

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PORCINE SEMEN FROM THAILAND INTO MALAYSIA

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

1. Import Permit

The consignment of semen 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.

2. Identification

- 2.1. The identification of the donor and the date of semen collection must be shown in the veterinary health certificate accompanying the semen.
- 2.2. All ampules and straws must be permanently marked with the identification of donor and date of semen collection.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of semen shall be accompanied by an official Veterinary Health Certificate in English dated within seven (7) days of export issued by the competent Veterinary Authority of exporting country certifying that ;

- 3.1. Thailand has been free from African swine fever and Swine vesicular disease. The diseases have not occurred in Thailand.
- 3.2. The Artificial Insemination Centre is recognized by DLD, Thailand for export to Malaysia and under supervision of DLD authorized veterinary officer.
- 3.3. The Artificial Insemination Centre has been free of clinical cases or other evidence of African swine fever, Classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), Teschen disease (porcine enzootic encephalomyelitis), Swine vesicular disease, Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS) and Foot and mouth disease (FMD) during the twelve (12) months prior to the collection of the semen.
- 3.4. The semen is derived from the donors which had been kept in the Artificial Insemination Centre for at least six (6) months prior to the date of collection.
- 3.5. If the donors originated from other farms, the donor boars shall be quarantine for a period of at least thirty (30) days before entering the Artificial Insemination Centre. During quarantine, the donors shall be tested for Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS) with negative results using OIE recommended testing method and vaccinated with classical swine fever, FMD and Aujeszky's disease.
- 3.6. The donor boars were tested for the following disease at every six (6) months while continuously in the Artificial Insemination Centre, using test method recommended by the OIE with negative results ; Classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, Brucellosis and Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS).
- 3.7. The donor boars were also subjected to test for Transmissible gastroenteritis using test method recommended by the OIE with negative results during the thirty (30) days prior

to the semen collection.

- 3.8. The donors boars were given a booster vaccination at Artificial Insemination Centre for Classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease and FMD according to manufacturer recommendation.
- 3.9. The donor boars have not shown clinical sign of any infectious or contagious disease on the day of semen collection and for the following 21 days.
- 3.10. All semen in the consignment was collected, processed, identified, stored and transported in accordance with the current approved practice of the Government Veterinary Authority.
- 3.11. Only new or sterilised containers and fresh nitrogen not previously used for any other purpose were used for the storage of the semen. The semen was stored at an approved centre since the end of the collection until export.

4. Other Conditions

The Artificial Insemination Centre shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia prior to approval for export to Malaysia.

5. Suspension of Import

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

6. Right to Amend Import Regulations

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

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