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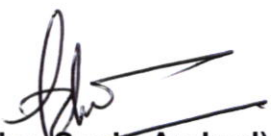
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DVS SARAWAK IMPORT CONDITIONS UPDATES

The above matter is hereby referred

2. Veterinary Health and Compliance Meeting No. 1/2021 has updated and approved the following import conditions for your actions. The import conditions will take effect on the date in the import conditions.
3. Kindly note that fish and shrimp feed and pet food are all merge into with livestock feed under Regulations for The Importation of Animal Feed into Sarawak.
4. Thank you for your attention and any further inquiries please contact Dr Chuo Hock Tieng at 082-628248 ext 247.

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Attachment 1

	Import conditions
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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 OIE RECOGNISED FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FREE ZONE INTO
SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 19 January 2021)**

- A. **Product** : **Buffalo Meat (Deboned and deglanded)**
B. **Zone and Country of Export** : **Aurangabad, 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), Rinderpest and Anthrax for the past six months.

2) Procedures to be adopted at the approved abattoir for APEDA 23

- 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 or Rinderpest 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 Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest and Anthrax.
- b) The origin of buffalo is derived from **Maharashtra state** where an official control for FMD exists and approved by OIE.
- 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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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 19 JANUARY 2021)**

- 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 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
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**REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS OR DAY-OLD DUCKLING OR GOOSLING
FROM WEST MALAYSIA INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 19 January 2021)**

- 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 government veterinary authority of the exporting country 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 of the government veterinary authority of the exporting country.

- 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) *Vibrionic 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.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ARTEMIA INTO SARAWAK
(Effective 19 January 2021)**

- 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 OIE listed pathogens for crustaceans
ii) The product complies with HACCP norms; otherwise the consignment shall be liable for testing for OIE 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

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

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BLOOD MEAL INTO THE STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 19 January 2021)**

- 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, Rinderpest, 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>
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- 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 19 January 2021)**

- 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 OIE listed pathogens for aquatic animals. It shall conform to the "Control of hazards in aquatic animal feeds" of the OIE 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**

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

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND BONE MEAL INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective 19 Jan 2021)**

- 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, Rinderpest, 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.

**EMPOWERED UNDER SECTION 9 (1) / 48 (2) OF
THE VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE 1999**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL FEED INTO SARAWAK
(Effective 10 February 2021)**

- A. Animal product : Animal, Pet Food, Fish and Shrimp Feed,
- B. Country of Export : West Malaysia, Sabah and any country
- C. Purpose : Feed for animal (including pets), fish and shrimp
- D. Regulations for the importation: -

1) Import Permit

Each consignment of cooked and heat-processed animal, fish and shrimp feed 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, fish and shrimp feed shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Health 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 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. necessary precaution has been taken to prevent contamination of the animal feed referred in the certificate from pathogen.
- vii. the product from African Swine Fever infected countries must not contain pork or pork product.

b) For import from West Malaysia

- i. the animal, fish and shrimp feed must be in the approved product list (*Sijil Pendaftaran Penjual Makanan Haiwan Atau Bahan Tambahan Makanan Haiwan*) and produced in a registered processing plant with the Feed (Manufacture and Sale of Feed or Feed Additive) Regulations 2012, Animal Feed Act 2009 certification.
- ii. 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.

3) 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 derivative, the animal, fish and shrimp feed shall be clearly labelled pork, or its derivative.
- 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 finished product 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.

c) Antibiotics

- i) The finished products shall not contain any antibiotic for either treatment, prophylaxis or as a growth promoting agent.

4) 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.

5) 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.

6) 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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