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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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TABLE 1

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FROZEN BUFFALO MEAT (DEBONED AND DE-
GLANDED) FROM INDIA WITH WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (WOAH)
RECOGNISED FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FREE ZONE INTO
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. **Product** : **Buffalo Meat (Deboned and deglanded)**
- B. **Zone and Country of Export** : **Aurangabad & Solapur, Maharashtra State, India**
- C. **Purpose** : **Human consumption**
- D. **Regulations for importation** :
- 1) **Source of buffalo for slaughter**
All animals at the abattoir holding yards should come from farms certified by a competent veterinary authority of the Government of India to be healthy and free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Anthrax for the past six months.
 - 2) **Procedures to be adopted at the approved abattoir**
 - a) Slaughter should be carried out at the approved abattoir and animals for slaughter should be examined daily from FMD and other infectious and contagious diseases.
 - b) Feed for animals in the holding yards should be obtained from FMD free areas.
 - c) The entire consignment for export to Sarawak at the abattoir holding yards must be rejected in the event that FMD is detected. Reintroduction of animals for the purpose of export to Sarawak should only be undertaken after thorough disinfection of the holding yards under the supervision of competent veterinary authority of the exporting country and not less than two weeks after disinfection has been completed.
 - d) In the event that FMD is detected during meat inspection, the entire consignment for export to Sarawak must be rejected followed by disinfection of the abattoir and holding yards under the supervision of competent veterinary authority of the exporting country.
 - 3) **Certification**
The consignment should be accompanied by the following documents:
 - a) A certificate certifying that the animals in the holding yards are healthy and free from FMD and Anthrax.
 - b) The origin of buffalo is derived from **Maharashtra state** where an official control for FMD exists and approved by WOAHA.
 - c) The country of origin for buffalo meat beside fulfilling requirement aforementioned in point a shall come from the country of origin free from Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Rift Valley Fever and come from the country of origin negligible Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
 - d) A meat inspection certificate certifying that the meat has been derived from animals subjected to ante-mortem and postmortem examination and had been found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases.
 - e) That every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination with treatments preservatives, colouring matter or other foreign substances prior to export.
 - f) A certificate that the meat comes from deboned carcass
 - i) from which the major lymphatic nodes have been removed,
 - ii) which prior to deboning, have been submitted to maturation at a temperature greater than +2°C -+10°C for a minimum period of 24 hours, following slaughter and in which the pH value was less than 6.0 when tested in the middle of both the longissimus dorsi muscle individually.
 - g) The meat is free from parasitic infestation and pathogenic organism.
 - h) The buffalo meat is in wholesome and passed sanitary requirement
 - 4) An Official Halal certificate certifying that the slaughter of animals has been done according to Muslim rites and that all slaughtering processes, chilling, processing, transportation and all other acts in connection with handling and consignment of the meat has been done according to standard operating procedures and separated from the other species of animals.

- 5) Product inner and outer packaging must be labeled or clearly printed on the packing with
 - a) **Name and address of establishment number**
 - b) **Establishment number of the abattoir,**
 - c) **Batch number and date of slaughter**
- 6) The consignment must have official seal intact and untampered with in anyway on the container(s) and the **original** documents must be surrendered on arrival.
- 7) Upon arrival, all meat will be inspected and sampled at random at the port of entry and released only after the Sarawak Veterinary Authority is satisfied with the visual inspection, testing and documentation.
- 8) The consignment will be subjected to "Hold Test Release" to ensure it comply with the requirement
- 9) The premises where the meat is stored shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak (DVSS).
- 10) The consignment must not exceed the microbiological limits as below.

MEAT PRODUCTS

I. MICROBIOLOGICAL LIMIT			
Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Uncooked / Raw Meat	Total Plate Count	2.5 million cfu/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	Coliform	<2,400 MPN/gm	
	E. Coli	<250 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	<250 MPN/gm	
	Salmonella spp. (25gm)	Not detected	
Cooked Meat / Valued Added Products	Total Plate Count	<100,000 cfu/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	Coliform	<1,000 MPN/gm	
	E. Coli	<100 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	<100 MPN/gm	
	Salmonella spp. (25gm)	Not detected	
II. PARACITIC CYSTS			
Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Uncooked / Raw Meat	Cysticercus spp.	Not detected	Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak
	Sarcocystis	Not detected	

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB AND VENISON AND PART THEREOF
FROM OVERSEAS INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Product : Beef, Mutton and Chevon
B. Country : All countries
C. Purpose : Human consumption
D. Requirements for importation:

1. Import Permit

The consignment of meat shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the State Veterinary Authority (SVA) permitting the importation of such meat into Sarawak.

2. Veterinary Health Conditions

The consignment of meat shall meet the following health conditions as supervised by the competent authority of the exporting country.

- a. The animal were slaughtered and processed in an approved slaughtering and processing plant which has been inspected and approved for export by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Malaysia and has been under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- b. Exporting country is free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bovine brucellosis, foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), haemorrhagic septicaemia, rift valley fever, lumpy skin disease and vesicular stomatitis for the past twelve (12) months prior to export.
- c. Exporting country is recognized as having a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk in accordance with the BSE chapter in current World Organization For Animal Health (WOAH) Recognised Code.
- d. Meat is derived from animals that have not originated from properties quarantined due to anthrax or any other infectious or contagious diseases.
- e. The animals from which meat were derived were of exporting country origin.
- f. The feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants is prohibited in exporting country.
- g. Prior to slaughter, the animals have been examined (ante-mortem inspections) and found to be healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.
- h. The slaughtered animals were subjected to post-mortem meat examination and found to be free from foot and mouth disease and other infectious or contagious disease lesions in accordance with international standard of meat inspection procedures.
- i. The carcass shall be dressed, eviscerated and processed at the DVS Malaysia approved abattoir before the meat is exported to Sarawak.
Processing may include:
 - i. Boning of the carcass before the temperature at the thermal centre of the carcass is reduced to 20°C or; 2.9.2 Boning of the carcass following initial chilling.
 - ii. The carcasses should be processed, packed and stored at DVS approved processing plant under sanitary conditions.
- j. The meat has met microbiological standards of exporting country and is free from pathogens and other harmful contaminants and residues.
- k. Every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination, treatment with preservatives / colouring matters or any other harmful material and that the meat is fit for human consumption.
- l. Product inner and outer packaging must be labeled or clearly printed on the packing with
 - a. Name and address of establishment number
 - b. Establishment number of the abattoir,
 - c. Batch number and date of slaughter

3. Certification

a. Health Certification

- i. The consignment of meat shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate certifying the above veterinary health conditions issued by the competent veterinary authority of exporting country within 7 days prior to export;
- ii. The certificate contains details of the following:
 1. Export establishment number where slaughtered
 2. Name and address of the exporter
 3. Description of goods:
 - Number and kind of packages

- Date of departure
- Quantity of meat (kg)

b. Halal certification

- i. The consignment of meat shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate issued by Halal Certification Body recognized by JAKIM confirming that the slaughter of the animals has been done according to the Malaysian Protocol for Halal Meat and Poultry Production. Adequate precautions have been taken to prevent mixing with non-halal conformance carcasses during slaughtering, deboning, chilling, freezing, packaging, storing, transportation and all other acts in connection with handling and consignment.
- ii. The certificate contains details of the following;
 1. Name and establishment number of the abattoir
 2. Description of meat;
 - Number and kind of packages
 - Date of slaughter
 - Quantity of meat (kg)

4. Transportation and Landing Place

- a. The refrigerated vehicle/container used for the transportation of the meat must be in hygienic conditions and at temperature maximum 4°C for chilled or -18°C for frozen.
- b. During transportation, Halal product shall be identified and segregated in complete packaging, from non-Halal conformance product.
- c. Each consignment of products imported into Sarawak shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Sarawak.

5. Other Conditions

- a. The inner and outer packaging of the product must be labelled with logo of registered Islamic Organisation in exporting country that has been approved by Malaysian Authority. The name, address, establishment number of the abattoir, batch number and date of slaughter must also be labelled in the packaging.
- b. The approved abattoir shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS), State Veterinary Authority and Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) at any time as and when deemed necessary.

6. Suspension of Import

State Veterinary Authority may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in case of importation in contravention of the above requirements.

7. Right to Amend Import Requirements

State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time as he may deem necessary in consultation with the exporting country competent authority and allowing appropriate time for transition and implementation.

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTING OF COOKED OR HEAT-PROCESSED BEEF OR MUTTON
PRODUCTS FROM WEST MALAYSIA AND SABAH INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Cooked and Heat-processed beef or mutton products
B. Country of export : West Malaysia and Sabah
C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
D. Regulation for Importation: -

1. Import Permit

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed beef or mutton products shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak permitting entry into Sarawak, Malaysia.

- 2. The processing plants** must be accredited under the **Veterinary Health Mark** accreditation programme.
3. The Establishment number and Name of processing plants must be clearly stamped on every carton.

4. Packing and Labelling

- a. The individual packing must bear the following: -
i. Establishment Number, name and Address of processing plant or manufacturer.
ii. Name and address of importer.
iii. Veterinary Health Mark (VHM) logo.
iv. Date of Packing and Best Before

5. Veterinary Health Certification

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed beef or mutton products shall be accompanied by the following certificates dated within thirty (30) days of import:-

- a. Halal Certificate issued by Jabatan Agama Islam Negeri certifying that the products are halal are fit for Muslim consumption.
b. Veterinary Health Certificate signed by competent veterinary officer of the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia certifying that:-
i. the products were derived from farms in which no case of infectious or contagious disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed for the preceding six (6) months prior to the date of export;
ii. the cooked and heat-processed beef or mutton products were derived from animals that have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughter;
iii. the cooked and heat-processed beef or mutton products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative or colouring matter not permitted under the Food Act, 1983 and Regulation, 1985 and residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;
iv. the products have been subjected to a heat treatment process to reach a minimum core temperature of the products as follow:
1. 70°C for minimum of 30 minutes or
2. 75°C for minimum of 5 minutes or
3. 80°C for minimum of 1 minutes or
4. 170°C for minimum of 30 seconds.
v. the cooked and heat-processed beef or mutton products are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

6. Meat Safety and Quality

All meat must be acceptable quality and meet microbiological standards of Food Act, 1983 and Regulation, 1985 and free from pathogens such as *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria enterocolitica* and other harmful contaminants and residues.

- 7.** For cooked meat products ready for consumption, excluding meat and meat products in hermetically

sealed containers, the microbiological limits as stated below should be negative for *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*;-

Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Meat & Mutton Products	Coliform	< 50 MPN/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	E. coli	< 3 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	< 3 MPN/gm	

8. **Testing on arrival.**
The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing on declaration.
9. **Transportation**
Each consignment of heat-processed beef or mutton products or parts imported into Sarawak, Malaysia shall be carried by ship, aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing in place in Sarawak, Malaysia.
10. **Surrender of Official Documents in Malaysia.**
Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.
11. **Amendment**
The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Products : Liquid milk, yogurt, milk powder, cheese, butter, ice-cream or milk / dairy products thereof
B. Country of export : All Countries
C. Purpose : For Human Consumption
D. REGULATION FOR IMPORTATION

1. Each consignment of milk and milk products shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Sarawak permitting into Sarawak, Malaysia.
2. Product manufactured in Malaysia must be from accredited processing plants under the Veterinary Health Mark accreditation programme.
3. Product (**except confectionary**) manufactured in oversea must be from List of Dairy Establishments Approved for Export to Malaysia by Department of Veterinary Service Malaysia.

4. Veterinary Health Certification

4.1. Milk and milk products

- 4.1.1. Each consignment of milk and milk products shall be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate dated within thirty (30) days of import and signed or endorsed by competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of exporting certifying that the country or part of country or state of origin has been free from
 - 4.1.1.1. *Foot and Mouth disease,*
 - 4.1.1.2. *Peste Des Petits Ruminants,*
 - 4.1.1.3. *Contagious Bovine Pueropneumonia,*
 - 4.1.1.4. *Contagious Caprine Pueropneumonia and*
 - 4.1.1.5. *Bovine Spongioform Encephalopathy*for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export;
**** (Country of origin refers to the country where the milk is produced)**
- 4.1.2. the milk and milk products were derived from animals (cattle or goats) that have been examined, tested and certified to be free from *Tuberculosis* and have been domiciled in the country of export in the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export;
- 4.1.3. the animals were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease (including ectoparasites) at the time of milking;
- 4.1.4. that the milk has been subjected to one of the following procedures to inactivate the viruses present in milk and cream for human consumption, in accordance with Article 3.6.2.5 of the International Animal Health Code 2002.
 - 4.1.4.1. Ultra-high temperature (UHT) (UHT = minimum temperature of 132°C for least 1 second)
 - 4.1.4.2. If the milk has a pH less than 7.0, simple high temperature – short time pasteurisation (HTST);
 - 4.1.4.3. If milk has a pH of 7.0 or over, double HTST treatment is required
- 4.1.5. all necessary precautions were taken after processing to avoid contact of the products with any potential sources of FMD virus.
- 4.1.6. the milk and milk products were processed and packed in the processing or packing plant that has been approved for export. **The name, address, establishment number of the plant, batch or lot number and date of production must be clearly stated in the certificate;**
- 4.1.7. the milk and milk products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative, colouring matter, residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during, the processing, packed, stoking and handling prior to export;
- 4.1.8. that the milk and milk products has been subjected to pasteurization, ultra-heat treatment or sterilization and was packed direct into satisfactory clean and sterilized bottle or container and fulfil the microbiological limits as stated in clause (7) in this permit;
- 4.1.9. that the milk or milk products destined for export to Sarawak, Malaysia are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

4.2. For confectionary containing dairy or milk products

4.2.1. The confectionary items consignment containing milk and milk products

4.2.1.1. from oversea

4.2.1.1.1. shall be accompanied by exporting country Government Veterinary Authority certifies that the product is manufactured using milk and milk products originated from FMD free country.

4.2.1.2. from West Malaysia or Sabah (Origin from oversea and reexport)

4.2.1.2.1. copy Government Authority from country of origin that the confectionary items is manufactured using milk and milk products originated from FMD free country, or

4.2.1.2.2. copy of Certificate of Origin from ASEAN Australia New Zealand Free Trade Zone Area if the origin of confectionary is made in Australia.

5. Transportation

5.1. Each consignment of milk and milk products imported into Sarawak, Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place in Sarawak.

6. Surrender of Official Document in Sarawak, Malaysia

6.1. Upon arrival upon in Sarawak, Malaysia, all official documents required under each importation shall be surrender for verification to the State Veterinary Authority or his representatives.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. All applications for importation of milk and milk products into Sarawak, Malaysia shall be by writing direct to State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Sarawak. All importers must be through the local agent or a Malaysian registered company;

7.2. The State Veterinary Authority has the right to enquire for any document or detail information from the parties concerned. In the event that the applicants (importer or exporter) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirements, the State Veterinary Authority has the right to reject or not to approve the application;

7.3. The processing or packing plant shall be subjected to inspection by the official(s) from the State Veterinary Authority prior to approval as and when deemed necessary. All costs incurred shall be borne by the parties concerned;

7.4. Each consignment of milk and milk products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by the authorized officer(s) of the State Veterinary Authority at the port of disembarkation or point of entry on arrival in Malaysia. Random samples will then be collected for laboratory testing and State Veterinary Authority has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed required.

8. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will result in the consignment being rejected on arrival or on inspection on board ship; the consignment shall not be landed and the importer shall bear the cost of sending the consignment back.

9. Microbiological Limit

Types of Tests	Maximum Microbiological Limit	Criteria Used
Total Plate Count	< 50,000 cfu/gm or ml.	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
Coliform	< 100 MPN/gm or ml.	
E. coli	Absent in 1gm	

10. The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of milk and milk products into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any other reason, as when deemed necessary.

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**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

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VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE 1999**

**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS OR DAY-OLD DUCKLING OR GOOSLING
FROM WEST MALAYSIA INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Poultry : Day Old Breeder Chicks, Day Old Duckling, Day Old Layer Chicks,
Day old gosling, Day old turkey
- B. Country of export : West Malaysia and Sabah
- C. Purpose : Rearing or Breeding
- D. **REGULATION FOR IMPORTATION**

1) Import Permit

- a) All application to import of day-old chicks into Sarawak shall be made to the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services, Sarawak giving details of the names and address of farm of origin, name and address of exporter, country of export, number of birds, breed and age of birds to be imported, purpose of import, means of transport, name and address of importer, name and address of farm(s) where the imported birds are to be kept or reared.
- b) Every consignment of the day-old chicks imported into Sarawak shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Department of Veterinary Sarawak giving permission for the importation of such birds into the State of Sarawak.

2) Description of Birds

Every consignment of day-old chick imported Sarawak shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued and endorsed by an official veterinarian of the local government veterinary authority giving details of the following:

- a) Origin of the birds including name and address of farm or premises of origin and name and address of exporter or consignor;
- b) Destination of the birds including name and address of importer or consignee in Sarawak, name and address of farm(s) where the birds are to be kept or reared and means of transport.

3) Veterinary Health Certification

Every consignment of the day-old chicks imported into Sarawak shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer from local government veterinary authority attesting

- a) the birds came from farm(s) which is **Certified under Malaysia Good Agricultural Practices (MyGAP)** and is under regular health inspection by a veterinarian with relevant avian experience;
- b) The farm is under intensified government surveillance programme on Avian Influenza and has been tested and found to be free from Avian Influenza;
- c) The poultry were derived from breeder/layer flocks which had been kept in *Avian Influenza (AI)* free farm for twenty-one (21) days prior to and at time of the collection of the chicks/eggs;
- d) The poultry were kept in *Avian Influenza (AI)* free farm since they were hatched;
- e) The poultry originated from establishment that have no outbreak of *Newcastle Disease (ND)* for the past six (6) months and not stated in any ND infected zone;
- f) The birds have been inspected and found to be free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease of birds within forty-eight (48) hours of export by a Government Veterinarian;
- g) There have been no clinical or pathological evidence of the following diseases on the premises or farm(s) of origin within the preceding 6 months prior to export: -
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|---|-------------------------------------|
| i) <i>Velogenic Newcastle Disease</i> | v) <i>Infectious Bursal Disease</i> |
| ii) <i>Pathogenic Avian Influenza</i> | vi) <i>Fowl Pox</i> |
| iii) <i>Fowl Cholera</i> | vii) <i>Infectious Bronchitis</i> |
| iv) <i>Infectious Laryngotracheitis</i> | viii) <i>Infectious Coryza</i> |

- ix) *Salmonella pullorum*
- x) *Avian Encephalomyelitis*
- xi) *Avian Mycoplasmosis*
- xii) *Avian Leucosis*
- xiii) *Avian Spirochaetosis*
- xiv) *Salmonellosis*
- xv) *Avian Viral Arthritis*
- xvi) *Avian Tuberculosis*
- xvii) *Pasteurellosis*

- xviii) *Pullorum Disease*
- xix) *Marek's Disease*
- xx) *Chlamydiosis*
- xxi) *Vibronic Hepatitis*
- xxii) *Transmissible Enteritis*
- xxiii) *Duck Viral Enteritis*
- xxiv) *Duck Viral Hepatitis*

- h) All the birds destined for export to Sarawak were hatched from eggs from breeder flocks free from Pullorum disease, the farm should have certification that it has pullorum screen programme and is free from pullorum disease (Fowl Typhoid, *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Salmonella typhimurium*).
- i) No clinical evidence of velogenic Newcastle disease, pathogenic Avian Influenza, Fowl Cholera, Marek's disease, avian leukosis and salmonellosis have been detected in the breeder flock(s) of during the preceding six (6) months prior to export.
- j) That all layer and breeder chicks were vaccinated against Marek's Disease.

4) Transportation and landing Point in Sarawak.

- a) Every consignment of day-old chick imported into Sarawak shall be transported by aircraft direct from the airport of embarkation in the country of export to the prescribed landing point or airport of disembarkation in Kuching International Airport, Sarawak. Transit at Kuala Lumpur International Airport is permitted; however, transit time should not be more than 24 hours.
- b) Containers used to transport birds should meet International Air Traffic Association regulations.
- c) Relevant tests will be conducted at the entry port and samples will be collected for laboratory tests when necessary.
- d) The birds will be required to undergo quarantine at premises approved by the State Veterinary Authority for minimum period of 14 days.
- e) During quarantine, the birds will subject to monitoring and testing by State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services, Sarawak or his representative as when required before release.

5) Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a) Upon arrival in Sarawak, all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority or to any authorized officer assigned by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak as the officer in charge at the relevant airport / port of entry.

6) Destination of Day-Old Chicks

- a) These day-old chicks are imported for the following farms: -

Name :	
Full Address :	
Tel contact :	Fax :
No. of day-old chicks :	

7) Advance Notice

The expected time of arrival should be made known to the Animal Quarantine Office at **Kuching International Airport at telephone No. 082-576105** at least two (2) days in advance.

8) Amendments

The State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of day-old chicks into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any other reason, as and when deemed necessary.

**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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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ARTEMIA INTO SARAWAK
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Product : Artemia
- B. Country of Export : All countries
- C. Purpose : Animal Feed
- D. Regulations for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment artemia 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) A Health Certificate from the competent authority of the exporting country to the effect that:
- i) The product is free from World Organization For Animal Health (WOAH) listed pathogens for crustaceans
 - ii) The product complies with HACCP norms; otherwise the consignment shall be liable for testing for WOAHA listed pathogens for crustaceans at designated laboratory.
- b) The product should have proper labelling with details such as
- i) Content,
 - ii) Batch number
 - iii) Date of production
 - iv) Expiry date

3) Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of artemia 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.

4) Suspension of Import

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

5) Right to Amend Import Regulations

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BLOOD MEAL INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Products : Blood meal
B. Country of export : All countries
C. Purpose : Animal Feeding

D. Regulation for the importation

1) Import Permit

Each consignment Blood Meal 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

Each consignment of blood meal shall be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate dated within fourteen (14) days of export and signed or endorsed by competent Veterinary Authority of the country of origin giving details of the consignment (such as name and address of consignor and consignee, quantity, type and origin of products) and certifying that: -

- a) the country of origin has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Peste Des Petits Ruminants and Anthrax during the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export;
- b) Bovine spongiform encephalopathy has never been reported in the country;
- c) the animals from which the blood meal was derived were locally born and bred and were certified healthy at the time of slaughter;
- d) Only products of ruminant origin have been used in the production of blood meal;
- e) The blood meal was manufactured in plants which are approved and registered by the veterinary authority of the country of export, and are capable of achieving the processing parameters listed below;
- f) The blood meal has been prepared in the following manner;
 - i) the raw material to be reduced to a maximum particle size of 50mm before heating;
 - ii) the raw material to be heated under saturated steam conditions to a temperature of not less than 133°C for a minimum of 20 minutes at an absolute pressure of 3 bar.
 - iii) after treatment and processing necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with potential source of pathogens or infectious agents;
 - iv) the products were packed and sealed directly into sterilized packaging or bags at the manufacturing plant.

3) Labelling Requirement

- a) The packaging or bag must be clearly marked with the words ...

<p>“BLOOD MEAL DERIVED FROM PRODUCTS OF RUMINANT ORIGIN”</p> <p>and</p> <p>“STRICTLY NOT FOR USE IN RUMINANT”</p>

- b) The list of raw materials or ingredients and the nutritional data should be clearly recorded on the packaging or bag.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FISH MEAL INTO SARAWAK
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Product : Fish Meal
- B. Country of Export : Any countries
- C. Purpose : Animal Feed

D. Regulations for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment fish meal 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

Each consignment of fish meal shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate written in English dated within 14 days of export and signed and 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:

- a) The product is free from World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) listed pathogens for aquatic animals. It shall conform to the "Control of hazards in aquatic animal feeds" of the WOAHA Aquatic Animal Health Code.
- b) The feed shall be free from pathogenic bacteria such as salmonella, pathogenic vibrio, all banned antibiotics, chemicals and pharmacologically active substances.
- c) Maximum moisture level shall be 10%.
- d) Steroid hormones shall be absent and aflatoxins shall be less than 10 ppb.
- e) Composition of the ingredients and chemicals shall be indicated on the label.
- f) Shall be steam or flame dried.
- g) The fish meal shall be free from mammalian meal and bone meal and that the Residual Ammonia content shall be less than 0.5%.

3) Labelling requirement

- a) The product package must be also clearly labelled with ;
 - i) name and address of the manufacturer
 - ii) date of manufacture and expiry date
 - iii) batch/lot number
 - iv) directions for use for the intended animal species
 - v) nutritional data

4) Transportation and Landing Place

Each consignment of pet food 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.

5) Suspension of Import

The State Veterinary Authority may suspend importation of the product from any countries 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

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND BONE MEAL INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Products : Meat and Bone meal (MBM)
B. Country of export : West Malaysia, Sabah and all countries
C. Purpose : Animal Feeding

D. Regulation for the Importation

1) Import Permit

Each consignment meat and bone meal 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

Each consignment of meat and bone meal shall be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate dated within fourteen (14) days of export and signed or endorsed by competent Veterinary Authority of the country of origin giving details of the consignment (such as name and address of consignor and consignee, quantity, type and origin of products) and certifying that: -

- a) the country of origin has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Peste des petits ruminants and Anthrax during the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export;
- b) Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has never been reported in the country;
- c) the animals from which the meat and bone meal was derived were locally born and bred and were certified healthy at the time of slaughter;
- d) only products of ruminant origin have been used in the production of MBM;
- e) the meat and bone meal were manufactured in plants which are approved and registered by the veterinary authority of the country of export, and that are capable of achieving the processing parameters listed below:-
 - i) The raw material is reduced to a maximum particle size of 50mm before heating;
 - ii) The raw material is heated under saturated steam conditions to a temperature of not less than 133°C for a minimum of 20 minutes at an absolute pressure of 3 bar.
 - iii) That after treatment and processing all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with potential source of pathogens or infectious agents;
 - iv) the products were packed and sealed directly into sterilized packaging or bags at the manufacturing plant.

3) Labelling Requirement

- a) the packaging or bag must be clearly marked and labelled with the words;

“MEAT AND BONE MEAL DERIVED FROM PRODUCTS OF RUMINANT ORIGIN”

and

“STRICTLY NOT FOR USE IN RUMINANT”

- b) the list of raw materials or ingredients and the nutritional data should be clearly displayed on the packaging or bag.

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**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION CATTLE/BUFFALO FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND
INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA FOR SLAUGHTER
(Effective from 3 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. Camphylo 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. Meloidosis (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. A single injection of Streptomycin Sulphate before export.

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

9. 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.

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

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**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE / BUFFALO
FROM SABAH FOR SLAUGHTER.
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

A. Animal : Cattle / Buffalo

B. Place of export : Sabah

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. Foot and Mouth Disease | iii. Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia |
| ii. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy | iv. Camphylo Bacteriosis |

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 farm, property or the State of Sabah can be certified clinically free of these diseases by the Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar, Sabah.

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. A single injection of Streptomycin Sulphate before export or vaccination with 7 in 1 Leptospira Vaccine.

8. Advance notice of the expected time of arrival should be made known to the State Veterinary Authority, Kuching at Telephone No: 082-628250/082-628255.

9. 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.

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

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**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION SHEEP GOAT FROM OVERSEA INTO THE STATE OF
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA FOR SLAUGHTER
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

A. Animal : SHEEP, GOAT

B. Place of export : OVERSEA

C. Purpose : BREEDING

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. Foot and Mouth Disease | iii. Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia |
| ii. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy | iv. Campylo Bacteriosis |

b. 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:

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| i. Brucellosis (brucella melitensis) | vi. Nairobi Sheep Disease |
| ii. Bluetongue | vii. Toxoplasmosis |
| iii. Anthrax | viii. Hendra Virus |
| iv. Caprine Arthritis | ix. Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia |
| v. Contagious Agalactia | |

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

- i. Brucellosis (CFT & SAT)
- ii. Chlamydia abortus
- iii. Melioidosis (MAT or CFT)
- iv. Caseous Lymphadenitis (GDT)

d. These tests can be waived if the farm, property or the State can be certified clinically free of these diseases by the competent veterinary authority of exporting country

4. Transportation and Landing Place

- a. the consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or in Sarawak.
- b. no domesticated animals or birds other than the approved consignments were permitted on board the ship/aircraft.
- c. fodder or bedding was taken on board the ship/aircraft other than the port or airport of embarkation of the animals or birds. The fodder or bedding must be fumigated before being taken on board and the fumigation must be approved and certified by the Quarantine Officer of the exporting country.

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

6. Animals to be dewormed before export.

7. A single injection of Streptomycin Sulphate before export or vaccination with 7 in 1 Leptospira Vaccine.
8. Advance notice of the expected time of arrival should be made known to the State Veterinary Authority, Kuching at Telephone No: 082-628250/082-628255.
9. 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.
10. The State Veterinary Authority may amend the above regulations at any time as he may deem necessary.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OTHER ANIMAL
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal** : Any other animal / birds
- B. Place of export** : West Malaysia, Sabah and any countries
- C. Purpose** : Zoo display or pets

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 or birds.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of any other animals or birds shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of the Government of the exporting country certifying that:

- a. the any other animals or birds were found to be clinically healthy and free from signs of any infectious or contagious disease at the time of inspection prior to export.
- b. the any other animals or birds have not been in contact with or exposed to any animal or bird suffering from any infectious / communicable disease within thirty (30) days preceding the date of inspection, prior to the of export.
- c. the country or part of country or zone / area of origin has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease, , Anthrax, Fowl Plague (Pathogenic Avian Influenza), Velogenic Newcastle Disease, Contagious Bovine/ Caprine Pleuropneumonia, Africa Swine Fever, African Horse Sickness and Rabies for the past twelve (12) months prior to the date of export.
- d. the any other animals or birds were originated from areas or premises where there has been no clinical evidence of animal or bird diseases as mentioned below in the preceding six (6) months of export: -
 - i. Bovine : Malignant Catarrhal Fever, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and John's Disease
 - ii. Ovine / Caprine : Caseous Lymphadenitis, Melioidosis and Brucellosis
 - iii. Equine : Equine Encephalomyelitis and Glanders
 - iv. Avian : Pullorum, Viral Enteritis & Hepatitis and Infectious Laryngotracheitis.
 - v. Canine / Feline : Distemper and Panleukopenia
 - vi. Primate : Tuberculosis
 - vii. Multiple Species: Rabies, Leptospirosis and Melioidosis

4. Transportation and Landing Place

- a. the consignment of animals shall be carried by ship or aircraft direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or in Sarawak.
- b. no domesticated animals or birds other than the approved consignments were permitted on board the ship/aircraft.
- c. fodder or bedding was taken on board the ship/aircraft other than the port or airport of embarkation of the animals or birds. The fodder or bedding must be fumigated before being taken on board and the fumigation must be approved and certified by the Quarantine Officer of the exporting country.

5. Quarantine in Sarawak

- a. Upon arrival in Sarawak, the animals or birds shall be quarantine for a period of not less than 30 clear days at the approved quarantine station(s). The first day begin counted after the last

animal/bird has been admitted; all animals may be released on the 31st day. The movement cost will be borne by importer.

- b. The animals or birds released from the quarantine station(s) shall be moved to the approved destination or premises under the veterinary supervision.

6. Other Conditions

- a. A signed declaration by the importer;
 - i. giving the history, origin and description of all the animals or birds (species, age, sex, colour, identification mark etc.);
 - ii. the point of entry and expected date of arrival.
 - iii. that the animals or birds are brought to Malaysia only for the purpose of exhibition in the zoo in the country or as pets.
- b. Shall any outbreak of major epizootic disease occur on board the ship or aircraft, animals or birds shall be returned to the country of origin or destroyed and disposed appropriately.
- c. If any of the animals or birds shows sign of any infectious or contagious disease, the animals or birds shall be treated or destroyed in whatever manner, the State Veterinary Authority thinks fit and the importer/owner shall not be entitled to any compensation for the loss sustained by such treatment or destruction in line of Section 14 of the Ordinance.
- d. The State Veterinary Authority shall be informed as soon as possible of the date and time of arrival of the animals or birds.
- e. Approval must first be obtained for the importation of any endangered species from the competent officer of the Sarawak Forestry Corporation under CITES

7. 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.

8. 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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**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) OF THE
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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Dogs and Cats
B. Country of export : West Malaysia, Sabah and other countries
C. Purpose : Rearing / companion animal

D. REGULATION FOR IMPORTATION

1) Import Licence

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

2) Animal Identification and Vaccination Certificate

- a) Animal must be of age three (3) months and above;
- b) Dogs and cats must be identified by a microchip that can be read by Trovanâ, Destronâ or other ISO compatible reader.
- c) The health certificate, certification on rabies, vaccination and test (if any), and related other document must bear the Identification microchip number that has been implanted.
- d) The core vaccination certificate must also bear the details (name of veterinarian, name and address of veterinary practice.
- e) **The animal(s) must not be pregnant.**

3) Veterinary Health Certification

- a) The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by the following documents:
- b) Veterinary Health Certificate issued by competent Government Veterinary Officer of the country of origin certifying:
 - i) that the animals have been examined within the seven days immediately and found to be free from rabies infection and any clinical sign of infections or contagious diseases of dogs or cats.
 - ii) the animal had been vaccinated against Rabies with killed anti rabies vaccine.

4) Quarantine in Sarawak.

a) Rabies infected country/regions

Upon arrival the animal(s) will be placed in quarantine as table below and may be subject to tests for diseases and antibody status.

If the last Rabies vaccination with killed vaccine is done less than twelve (12) months but more than six (6) months before export, quarantine period will be based on the rabies titre as below.

Rabies titre	Quarantine requirement
< 0.5 iu/ml	Fourteen (14) days
>0.5 iu/ml	No quarantine
Rabies vaccinated but titre unknown	Thirty (30) days

b) West Malaysia, Labuan F. T., Sabah, Singapore

Upon arrival the animal(s) will undergo 14 days quarantine. However, quarantine may be waived if the animal has been vaccinated with rabies vaccine prior to export and rabies titre is >0.5iu/ml.

c) Rabies free country/regions (United Kingdom, Eire, Northern Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Sweden and Brunei.)

No quarantine required.

5) Breeds of dogs and its crosses not allowed to be imported into Sarawak.

- a) American Pit Bull
- b) American Staffordshire Terrier
- c) Staffordshire Terrier
- d) American Bulldog
- e) Japanese Tosa (Tosa-Inu, Tosa-Ken)

- f) Akita Inu (Japanese Akita, Akita, Great Japanese Dog)
- g) Neapolitan Mastiff
- h) Fila Brasileiro
- i) Dogo Argentino
- j) Russo-European Laika
- k) Owtcharka
- l) Canary Dog
- m) Tibetan Mastiff
- n) Kai Dog

6) Fee and cost of testing

- i) The following fee is payable for each consignment of dogs and cats imported into Malaysia: -
- ii) Import Licence : RM5 per head
- iii) Quarantine Fee : RM5 for dog
RM3 for cat
- iv) Costs related to testing for Rabies titre if so required will be borne by the owner.

7) Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will result in the animal(s) being detained on arrival and placed under quarantine or re-export at the importer expense.

8) Amendments

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further the rules and regulations pertaining to the import of dog or cat into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy or for any other reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS AND/OR HAMSTERS INTO SARAWAK,
MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Rabbits / Guinea Pigs / Hamsters
B. Country of export : West Malaysia, Sabah and other countries
C. Purpose : Pets

D. REGULATION FOR IMPORTATION

1) Import Licence

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

2) Veterinary Health Certification

- a) The consignment of animals must be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a competent Government Veterinary Officer of the country of origin certifying that:
- i) the rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters are clinically healthy and free from any sign of infectious or contagious diseases at time of export and have not been in contact with any communicable disease for the past thirty (30) days prior to export.
 - ii) the rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters showed no clinical signs of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits prior to and at the time of export.
 - iii) the rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters were kept in continuous captivity since birth or for the past three (3) month prior to export in an establishment or premise where no case of Myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters were officially reported or diagnosis during that period.
 - iv) the rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters have been treated and were free of external parasites at time of export.

3) Fee

- a) The following fee is payable for each consignment of animal(s) imported into Sarawak: -
- i) Import Licence : RM5 per head

4) Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will result in the animal(s) being detained on arrival and placed under quarantine or re-export at the importer expense.

5) Amendments

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further the rules and regulations pertaining to the import of rabbits / guinea pigs / hamsters into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy or for any other reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATING OF POULTRY PART THEREOF FROM OVERSEA INTO THE
STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Poultry carcass and part there off
 B. Country of export : Oversea
 C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
 D. Regulation for Importation: -

1. Import Permit

- a. Each consignment poultry parts thereof 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. Each consignment of poultry parts thereof shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate in English dated within seven (7) days issued by Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;
- b. The poultry were slaughtered and processed in an approved slaughtering and processing plant **(the name, address and establishment number of the slaughtering and processing plant as well as slaughter date and date of production must be clearly stated in the certificate)** which has been inspected and approved for export by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia and has been under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- c. The country or part of country or state of origin has been continuously free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- d. The poultry were derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum and Salmonella enteritidis; and in the case of duck or goose also free from duck viral enteritis and duck viral hepatitis in the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export.
- e. The poultry poultry parts thereof were derived from poultry that had been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of slaughter.
- f. The poultry meat has met microbiological standards of Malaysia listed below

Microbiological limits			
Food & Food Product	Type of tests	Microbiological standard	Criteria used
Uncooked / raw meat	Total Plat Count	2.5 million CFU/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulation 1985
	Coliform	<2,400 MPN/gm	
	Staph Aureus	<250 MPN/gm	
	Salmonella Spp/ (25gm)	<250 MPN/gm	

- g. Free from harmful contaminants and residues.
- h. The poultry parts thereof have been tested at random in an accredited laboratory and found to be free from residues of nitrofurans.
- i. The packed poultry carcasses or parts were stored under sanitary conditions at chilled temperature of 0°C - 4°C or frozen at the temperature of at least -18°C at the approved slaughtering and processing plant.
- j. Every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination, treatment with preservatives/colouring matters or other foreign substances injurious to health and that the products is fit for human consumption.

3. Halal Certification

- a. The consignment of poultry parts thereof shall be accompanied by a Halal Certificate issued or endorsed and signed by the authorized personnel of the registered Islamic Organisation in the exporting country that has been approved by Malaysian Authority certifying that the slaughtering process has been done according to Muslim rites and that all slaughtering, chilling, freezing, storing, transportation and all other acts in connection with handling and consignment have been done separately from the other species of animals.
- b. The certificate contains details of the following
 - i. Name and address of the slaughtering and processing establishment
 - ii. Name and address of consignor or exporter
 - iii. Description of products ;
 1. Number of carcasses/products
 2. Date of slaughter
 3. Date of dispatch
 4. Quantity of item

4. Product inner and outer packaging must be labelled or clearly printed on the packing with

- a. Name and address of establishment number
- b. Establishment number of the abattoir,
- c. Batch number and date of slaughter

5. Transportation and Landing Place

- a. The refrigerated vehicle/container used for the transportation of poultry carcasses or parts must be in hygienic conditions and at temperature of 0°C to 4°C for chilled or at -18°C for frozen.
- b. The refrigerated vehicle/container used for transportation is solely for halal products and should only carry the said product.
- c. Each consignment of poultry carcasses or parts imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

6. Testing on arrival.

- a. The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing on declaration.

7. Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a. Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

8. Amendments

- a. The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTING OF POULTRY PART THEREOF FROM WEST MALAYSIA AND
SABAH INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Poultry part thereof
 B. Country of export : West Malaysia and Sabah
 C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
 D. Regulation for Importation :

1) Import Permit

Each consignment poultry part thereof 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

Each consignment of poultry part thereof shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate in English dated within seven (7) days issued by Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

- a) The poultry were slaughtered and processed in an approved slaughtering and processing plant (**the name, address and establishment number of the slaughtering and processing plant as well as slaughter date and date of production must be clearly stated in the certificate**) and must have Veterinary Health Mark certification by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.
- b) The country or part of country or state of origin has been continuously free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- c) The poultry were derived from a registered farm which is accredited to be free from Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum and Salmonella enteritidis; and in the case of duck or goose also free from duck viral enteritis and duck viral hepatitis in the preceding twelve (12) months prior to export.
- d) The poultry carcasses, products or parts were derived from poultry that had been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of slaughter.
- e) The poultry meat has met microbiological standards of Malaysia listed below

Microbiological limits			
Food & Food Product	Type of tests	Microbiological standard	Criteria used
Uncooked / raw meat	Total Plat Count	2.5 million CFU/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulation 1985
	Coliform	<2,400 MPN/gm	
	Staph Aureus	<250 MPN/gm	
	Salmonella Spp/ (25gm)	<250 MPN/gm	

- f) Free from harmful contaminants and residues.
- g) The poultry part thereof have been tested at random in an accredited laboratory and found to be free from residues of nitrofurans.
- h) The packed poultry part thereof were stored under sanitary conditions at chilled temperature of 0°C - 4°C or frozen at the temperature of at least -18°C at the approved slaughtering and processing plant.
- i) Every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination, treatment with preservatives/colouring matters or other foreign substances injurious to health and that the products is fit for human consumption.

3) Halal Certification

- a) Halal Certificate issued by Jabatan Agama Islam Negeri certifying that the products are halal are fit for Muslim consumption.

4) Transportation and Landing Place

- a) The refrigerated vehicle/container used for the transportation of poultry carcasses or parts must be in hygienic conditions and at temperature of 0°C to 4°C for chilled or at -18°C for frozen.
- b) The refrigerated vehicle/container used for transportation is solely for halal products and should only carry the said product.
- c) Each consignment of poultry carcasses or parts imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Malaysia.

5) **Testing on arrival.**

The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing on declaration.

6) **Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.**

Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

7) **Amendments**

The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) OF THE
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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF COOKED OR HEAT-PROCESSED POULTRY PRODUCTS
FROM WEST MALAYSIA AND SABAH INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal product : Cooked, heat-processed and hermetically sealed (canned) products
- B. Country of export : West Malaysia and Sabah
- C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
- D. Regulation for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment of animal products shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak permitting entry into Sarawak, Malaysia.

2) **The processing plants** must be accredited under the **Veterinary Health Mark** accreditation programme.

3) **The Establishment number and Name of processing plants** must be clearly stamped on every carton.

4) Packing and Labelling

- a) The individual packing must bear the following: -
- i) Establishment Number, name and Address of processing plant or manufacturer.
 - ii) Veterinary Health Mark (VHM) logo.
 - iii) Date of Packing and Best Before (expiry date)

5) Veterinary Health Certification

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed poultry products shall be accompanied by the following certificates dated within thirty (30) days of import:-

- a) Halal Certificate issued by Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia certifying that the products are halal are fit for consumption of Muslims.
- b) Veterinary Health Certificate signed by competent veterinary officer of the Department of Veterinary Services certifying that:-
- i) the products were derived from farms in which no case of infectious or contagious disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed for the preceding six (6) months prior to the date of export;
 - ii) the cooked and heat-processed poultry products were derived from animals that have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughter;
 - iii) the cooked and heat-processed poultry products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative or colouring matter not permitted under the Food Act, 1983 and Food Regulations, 1985 and residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;
 - iv) the products have been subjected to a heat treatment process to reach a minimum core temperature of the products as follow:
 - (1) 70°C for minimum of 30 minutes or
 - (2) 75°C for minimum of 5 minutes or
 - (3) 80°C for minimum of 1 minutes or
 - (4) 170°C for minimum of 30 seconds.
 - v) the cooked and heat-processed poultry products are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

6) Meat Safety and Quality

- a) All meat must be acceptable quality and meet microbiological standards of Food Act, 1983 and Food Regulations, 1985 and free from pathogens such as *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria enterocolitica* and other harmful contaminants and residues.
- b) For cooked meat products ready for consumption, excluding meat and meat products in hermetically sealed containers, the microbiological limits as stated below should be negative for *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jenuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*:-

Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Meat & Mutton Products	Coliform	< 50 MPN/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	E. coli	< 3 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	< 3 MPN/gm	

7) Testing on arrival.

- a) The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing upon declaration.

8) Transportation

- a) Each consignment of heat-processed poultry products or parts imported into Sarawak, Malaysia shall be carried by ship, aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing in place in Sarawak, Malaysia.

9) Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a) Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

10) Amendments

- a) The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PORK AND PARTS THEREOF FROM OVERSEAS INTO OF
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal : Pork and parts thereof
B. Country of export : Overseas
C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
D. Regulation for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment pork part thereof 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

The consignment of pork meat or pork products shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country within 30 days of export certifying that;

- a) The pork meat or pork products were derived from animal that was slaughtered and processed in an abattoir (**the name, address and establishment number of the abattoir must be clearly stated in the certificate**) which has been approved for export by the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia and has been under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- b) The country or part of the country or state of origin of the pigs from which the products were derived, has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Anthrax, African Swine Fever, Classical Swine Fever (hog cholera) and Swine Vesicular Disease for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export.
- c) The pork meat or pork products were derived from an accredited farm (the name and address of the farm shall be clearly stated in the certificate) and under continuous supervision of the Competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- d) The pork meat or pork products were derived from farm certified to be free from Swine Vesicular Disease and no case of infectious or contagious pig diseases have been diagnosed or occurred at the farm prior to shipment of the pigs for slaughter.
- e) The pork meat or pork products were derived from pigs that have been subjected to antemortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughtering / processing.
- f) The pork meat or pork products have been processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservatives, colouring matter, residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export.
- g) The pork meat or pork products destined for export to Malaysia are safe, wholesome and fit for human consumption.

3) Transportation and Landing Place

- a) The vehicle / container used for the transportation of frozen or chilled pork meat or pork products must be in hygienic conditions and refrigerated.
- b) Each consignment of pork meat or pork products imported into Sarawak shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port or airport in Sarawak.

4) Inspection at the Point of Entry in Sarawak

- a) All officials' documents required under this importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority (SVA), Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak or to any authorised officer of SVA, on arrival at designated port or airport in Sarawak.
- b) Each consignment of pork meat or pork products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to veterinary inspection by an authorised officer of the SVA. Random samples will then be collected for laboratory testing and SVA has the right to reject, destroy or further detain any consignment when deemed necessary.

5) Other Conditions

- a) State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak has the right to inquire for any

document or detailed information from the parties concerned. In the event that applicants (importers or exporters) fail or unable to provide or to comply with any of the above requirement, the SVA has the right to reject or not to approve the application.

- b) All cost incurred for inspection of the abattoir by the official(s) from the SVA prior to approval shall be borne by the parties concerned.

6) Suspension of Import

State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak may suspend the importation of the products 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.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF COOKED OR HEAT-PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS INTO
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal product : Cooked, heat-processed and hermitically sealed (canned) pork products
 B. Country of export : All countries
 C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
 D. Regulation for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment cooked and Heat-processed pork products 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 Health Certification

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed pork products shall be accompanied by the following certificates dated within thirty (60) days of import: -

- a) Veterinary Health Certificate signed by competent veterinary officer certifying: -
- i) That the products are exported from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) & African Swine Fever (ASF)-free country/zone, the products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of FMD & ASF virus in accordance with World Organization For Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines.
 - ii) The products were derived from animals which have not been swill-fed.
 - iii) The pork products were derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from any signs suggestive of and tested free from ASF and FMD.
 - iv) The ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians.
 - v) The retort processed meat products (e.g. canned meat) have been heat treated to at least 120°C (sterilising process with sterilising value of not less than Fo3) to sterility in hermetically sealed containers and are stable on-shelves at ambient temperatures.
 - vi) That the cooked and heat-processed pork products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative or colouring matter not permitted under the Food Act, 1983 and Food Regulations, 1985 and residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;
 - vii) That the cooked and heat-processed pork products are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

3) Meat Safety and Quality

- a) For cooked meat products ready for consumption, excluding meat and meat products in hermetically sealed containers, the microbiological limits are as stated below and should also be **negative** for *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*:-

Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Sealed (canned) pork products	Coliform	< 50 MPN/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	E. coli	< 3 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	< 3 MPN/gm	

4) Testing on arrival.

- a) The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing upon declaration.

5) Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a) Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

6) Amendments

- a) The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak if there are changes in the State import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF COOKED OR HEAT PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS INTO
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal product : Cooked or Heat Processed Pork products
B. Country of export : West Malaysia and Sabah
C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
D. Regulation for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment of pork products 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) **The processing plants** must be accredited under the **Veterinary Health Mark** accreditation programme.

3) **The Establishment number and Name of processing plants** must be clearly stamped on every carton.

4) Packing and Labelling

The individual packing must bear the following: -

- i) Establishment Number, name and Address of processing plant or manufacturer.
- ii) Veterinary Health Mark (VHM) logo.
- iii) Date of Packing and Best Before (Expiry Date)

5) Veterinary Health Certification

Each consignment of pork products shall be accompanied by the following certificates dated within thirty (30) days of import:-

- a) Veterinary Health Certificate signed by competent veterinary officer of the Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia certifying that:-
 - i) the products were derived from farms in which no case of infectious or contagious disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed for the preceding six (6) months prior to the date of export;
 - ii) the pork products were derived from animals that have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease at the time of slaughter;
 - iii) the products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative or colouring matter not permitted under the Food Act, 1983 and Food Regulations, 1985 and residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;
 - iv) the products that have been subjected to a heat treatment process to reach a minimum core temperature of the products as follow:
 - (1) 70°C for minimum of 30 minutes or
 - (2) 75°C for minimum of 5 minutes or
 - (3) 80°C for minimum of 1 minutes or
 - (4) 170°C for minimum of 30 seconds.
 - v) the pork products are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

6) Meat Safety and Quality

- a) All meat must be acceptable quality and meet microbiological standards of Food Act, 1983 and Regulation, 1985 and free from pathogens such as *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria enterocolitica* and other harmful contaminants and residues.
- b) For cooked products ready for consumption, the microbiological limits are as stated below and should also be negative for *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*:-

Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Cooked or heat processed pork product	Coliform	< 50 MPN/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	E. coli	< 3 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	< 3 MPN/gm	

7) Testing on arrival.

- a) The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing upon declaration.

8) Transportation

- a) Each consignment of heat-processed pork products or parts imported into Sarawak, Malaysia shall be carried by ship, aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing in place in Sarawak, Malaysia.

9) Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a) Upon arrival in Sarawak all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

10) Amendments

- a) The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend or revise further rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak, if there are changes in Sarawak's import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SMOKED, CURED AND SOAKED IN BRINE PORK PRODUCT
INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 3 April 2023)**

- A. Animal product : Smoked, Cured and Soaked in Brine Pork Product
B. Country of export : All countries
C. For the purpose of : Human Consumption
D. Regulation for Importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment cooked and Heat-processed pork products 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 Health Certification

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed pork products shall be accompanied by the following certificates dated within thirty (60) days of import: -

- a) Veterinary Health Certificate signed by competent veterinary officer certifying: -
- i) That the products are exported from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) & African Swine Fever (ASF)-free country/zone.
 - ii) The products were derived from animals which have not been swill-fed.
 - iii) The pork products were derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from any signs suggestive of and tested free from ASF and FMD. Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians.
 - iv) Pork products were processed, packed and stored under sanitary condition and do not contain any preservative or colouring matter not permitted under the Food Act, 1983 and Food Regulations, 1985 and residue or any foreign substance or harmful material injurious to health and that every precaution had been taken to prevent contamination during processing, packing, storing and handling prior to export;
 - v) That the processed pork products are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

3) Meat Safety and Quality

- a) For the above meat products for consumption, the microbiological limits are as stated below and should also be **negative** for *Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*:-

Food & Food Products	Types of Tests	Microbiological Standard	Criteria Used
Smoke, cured and soaked in brine pork product	Coliform	< 50 MPN/gm	Food Act 1983 / Food Regulations 1985
	E. coli	< 3 MPN/gm	
	Staph. aureus	< 3 MPN/gm	

4) Testing on arrival.

- a) The consignment may be subjected to sampling and testing upon declaration.

5) Surrender of Official Documents in Sarawak.

- a) Upon arrival in Sarawak, Malaysia all official documents required under each importation shall be surrendered for verification to the State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak or to any authorized officer assigned by State Veterinary Authority, Sarawak.

6) Amendments

- a) The State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend rules and regulations pertaining to the import of said products into Sarawak if there are changes in the State import policy, or for any reason, as and when deemed necessary.

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