

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CAMEL MILK POWDER
INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF
LABUAN**

- 1.0 Product** : Milk Powder
- 2.0 Types of Animals** : Camel
- 3.0 Purpose** : Human Consumption
- 4.0 Country of Export** : Any Country
- 5.0 Requirements for Importation** :
- 5.1 Import Permit**

Each consignment of milk powder shall be accompanied by a valid import permit obtained before consignment departing from the exporting country issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) permitting the importation into Malaysia.

5.2 Veterinary Health Certificate

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

- 5.2.1 The camel milk was sourced from camels that originate from farm that has been free from camel pox and Middle East respiratory coronavirus for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 5.2.2 The camel milk was sourced from camels that originate from herds/flocks that have been kept in the country during the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 5.2.3 The camel milk was sourced from camels that are healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases including endoparasites and ectoparasites.
- 5.2.4 Raw milk used in the production of milk powder to be exported to Malaysia must have originated from establishments which were not infected or suspected of being infected with Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), bovine brucellosis, Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS), Peste Des Petits Ruminants (PPR), rift valley fever, melioidosis, rabies, anthrax and bovine tuberculosis at the time of milk collection.

- 5.2.5 If the milk originates from herds or flocks that have had a case of anthrax within the previous 20 days, it has been chilled promptly and processed using a heat treatment at least equivalent to pasteurization.
- 5.2.6 The milk powder to be exported to Malaysia must be produced from raw milk obtained from clinically healthy animals.
- 5.2.7 The camel milk powder was processed and packed in a processing plant under sanitary conditions, which has been approved for export by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Malaysia, and under continuous supervision of the exporting country's competent veterinary authority.
- 5.2.8 The camel milk powder does not contain any preservative, colouring matter, residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any contamination.
- 5.2.9 The milk powder has met microbiological, pathogen, and residue standards in accordance with international standards.
- 5.2.10 The raw camel milk/ camel milk powder has been treated by any of the following methods, with the condition of:
- 5.2.10.1 Originate from herds (from countries or zones infected with FMDV) which at the time of milk collection were not infected or suspected of being infected with FMDV, and come from milk that has a pH less than 7 or has been tested for FMDV with negative results, and has been heated at a minimum temperature of 72°C for at least 15 seconds; **OR**
- 5.2.10.2 High Temperature Short Time (HTST) at a temperature of 72 °C for at least 15 seconds, and applied twice; **OR**
- 5.2.10.3 Any equivalent treatment that has been demonstrated to inactivate FMDV in milk
- 5.2.11 The camel milk powder is wholesome and fit for human consumption.
- 5.2.12 The necessary precautions were taken after processing to avoid contact of the products with any potential source of contamination.

6.0 Labelling Requirement

All products must be properly labelled with all types of packaging indicating name, address, and establishment no. of the manufacturer, batch/lot number, date of production, date of expiry, and storage conditions.

7.0 Halal Certification

The consignment of products shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate issued by a Halal Certification Body recognized by the Muslim Authority of the exporting country or JAKIM, and all other acts in connection with handling and consignment.

8.0 Inspection and Verification

The processing plant shall be subject to inspection by the DVS, Malaysia, when deemed necessary.

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.

9.0 Sampling

Samples of the product shall be taken by the MAQIS enforcement officers at the point of entry in Malaysia for testing as and when deemed necessary

10.0 Suspension of Import

MAQIS has the right to reject, destroy, or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary. The disposal process shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions outlined under Act 728 and P.U. (A) 115/2013 – Fees and Charges Order.

11.0 Right to Amend Import Requirements

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

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

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