

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE 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 stating the locality, name & address of farm(s) in which the animals had been reared and kept. The certificate shall be signed by the person who reared or kept the animals or the manager or owner of the farm(s) and shall contain a declaration in writing that to the best of his knowledge the animals had never suffered from any infectious or contagious disease or been in contact with any animal so infected.

3. Veterinary Certification

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

- 3.1 the animals were clinically healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export.
- 3.2 the animals came from a state or area in which animal diseases were under control.
- 3.3 no case of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm where the animals were reared or kept and that no other cattle had been introduced into the farm from other sources or farms on which the disease has occurred within the five (5) years immediately preceding export;
- 3.4 blood drawn from the animals not more than one month (1) prior to export was examined and tested at an approved laboratory by the complement fixation test for contagious bovine pleuropneumonia with negative results;
- 3.5 the animals had given a negative reaction to a tuberculin test carried out not more than one (1) month immediately prior to export by the Quarantine Officer or competent Veterinary Surgeon;
- 3.6 to the best of his knowledge and belief that the animals were not suffering or had not suffered from Johne's disease and that they had not been in contact with any animal known to be suffering from such disease and that the farm from which they are derived had been free from Johne's disease for the preceding three (3) years; And that the animals were tested by the johnin, complement fixation test or direct faecal smear method not more than one (1) month prior to export by the Quarantine Officer or competent Veterinary Surgeon and found to be negative and free from Johne's disease.
- 3.7 the animals came from a farm certified by the Government Veterinar Officer to be free from contagious abortion and that blood from the animals was examined and tested

at an approved laboratory by the agglutination test or complement fixation test for contagious abortion not more than one (1) month prior to export with negative results.

Provided that should any animal come from a farm not so certified, such animal's blood shall have been submitted to two such tests at an interval of not less than one (1) month between each tests with negative results in both cases; and that the second test shall have been carried out not more than one (1) month immediately preceding export.

3.8 the animals can be certified free of brucellosis if the serological findings are 100 IU/ml or less for vaccinates with S19; or 50 IU/ml or less for non-vaccinates or no case of brucellosis had occurred on the farms for the past two (2) years. That calves between the ages of 3 to 6 months were vaccinated with S19 brucellosis vaccine and are suitably identified.

3.9 the animals had been vaccinated against babesiosis and anaplasmosis not earlier one (1) month prior to export.

3.10 the animals were dewormed and treated with broad spectrum anthelmintic and approved antibiotic within seven (7) days prior to export, deticked and free from all external parasites.

3.11 the country or part of country is free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and no case of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and bovine spongiform encephalopathy had occurred in the country for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.

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 after embarkation of the animals the ship or aircraft did not call/land at any intermediate port or airport, other than in Singapore after it left Australia/N.Zealand;

4.2 no other ruminants or swine were permitted aboard or carried in the ship/aircraft during the time the animals to which the declaration refers were on board such ship/aircraft.

4.3 no fodder or bedding was taken on board the ship or aircraft from places other than the port or airport of embarkation of the animals. The fodder or bedding before being taken on board the ship/ aircraft shall be fumigated and the fumigation shall be approved and certified by the Quarantine Officer of the AQIS of Australia or MAFF of New Zealand.

5. Transportation

The animals shall be transported by ship/aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place (port or airport) in Malaysia as directed by the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary Services, Malaysia. Upon arrival in Malaysia, all the animals shall be transported in sealed lorries or trucks direct to the approved farm(s) under the veterinary supervision.

6. Fee

The following fee is payable for each consignment of cattle imported into Malaysia:

(i) Import licence : RM5 per head