

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SHEEP OR GOATS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND INTO MALAYSIA

Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962

1. Import licence

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned permitting the importation of such animals into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of Animal

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of Australia (AQIS) or New Zealand (MAFF) certifying that :-

- 3.1 the animals were clinically healthy and free from any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export and that the part of country or state of origin has been free from rinderpest, foot and mouth disease and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 3.2 the animals were treated with dihydrostreptomycin at dosage of 20mg/kg liveweight within 7 days of export.
- 3.3 that prior to export the animals were dewormed and treated free from all internal and external parasites.

4. Declaration by Master/Captain of the Ship/Aircraft

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a certificate from the master/captain of the ship or aircraft in which the animals were carried stating that :-

- 4.1 the ship or aircraft did not call at any intermediate port/airport, other than Singapore after leaving Australia/N.Zealand;
- 4.2 no ruminants or swine other than from Australia/N.Zealand were taken on board the ship/aircraft after it left that country.
- 4.3 no fodder or animal feed was taken on board the ship or aircraft at any intermediate port/airport, other than Singapore after it left Australia/N.Zealand.

5. Transportation

The consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

6. Arrival in Malaysia

Upon arrival in Malaysia, the animals shall be transported in sealed trucks or lorries direct from the landing place, port or airport or entry to the approved quarantine or holding stations where they are to be kept for quarantine purposes for a period of not less than 10 clear days; OR to the approved abattoirs for direct slaughter.

7. Quarantine in Malaysia

In the approved quarantine or holding stations, the animals shall be quarantined for a period of not less than 10 clear days; the first day being counted after the last animal has been admitted.

Animals from the quarantine station shall be moved in sealed wagons or sealed lorries to the approved abattoirs for slaughter, under the veterinary supervision.

8. Fee

The following fees are payable for each consignment of sheep/goats imported into Malaysia:-

- (i) Import licence : RM 3 per head
- (ii) Quarantine fee : RM 2 per head
- (iii) Quarantine certificate : RM 1 per head