

**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) / 48 (3) OF  
THE VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE 1999**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL FEED and etc. INTO SARAWAK  
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Product** : Animal Feed, Pet Food, Fish and Shrimp Feed (including feed additives such as vitamins, minerals), In-feed antibiotics
- B. Place of export** : West Malaysia, Sabah and any country
- C. Purpose** : For feeding of animal (including pets), fish and shrimp and animal feed manufacturing

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

**1) Import Permit**

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed animal, fish and shrimp feed and feed additives and in-feed antibiotics 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) Veterinary Certification**

**a) For import from overseas and Sabah**

Each consignment of **animal, pet food, fish and shrimp feed (including feed additives such as vitamins, minerals, chemicals)**, shall be accompanied by a **Veterinary Health Certificate or Veterinary Certificate** written in English dated within 14 days of export and signed or endorsed by the competent veterinary authority of the country of origin giving details of the consignment (such as name and address of consignor, consignee and manufacturing facility and quantity, type and origin of raw material and products) and certifying that:

- i. the animal, fish and shrimp feed has been manufactured entirely in the exporting country and in a manufacturing facility approved and monitored by the Competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country/state.
- ii. the animal, fish and shrimp feed contain animal protein derived from fish, poultry, cattle, goats, sheep, deer, swine and buffalo which are healthy and not from diseased animal, or which died from contamination or disease outbreak.
- iii. the country/state of export is free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE)/prion, Scrapie or in the case that the country is not free from BSE, TSE and Scrapie, no cattle, buffalo deer, sheep and goat have been used to manufacture the pet food.
- iv. there has been no outbreak of African Swine Fever, Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) **within 10 km radius of the manufacturing facility.**
- v. pelletized / crumbled animal, fish and shrimp feed referred in the certificate has been manufactured according to standard processing technique and has been subjected to heat treatment to reach an internal core temperature of at least 70 degrees centigrade for a period of not less than 30 minutes or to any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to kill virus and bacteria.
- vi. All necessary precaution has been taken to prevent contamination of the animal feed referred in the certificate from pathogens.
- vii. the product from African Swine Fever infected countries/states **must not contain pork or pork product.**

**b) For import from West Malaysia**

- i. Animal, pet food, fish and shrimp feed (including feed additives such as vitamins, minerals) **manufactured** in West Malaysia must comply to Feed (Manufacture and Sale of Feed or Feed Additive) Regulations 2012.
  - a. Attach a certified true copy of
    - i. **Certificate of Registration of Manufacturer of Feed or Feed Additive [SAMH 53(2)(g)01]** with the product name(s) must be listed and produced in plant registered,
    - ii. **Certificate of Registration of Seller of Feed or Feed Additive [SAMH 53(2)(g)02]** with the product name(s) must be listed, and
  - b. Veterinary Health Certificate from Department of Veterinary Service Malaysia certifying that there has been no outbreak of African Swine Fever, Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) within 10 km radius of the manufacturing facility.
- ii. Animal, pet food, fish and shrimp feed (including feed additives such as vitamins, minerals), imported from oversea and **re-export** from West Malaysia must comply to Feed (Licence to Import Feed or Feed Additive) Regulations 2012.
  - a. Attach a certified true copy of **Licence to Import Feed or Feed Additives (SAMH 53(2)(b)(c)01)** with the product name(s) must be listed in the licence.

**3) For in-feed antibiotic.**

- a) Attach a certified true copy of product Registration Certificate with the National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA) of the said product with the product name(s) must be listed in the certificate.

**4) General requirement**

- a) Labelling
  - i) The list of raw materials or ingredients and the nutritional data should be clearly stated on the packing or bag and labelled as animal, shrimp and fish feed.
  - ii) Where the feed contains pork or its product, the animal, fish and shrimp feed shall be clearly labelled as contain port or its product.
  - iii) The product package must be also clearly labelled with;
    - (1) name and address of the manufacturer
    - (2) date of manufacture and expiry date
    - (3) batch/lot number
    - (4) directions for use for the intended animal species
    - (5) list of ingredients
    - (6) nutritional data
- b) Harmful ingredient
  - i) The product (excluding in-feed antibiotic) shall not contain any ingredient deleterious or dangerous to animal and fishes as the case maybe and shall be deemed guilty of an offence under section 53 of the same ordinance.

**5) Transportation and Landing Place**

Each consignment of animal, shrimp and fish feed imported into Sarawak shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port in Sarawak.

**6) Suspension of Import**

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.

**7) Right to Amend Import Regulations**

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

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