

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE INTO PENINSULAR
MALAYSIA AND FEDERAL TERRITORY OF LABUAN**

- 1.0 Class** : Mamalia
- 2.0 Order** : Primates
- 3.0 Country of Export** : Any country
- 4.0 Purpose** : Zoo animals
- 5.0 Definition** :

5.1 Zoo animals:

Any animal that is not categorised as domesticated animal and were born and bred in captivity for any purposes (exhibition, breeding, pets, etc)

6.0 Requirements for Importation :

6.1 Import permit:

The consignment of animals 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.

6.2 Description of animals:

Each animal shall be identified by using microchip, for identification and traceability prior to export.

6.3 Veterinary Health Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate in English and document on details of consignment giving description such as common name, scientific name, age, breed, sex number of head, animal ID. It must be issued and signed by a competent veterinary officer of the veterinary authority of the country of export within seven (7) days prior to export. The competent veterinary officer shall certify that:

6.3.1 The animals are bred in captive premises and the premise has been free from *Bordetella bronchioseptica*, Ebola, Malaria, Callithrid hepatitis, Hepatitis A and B, Monkey pox, Measles, Toxoplasmosis, Herpesvirus simiae virus (B virus infection), Simian immunodeficiency virus, Simian haemorrhagic virus, Trypanosomiasis, Yellow fever, Rabies, Tuberculosis, Tularemia and other infectious and contagious diseases during the preceding 12 months.

6.3.2 The animals have been kept in quarantine at government approved quarantine facility for a period of not less than 30 days.

- 6.3.3 The animals are subject testing for tuberculosis with tuberculin test and monkey pox. (providing the test report)
- 6.3.4 The animals were treated with broad spectrum parasiticides (providing the list of treatments) for external and internal parasites within 30 days prior to export.
- 6.3.5 The animals have been examined regularly during quarantine and found to be healthy, free of clinical signs of diseases and external parasites and were fit to travel.

7.0 Transportation and Landing Place

- 7.1 The animals shall be transported in suitable new or disinfected crates by sealed trucks direct from the quarantine facility to the approved airport or port of embarkation in the country of export.
- 7.2 Once inside the aircraft or vessel, the crates and the cabin or compartment shall be sprayed with an approved insecticide immediately before the doors of the cabin or compartment are closed to ensure that the animals, crates and all other associated material are free from insects.
- 7.3 From the airport or port of embarkation, an aircraft or a vessel shall carry the consignment of animals direct to the approved airport or port of disembarkation in Malaysia.

8.0 Quarantine in Malaysia

- 8.1 Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be quarantine for a period of not less 30 days at the MAQIS quarantine station or quarantine premise approved by MAQIS upon arrival in Malaysia.
- 8.2 Should any animal show clinical signs of disease or infection, all animals shall be subjected to relevant laboratory tests or any other action deemed fit, at the expense of the importer.
- 8.3 Upon confirmation of any disease (infectious, contagious or zoonotic), an appropriate action shall be taken by the MAQIS including destroying the animals at the expense of the importer and without compensation.

9.0 Other Conditions

The consignment of product shall comply with all applicable laws and with all directives, orders, requirements and instructions given by any authority competent to do so under any applicable law in Malaysia.

Complying to this import requirement does not exempt the imported consignments from other requirements set by other Malaysian competent authorities.

10.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations 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.

11.0 Right to Amend Import Requirements

The Director General of Veterinary Services shall amend the above conditions at any time as he may deemed necessary.

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