

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF RETORT PROCESSED PORK PRODUCTS INTO MALAYSIA

- 1.0 Product** : Retort Processed Pork Products
- 2.0 Types of Animals** : Pig
- 3.0 Purpose** : Human Consumption
- 4.0 Country of Export** : Any Country
- 5.0 Requirements for Importation** :

5.1 Import Permit

The consignment of retort processed pork products shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) concerned permitting the importation of such products into Malaysia.

5.2 Veterinary Health Certificate

The consignment of retort processed pork products shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate written in English issued by a competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifying that;

- 5.2.1 The country or zone of has been free from anthrax for the past three (3) months prior to and till the date of export.
- 5.2.2 The meat has been derived from pigs kept in farm has been free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), anthrax and African Swine Fever.
- 5.2.3 The meat has been derived from pork slaughtered in abattoir approved and supervised by the competent authority of the country of export.
- 5.2.4 The details of the abattoir for the source of pigs is as below:
Establishment Name : _____
Establishment Number : _____
- 5.2.5 The meat has been derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from any signs suggestive of ASF, CSF or other infectious and contagious diseases. Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians.
- 5.2.6 The retort processed pork products were processed in a processing plant (the name, address and establishment number of the processing plant must be clearly stated in the certificate) under sanitary conditions which has been 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.

- 5.2.7 Each retort processed pork products have undergone heat treatment which is a sterilising process with sterilising value of not less than Fo value 3 (maintained at minimum 121°C for 4 minutes) to commercial sterility in hermetically sealed containers and are shelf stable at ambient temperatures.
- 5.2.7 The retort processed pork products has not been treated with chemical preservatives or other substances injurious to health.
- 5.2.8 The retort processed pork products has been found fit for human consumption and every precaution must be taken to prevent contamination prior to export.

5.3 Labelling Requirement

All retort pork products must be properly labelled in English on all types of packaging indicating establishment details (Establishment Name and Establishment Number of the processing plant), batch number and date of production.

6 Transportation and Landing

Each consignment of retort pork products imported into Malaysia shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place as stated in the import permit.

7 Inspection and Verification

- 7.1 The farm or the processing establishment may be subjected to inspection by the official(s) from the DVS prior to approval as and when deemed required. All costs incurred shall be borne by the parties concerned.
- 7.2 All official documents required under this importation shall be surrendered for verification to the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary Services Malaysia or to any authorised officer of DVS, Malaysia or MAQIS on arrival at designated port or airport in Malaysia.

8 Sampling

Each consignment of pork products imported into Malaysia shall be subjected to inspection by the authorised officer of MAQIS and samples will then be collected for laboratory testing in DVS Laboratory. All consignments arrived in Malaysia are subject to Hold-Test-Release procedure. Malaysia has the right to reject positive tested consignment. The positive tested consignment will be refused entry or returned to the country of origin as defined MAQIS Act 2011 (Act 728).

9 Suspension of Import

The Director General of Veterinary Services may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of the meat 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.

10 Other Condition

- 10.1 The Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia has the right to request 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 DVS has the right to reject or not to approve the application.
- 10.2 The establishment may be subjected to inspection by the official(s) from DVS when deemed necessary. All costs incurred shall be borne by the parties concerned.
- 10.3 The consignment of product shall comply with all applicable laws and with all directives, orders, requirements and instructions given by any authority competent to do so under any applicable law in Malaysia.
- 10.4 Complying to this import requirement does not exempt the imported consignments from other requirements set by other Malaysian competent authorities

11 Right to Amend Import Regulations

The Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia reserves the right to amend the above regulations at any time as he may deem necessary based on risk assessment.

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