

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BONE, HORN, HOOF, VELVET ANTLER INTO MALAYSIA

- 1.0 Product** : Bone, horn, hoof, velvet antler (Not including skull and other specified risk materials)
- 2.0 Purpose** : Any purpose
- 3.0 Country of Export** : Any country

4.0 Requirements for Importation :

4.1 Import Permit

Each consignment of 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.

An approval shall be obtained from the Director General of the Department of Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Malaysia as may be required under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), prior to issuance of the import permit.

4.2 Veterinary Health Certificate

Each consignment of product shall be accompanied by an official Veterinary Health Certificate in English issued by Competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

4.2.1 The products were derived from establishments monitored by the veterinary authority of the exporting country.

4.2.2 In situations in which trophies from wild animals may be contaminated with B. anthracis spores, the following disinfection procedure is recommended:

4.2.2.1 fumigation with ethylene oxide 500 mg/litre, at relative humidity 20–40%, at 55°C for 30 minutes; or

4.2.2.2 fumigation with formaldehyde 400 mg/m³ at relative humidity 30%, at >15°C for 4 hours; or

4.2.2.3 gamma irradiation with a dose of 40 kilograms.

4.2.3 The product referred to in the certificate has been subjected to one of the following methods of sterilization (stating which methods was adopted) namely:

4.2.3.1 boiling in water for an appropriate time so as to ensure that any matter other than bone, horns, hooves or antlers is removed; or

4.2.3.2 gamma irradiation at a dose of at least 20 kilogray at room temperature (20°C or higher); or

4.2.3.3 soaking, with agitation, in a 4% (weight/volume) solution of sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3) maintained at pH 11.5 or greater for at least 48 hours; or

4.2.3.4 soaking, with agitation, in a formic acid solution (100 kg salt $[\text{NaCl}]$ and 12 kg formic acid per 1,000 litres water) maintained at pH less than 3.0 for at least 48 hours; wetting and dressing agents may be added

4.2.4 that after treatment every precaution was taken to prevent the re infection of the sterilised products;

4.2.5 that the sterilised product was packed in the factory in new or sterilised bags.

4.4 Labelling Requirement

All products must be properly labelled on outer and inner packaging indicating name, address, establishment no. of the manufacturer, batch/lot number, date of production and storage conditions.

5.0 Transportation and Landing

Each consignment of product imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia

6.0 Inspection and Verification

Upon arrival in Malaysia, all documents and the products shall be surrendered for inspection and verification by MAQIS enforcement officers at the point of entry.

The farm and/or plant of origin may be subjected to veterinary inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia as and when deemed necessary.

7.0 Sampling

Random samples will be collected for laboratory testing and MAQIS enforcement officers has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

8.0 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of the product 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.

9.0 Right to Amend Import Requirements

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time as he may deem necessary.

10.0 Other condition

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 authority.

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