

Empowered Under Section 40 on Control of Live Fish, Fisheries Act 1985 (Act 317)

IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF AQUATIC PLANTS INTO MALAYSIA
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A. Live Fish : Aquatic Plants

B. Country of Export : All

C. Purpose : Culture

D. Regulations for Importation :

1. Import Policy and License

1.1 Importers must be registered with

1.1.1 Department of Fisheries Malaysia (for peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak)

1.1.2 Department of Fisheries Sabah

1.1.3 Department of Agriculture Sarawak for inland fisheries

1.2 Importers must have a quarantine area approved by Central Competent Authority of Malaysia

1.3 The consignment shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Director General of Department of Quarantine and Inspection Services, Malaysia or Director of Fisheries Sabah or Director of Agriculture Sarawak

1.4 **Import Phytosanitary Certificate** must be issued by Competent Authority of exporting country and still valid

2. Description of Animal

2.1 NA

3. Conditions for importation of live fish into Malaysia

3.1 A **Phytosanitary Certificate** must be presented at the entry point together with the live aquatic plants consignment. The **Phytosanitary Certificate** must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, signed by authorized officer.

4. Quarantine Period

4.1 NA

5. Other Conditions

5.1 The consignment is accompanied with health certificates, Certificate of Origin, Import Permit, Invoice, Packing List and Billing Flight or Bill of Lading.

5.2 The consignment is accompanied by CITES permits and certificates of Origin (for the Arowana Fish).

5.3 Each species and number of fish in the consignment is as listed in the Health Certificate, Invoice and packing list.

5.4 The commodity clearly labelled on each box as follows:

- Aquatic plants should be labelled with 'Aquatic Plant '.

6. Fee

The following fee is payable for each consignment Permit Fee : RM 15

For Sabah = RM5.00

Department of Fisheries Malaysia

Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Malaysia