

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BREEDER DAY-OLD CHICKS FROM FRANCE INTO
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Broiler breeder day-old-chick
- B. Country of export : France
- C. Purpose : Breeding
- D. Regulations for importation:

1. Import Permit

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the State Veterinary Authority permitting the importation into Sarawak.

2. Veterinary Certification

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within seven (7) days of import. The certificate shall contain a full description or identification of the DOC and signed by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

2.1. The country or part of the country or state of origin or the free compartment (more than 50km radius of outbreak area) which has been continuously free from Newcastle disease for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.

2.2. The state of origin or the free compartment (more than 50km radius of outbreak area) which has been continuously free from High pathogenic avian influenza for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.

OR

2.3. The state of origin or the free compartment (more than 50km radius of outbreak area) of the day-old chicks has been continuously free from Notifiable Avian Influenza for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.

AND

2.4. The additional PCR avian influenza tests have been performed in the 14 days prior to export on a sufficient number of animals from flocks of origins of day-old chicks to detect 5% prevalence of disease with 95% confidence level.

2.5. The chicks were hatched from eggs derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonella gallinarum, Salmonella typhimurium duck viral enteritis and duck viral hepatitis; and no case of Fowl Cholera, Infectious Bronchitis, Infectious Laryngotracheitis, Infectious Bursal Disease, Marek's Disease, Egg Drop Syndrome, Swollen Head Syndrome, Avian Encephalomyelitis and Mycoplasmosis had been diagnosed or occurred on the farm in the preceding six (6) months prior to export.

2.6. The chicks were hatched in a hatchery approved by the veterinary competent authority of the country of export and all eggs incubated in the same incubator at the same time come from registered farms by veterinary competent authority which comply with requirement 2.2-2.4.

2.7. The eggs and incubators used in the hatchery have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation.

2.8. The chicks were packed direct from the incubator in the hatchery into satisfactory clean and new disposable boxes for export, and had no contact with any bird other than day-old chicks originating from the same hatchery.

2.9. The day-old chicks destined for export to Sarawak have not been vaccinated OR have been vaccinated using vaccine that approved by the veterinary authority of the exporting country against Marek's disease only or with other common poultry diseases vaccination (The list of disease vaccinated and date of vaccination shall be listed in the certification)

2.10. The day-old chicks destined for export to Sarawak have been examined by the registered veterinarian and found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

3. Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of day-old chicks imported into Sarawak shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Sarawak.

4. Other Conditions

4.1. The consignment of day-old chicks shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer at the point of entry on arrival in Sarawak. In the case if the chicks are not healthy or suspected to be or have been infected with any disease or if any document is not in order, the authorized officer has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

4.2. The farm and hatchery will be subjected to inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak as and when deemed required.

5. Suspension of Import

The State Veterinary Authority may at any time when deem necessary to suspend importations either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in case of importation in contravention of the above regulations.

6. Right to Amend Import Regulations

The State Veterinary Authority shall amend the above conditions at any time as he may deemed necessary.

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