- A. Products : Gelatin Capsules
- B. Country of Export/Origin : Any Country
- C. Purposes : Pharmaceuticals
- D. Requirements for Importation:

### **1. Import permit**

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

### **2. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of the product shall be accompanied by a valid Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, giving the details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity, type and origin of products) and certifying that;

- 2.1. The raw gelatin was derived from processing establishment approved by the competent authority of the exporting country and DVS
- 2.2. No porcine origin can be used in the production of gelatin.
- 2.3. Any food derivatives which have been use in the production of gelatin capsule must be safe for human consumption.
- 2.4. All the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with the potential source of pathogens, infectious agent, or other harmful material that is injurious to health.

### **3. Halal Certification**

Every consignment of export shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate issued and signed by the Islamic Organization of exporting country that has been approved by Malaysian Authority (JAKIM).

### **4. Labeling requirement**

The product package shall be identify and clearly labeled with the following;

- 4.1. Name and address of the manufacturer
- 4.2. Date of manufacture and expiry date
- 4.3. Batch/lot number

### **5. Transportation and Landing Place**

Each consignment of edible bovine gelatin 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. Other Conditions**

- 6.1. The consignment of gelatin capsule shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate certifying that the processing of gelatin has been done according to Muslim rites.
- 6.2. The processing plant of the gelatin capsule shall be subjected to inspection by Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia at any time and when deemed necessary.

### **7. Suspension of Import**

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director 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 regulations.

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

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

**Department of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Securities  
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