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To whom it may concern

Sir/Madam

**DVS SARAWAK IMPORT CONDITIONS UPDATES**

The above matter is hereby referred

2. Appended are updated import conditions as listed in Table 1 for your actions. The import conditions will take effect on the date stated in the import conditions
3. Thank you for your attention and any further inquiries please contact Dr Chuo Hock Tieng at 082-628248 ext 247.

**'BERSATU BERUSAHA BERBAKTI'  
'AN HONOUR TO SERVE'**

  
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**Pengarah Perkhidmatan Veterinar**  
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TABLE 1

<b>1. REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION CATTLE/BUFFALO FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA FOR SLAUGHTER</b>
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**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) OF  
THE VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE 1999**

**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION CATTLE/BUFFALO FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND  
INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA FOR SLAUGHTER  
(Effective from 17 April 2023)**

**A. Animal : Cattle / Buffalo**

**B. Place of export : Australia/New Zealand**

**C. Purpose : Slaughter**

**D. Regulations for the importation: -**

**1. Import Permit**

Each consignment of any other animals shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak permitting entry into Sarawak, Malaysia.

**2. Description of animal**

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

**3. Veterinary Certification**

a. The animals must come from area or District or State which has no clinical cases of the following diseases for the last 12 months.

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| i. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy   | iii. Campylo Bacteriosis |
| ii. Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia |                          |

b. Within 30 days of export, the animal must be negative on serological testing for:

- i. Brucellosis (CFT & SAT)
- ii. Johne's Disease
- iii. Melioidosis (CFT)

c. These tests can be waived if the Veterinary Authority of exporting country can certified clinically free of these diseases.

4. Within sixty (60) days of export, the animal must be submitted to the intradermal tuberculin testing with negative result or certification that the farm is bovine tuberculosis free.

5. Once dipping or spraying with approved ascaricide one week before export.

6. Animals to be dewormed before export.

7. Advance notice of the expected time of arrival should be made known to the State Veterinary Authority, Kuching at the number below.

8. The State Veterinary Authority may at any time when deem necessary suspend importation of the product from any country either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreak or suspected disease outbreak or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

9. The State Veterinary Authority may amend the above regulations at any time as he may deem necessary.

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**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) OF THE  
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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE BREEDING PIGS INTO THE STATE OF  
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA  
(Effective from 14 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Live pig  
B. Country of export : Any country  
C. Purpose : Breeding  
D. Regulation for Importation

**1. Import Permit**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak, permitting the importation of such animals into the State of Sarawak, Malaysia.

**2. Consignment of Animal**

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

**3. Identification of Animal**

The animal shall be tagged with an ear tag or permanent tattoo with the proper numbering and identification as to its.

**4. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the country of origin within seven (7) days of export certifying that:

4.1. The country is certified free from:

- 4.1.1. Foot and Mouth Disease
- 4.1.2. Classical Swine Fever
- 4.1.3. African Swine Fever

4.2. Animals must be derived from either farms or areas or districts or state which has no clinical cases of the following diseases for the last six (6) months:

- 4.2.1. Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE)
- 4.2.2. Rabies
- 4.2.3. Teschen Disease (polioencephalomyelitis)
- 4.2.4. Swine Parvovirus
- 4.2.5. Swine Vesicular Disease
- 4.2.6. Atrophic Rhinitis
- 4.2.7. Vesicular Stomatitis
- 4.2.8. Aujeszky's Disease
- 4.2.9. Swine Influenza
- 4.2.10. Brucellosis
- 4.2.11. Post Weaning Multisystemic Wasting Syndrome (PMWS)

4.3. Within thirty (30) days of export, the animals must be negative on serological testing for:

- 4.3.1. Brucellosis (*Brucella suis*) (CSF or SAT)
- 4.3.2. Leptospirosis (MAT) of less than 1/100 or farm certified free of leptospirosis serotype ponomma, tarasovi (hypos), canicola and icterohaemorrhagic;
- 4.3.3. Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome virus (PRRS)

4.4. A health certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Officer certifying that he/she had examined the animals prior to export and found them to be healthy and free from any clinical symptom of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of export

**5. The following treatment shall be conducted on all animals within 7 (seven) days prior to export:**

- 5.1. dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25mg/kg bodyweight within seven days of export or

5.2. long acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20mg/kg at an interval of 14 days with the last treatment seven days before the export.

**6. Declaration From Master/Captain Of Ship/Aircraft**

6.1. Each consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a signed declaration from the master/captain of the ship/aircraft in which the animals were carried stating that:

6.1.1.the animals had been embarked or emplaned in one of the country of export specified above

6.1.2.and had not called at any intermediate port after leaving the country of export.

6.1.3.no ruminant or pigs were taken on board the ship/aircraft after it left the country of export.

6.1.4.no animal feed or bedding material other than from the country of export was taken on board

**7. Transportation and Landing Place**

7.1. The consignment of animals shall be flown direct to the prescribed landing place as directed by the State Veterinary Authority of Sarawak.

7.2. No other ruminants are permitted on board the aircraft at the time on which the consignment of swine are being carried.

7.3. Sufficient feed and water should be provided on board the transport for the trip. No animal feeds shall be taken on the aircraft, except feed originating from the farm or place of loading.

**8. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Sarawak.**

8.1. All official documents on import shall be surrendered to Port Health Officer-in-charge for veterinary inspection upon arrival at Kuching International Airport, Sarawak, Malaysia.

8.2. Clearance of animals in the consignment at the point of entry is subject to approval from the Port Health Officer in charge based on the veterinary inspection.

**9. Quarantine in Sarawak**

On arrival the animals shall proceed to undergo quarantine at the Bako Large Animal Quarantine Station or to an approved quarantine/farm facility for period of not more than ten (10) days and feeding of animals whilst in quarantine is to be borne by the owner of the animals.

**10. Inspection of Animals**

The State Veterinary Authority or his representative may inspect the animals and farm or farms of origin in the country of origin as and when deemed necessary.

**11. Suspension of Import**

The State Veterinary Authority, may at any time suspend the importation in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in contravention of the above import conditions and regulations.

**12. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend the above regulations and the fees as when deemed necessary.

**13. Fees**

The following fees are payable for each consignment of pig imported into Sarawak, Malaysia.

Import Licence : RM3.00 per head

**14. Advance Notice of Arrival of Animal**

Advance notice of the expected time of arrival should be made known to the State Veterinary Authority, Kuching at number below.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PIG SEMEN INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK,  
MALAYSIA  
(Effective from 14 April 2023)**

- A. Product : Swine Semen  
B. Country of export : Any country  
C. Purpose : Breeding

D. Regulation for Importation

**1. The country must be certified free from:**

- 1.1. Foot and Mouth Disease
- 1.2. Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)
- 1.3. African Swine Fever

**2. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the country of origin within seven (7) days of export certifying that Semen must be derived from boars, farm or AI Centre clinically free from:

- 2.1. Anthrax
- 2.2. Rabies
- 2.3. Aujeszky's Disease
- 2.4. Melioidosis
- 2.5. Porcine Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)
- 2.6. Brucellosis (B.suis)
- 2.7. Porcine Epidermic Diarrhoea (PED)Trichomoniasis
- 2.8. Teschen Disease (Polioencephalomyelitis)
- 2.9. Vesicular Stomatitis
- 2.10. Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE)
- 2.11. Campylobacteriosis
- 2.12. Swine Influenza
- 2.13. West Nile Virus
- 2.14. Porcine Respiratory Coronavirus (PRCV)
- 2.15. Post Weaning Multisystemic Wasting Syndrome (PMWS)
- 2.16. Porcine Dermatitis and Nephropathy Syndrome (PDNS)

3. The semen must be derived from boars that have been previously tested negative to the following test:

- 3.1. MAT test for Leptospirosis or the semen extender containing antibiotic which is effective against Leptospirosis.

**4. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Sarawak.**

- 4.1. All official documents on import shall be surrendered to Port Health Officer-in-charge for veterinary inspection upon arrival at Kuching International Airport, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 4.2. Clearance of animals in the consignment at the point of entry is subject to approval from the Port Health Officer in charge based on the veterinary inspection.

**5. Suspension of Import**

The State Veterinary Authority, may at any time suspend the importation in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in contravention of the above import conditions and regulations.

**6. Right to Amend Import Regulations**

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend the above regulations and the fees as when deemed necessary.

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**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FROZEN BULL SEMEN  
FROM AUSTRALIA INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA  
(Effective from 17 April 2023)**

**A. Animal : Cattle / Buffalo semen**

**B. Place of export : Australia**

**C. Purpose : Breeding**

**D. Regulations for the importation: -**

**1. Import Permit**

The consignment is to be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak, permitting the importation of such item into the State of Sarawak, Malaysia.

**2. Consignment of Semen**

The consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description of the semen.

**3. Veterinary Certification**

The consignment shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of Australia within 7 (seven) days of prior to export certifying that:-

**3.1. The country must be certified free from:-**

- 3.1.1. Foot and Mouth Disease
- 3.1.2. Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
- 3.1.3. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
- 3.1.4. Peste des petits ruminants

**3.2. The semen have been obtained from animals that are kept in either farms or areas or districts or state which has no clinical cases of the following diseases for the last six (6) months:-**

- 3.2.1. Brucellosis (B.abortus)
- 3.2.2. Bluetongue
- 3.2.3. Anthrax
- 3.2.4. Q Fever
- 3.2.5. Aujeskys'
- 3.2.6. Bovine Tuberculosis
- 3.2.7. Haemorrhagic Septicaemia
- 3.2.8. Bovine Genital Campylobacteriosis

**3.3. Within thirty (30) days export the bulls must be negative on serological testings for:**

- 3.3.1. Brucellosis (CFT & SAT)
- 3.3.2. Johne's Disease

**4. Transportation and Landing Place**

The consignment shall be carried on an aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place as directed by the State Veterinary Authority of Sarawak.

**5. Inspection at the Point of Entry in Sarawak**

- 5.1. All official documents on import shall to be surrender to Port Health/Quarantine Officer in-charge upon arrival at designated airport in Sarawak.
- 5.2. Clearance of the consignment at the point of entry is subject to approval from the Port Health / Quarantie Officer in-charge based on the veterinary inspection.

**6. Suspension of Import**

The State Veterinary Authority, may at any time when deem necessary suspend the importation from Australia in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks in that country or in contravention of the above import conditions and regulations.

7. Right to Amend Import Regulations

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend the above regulations and the fees as when deemed necessary.

8. Advance Notice of Arrival of Animal

Advance notice of the expected time of the consignment should be made known to the State Veterinary Authority, Kuching at telephone number below.

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