

REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF PORCINE SEMEN FROM CANADA INTO MALAYSIA

- A. Animal Species : Pig
- B. Product : Semen (Frozen or chilled)
- C. Exporting Countries : Canada
- D. Regulations for importation:

1. Import Permit

The import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) concerned permitting the import of such semen into Malaysia.

2. Veterinary Certification

- 2.1. The consignment must be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate issued within 7 days of export by the competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of Canada (CFIA).
- 2.2. The identification of the donor animals and the date/s of collection must be shown on the veterinary certificate. All straws must be permanently marked with the identification of the donor bulls and collection dates. If a collection code with dates is used it must accompany the consignment.
- 2.3. The veterinary health certificate certifying that ;
 - 2.3.1. Canada has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease and Classical Swine Fever during the twelve (12) months prior to the export of semen to Malaysia.
 - 2.3.2. The semen was collected from a boar which was resident in an artificial insemination centre which is approved and under the supervision of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
 - 2.3.3. The donor has been resident in the semen collection centre for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the date of semen collection.
 - 2.3.4. The semen collection centre is free from Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE), Porcine Enzootic Encephalomyelitis, Swine Vesicular Disease and Brucellosis.
 - 2.3.5. The donor boar was tested with negative results for the following diseases;
 - a) Brucellosis
 - b) Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE)
 - c) Leptospirosis
 - 2.3.6. Ampoules or straws used for packaging the exported semen were marked with the identification number, registration name of the donor boar and date of collection as shown in this health certificate.

3. Transportation and Landing Place

The consignment of semen shall be carried by a ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

4. Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or State Veterinary Director may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations from Canada either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in Canada or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

5. 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.

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