



**JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR SARAWAK
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICES SARAWAK**

Ibu Pejabat Perkhidmatan Veterinar,
Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak Headquarters,
Lot 877, Jalan Semenggok, Off Batu 12, Jalan Kuching - Serian,
93250 KUCHING, SARAWAK.

No. Telefon : 082 - 628248 / 249 / 250 / 255
No. Faks : 082 - 628227
Emel : dvs@sarawak.gov.my
Portal Rasmi : www.dvs.sarawak.gov.my



Ruj. Tuan :
Ruj. Kami : (67) DVS/HQ/700-4/1/7 VOL.2
Tarikh : 24 February 2021

To who it may concern

Sir/Madam/Dr

**AUSTRALIA HALAL RED MEAT ESTABLISHMENT COMPLIANCE WITH
MALAYSIA LABELING REQUIREMENT**

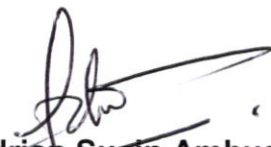
The above matter and letter (Ref. No. (59) DVS/HQ/700-4/1/7 VOL.2) is referred.

2. Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak will follow the labelling requirement for beef importation from Australia as in requirement set by Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia. This requirement will commence on 1st April 2021. A copy of the said letter is attached.

3. For further enquiries, please contact our desk officer Dr Chuo Hock Tieng at ht.chuo@sarawak.gov.my.

Thank you

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


(Dr Adrian Susin Ambud)
Pengarah Perkhidmatan Veterinar
Sarawak

Internal circulation

1. DDVHC
2. DDLID

3. ADAH
4. ADR
5. CEO



JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR

Department Of Veterinary Services

Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan

Wisma Tani, Blok Podium Lot 4G1 & 4G2

No. 28 Persiaran Perdana, Presint 4

62630 PUTRAJAYA

MALAYSIA

Tel : 603-8870 2000

Emel : pro@dvs.gov.my

Laman Web : www.dvs.gov.my

JPV/PBS(Q)/600-10/1/22 JPD.3

19 February 2021 (37)

Dr. Anna Somerville

Assistant Secretary

Export Standard Branch

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Australia.

Through the office of:

Mr. Sanjay Boothalingam

Counsellor (Agriculture)

Australian High Commission, 6 Jalan Yap Kwan Seng

50450 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.

email: Hafiz.Burkhan@dfat.gov.au

Your Excellency,

RE: AUSTRALIAN HALAL RED MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIA'S LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

Kindly refer to the above matter and thank you for your letter on 29 January 2021.

2. The Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS) would like to thank the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur for the continuous communication and transfer of information with regards to this issue.

3. DVS has received positive feedback from other trading partners, whereby the authorities had informed DVS of their commitment to comply with Malaysian requirements on the inner and outer halal logo labelling of the meat products. The enforcement of this requirement is befitting the current situation in Malaysia where consumers' confidence on imported meat products has been greatly affected. DVS is in the view, that Australia would also be able to meet this requirement since early notification were provided by DVS for compliance.

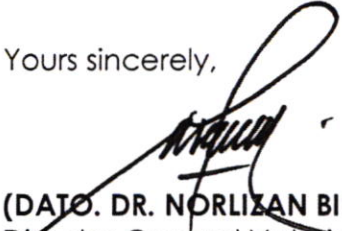
4. For the understanding on the requirements of labelling, the product can be labelled for the halal logo (based on Muslim Body accredited by JAKIM) either in printed or sticker form as long as the image of the logo is clear, fade-resistant and is durably marked on the material of the package or on the material firmly or permanently attached to the package. The labelling for inner packaging must be shown on the primary packaging of the meat. For the whole carcasses, the label will have to be available for each carcass.



5. In view of the above, we hereby attach the guidelines on the minimum requirements of the labelling for the inner and outer packaging material for halal ruminant meat import into Malaysia.

Therefore, DVS seeks your Excellency's understanding and cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



(DATO. DR. NORLIZAN BIN MOHD NOOR)
Director General Veterinary Services
Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
Malaysia.

Cc: 1) Deputy Director General (VH), DVS Malaysia.
2) Senior Director Disease Control and Veterinary Biosecurity Division.
3) Head of Veterinary Audit and Inspection Section.
4) Director, DVS Sarawak.
5) Director, DVS Sabah.

GUIDELINES ON THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS LABELLING FOR THE INNER AND OUTER PACKAGING MATERIAL FOR HALAL RUMINANT MEAT IMPORT INTO MALAYSIA

General requirement:

1. Language in Bahasa Malaysia or English.
2. Label shall be written in no smaller than 10-point lettering except for date marking shall be in capital bold not smaller than 6 point.
3. Label shall appear prominent.
4. Claims such as "No GMO" which could give rise to doubt about the safety and exploit fear to the consumer is prohibited.

Product description/ appropriate designation: (Chilled meat, frozen meat, etc)	
Common Name of the Animal: (Beef, mutton, etc)	
Specification: (Rib Eye, knuckle, trimming, etc)	
Establishment/Abattoir Number*: XXXXXXX	Islamic Certifying Body Logo :
Name and address of establishment*: *The details of the Establishment Name, Number and Address here should be the same as the listed in the List of DVS approved abattoir and processing plant on DVS website. (http://www.dvs.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/299)	
Production Batch No:	
Temperature of storage:	
Name and address of the importer:	
Country of Origin/ Produce in/Product of:	
Slaughter Date:	
EXP DATE /USE BY/ BEST BEF/ CONS BY: (with the following forms: insert the date, expressed in day, month and year or in month or year)	

<p>BAR CODE or QR CODE</p> <p>Net weight OR Number of the content: xxxx KG OR 10 pcs</p>
--