

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO IMPORT POULTRY CARCASSES, PRODUCTS OR PARTS THEREOF FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN INTO SABAH

1. Each consignment of poultry carcasses, products or parts thereof shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Sabah permitting the importation into Sabah.
2. Veterinary Health Certificate in English from Government Veterinary Authority of **country of origin** attesting that :

- a. 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 and till the date of export; **or**
- b. The poultry originated from establishment that have no outbreak of Avian Influenza and and not situated in any Avian Influenza infected zone (more than 50km radius of outbreak area) for the past twelve (12) months prior to and till the date of export;

And

- c. The poultry originated from establishment that have no outbreak of Newcastle Disease for the past six (6) months, and not situated in any Newcastle Disease infected zone; **and**
- 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; **and**
- e. 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; **and**
- f. 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 DVS Malaysia and has been under continuous supervision of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country; **and**
- g. The poultry meat has met microbiological standards of Malaysia and free from pathogens and other harmful contaminants and residue; **and**
- h. 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; **and**
- 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; **and**

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- j. Under Custom Act 1967 Custom (Prohibition of Imports) Amendment (No.7) Order 2004, all imported meat and chicken must be accompanied by Health Certificate issued by competent Health Authority of the exporting country stating the absence of the following prohibited drugs and drug residue :
- i. Beta-agonists
 - ii. Nitrofurans and its metabolites
 - iii. Chloramphenicol
 - iv. Colistin and etc

And

- k. 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; **and**
- l. The refrigerated vehicle/container used for transportation is solely for halal products and should only carry the said product.

3. Halal Certification

- a. The consignment of poultry carcasses, products or 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 ;
 - iv. Number of carcasses/products
 - v. Date of slaughter
 - vi. Date of dispatch
 - vii. Quantity of item

4. All packed poultry carcasses or parts must be properly labelled indicating establishment number of the abattoir and packing plant; batch number, date of production and type of slaughter (ie muslim slaughter).
5. The Director of Veterinary Services 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. The Director of Veterinary Services reserves the right to amend the above regulations at any time as he may deem necessary.

Note: This licence is valid until

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