IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FISH FEED INTO MALAYSIA

A. Commodity: Fish Feed

NOTES: Fish feed includes fish meal, fish oil, and feed for aquatic animal.

B. Country of Export: All

C. Purpose: Aquatic Animal Feed

D. Regulations for Importation:

1. IMPORT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MALAYSIAN TERRITORY

- 1.1. Importers must be registered with, depending on the destination of the consignment;
 - 1.1.1. Department of Fisheries Malaysia (for Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak)
 - 1.1.2. Department of Fisheries Sabah
 - 1.1.3. Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak
- 1.2. A valid Animal Feed Importer License issued by the Board of Animal Feed, Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) is required. Registration shall be made to the Animal Feed Board Secretariat under the Animal Feed Section, Development of Livestock Technology Resources Division, DVS Malaysia.
- 1.3. A valid import permit issued by (depending on the destination of consignment) the Director General of the Department of Quarantine and Inspection Services, Malaysia (MAQIS) or Director of Fisheries Sabah (DOF Sabah) or Director of Veterinary Services Sarawak (DVS Sarawak).
- 1.4. The consignment is accompanied by
 - 1.4.1. Import Permit,
 - 1.4.2. Invoice,
 - 1.4.3. Certificate of Analysis (COA),
 - 1.4.4. Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the competent government authority of the exporting country for the product,
 - 1.4.5. Packing List, and
 - 1.4.6. Airway Bill or Bill of Lading.
- 1.5. The consignment shall be identified by a legible label on the exterior of every packing bag or container with the following information:
 - 1.5.1. Name of the establishment
 - 1.5.2. Name of importer

2. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF FISH FEED INTO MALAYSIA

Each consignment of fish feed 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 and certifying that:

- 2.1. The feed has been manufactured entirely in the exporting country, in a manufacturing facility approved and monitored by the Competent Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
- 2.2. The feed is free from pathogenic bacteria of *Salmonella, Escherichia coli,* and Mold.
- 2.3. The feed is free from prohibited antibiotics, steroids, hormones, and other pharmacologically active substances.
- 2.4. The products have proper labeling ensuring traceability which conforms to "Guidelines on the control of Aquatic Animal Health hazards in aquatic animal feed" of the WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Code.
- 2.5. The feed maximum moisture level is 10%.
- 2.6. The feed Aflatoxins is less than 10 ppb.
- 2.7. The feed which is not derived from contamination or outbreak.
- 2.8. The feed is free from non-protein Nitrogenous compounds including melamine.
- 2.9. The feed referred to 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 not less than 30 minutes or to any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to killed virus and bacteria.
- 2.10. The products were packed and sealed directly into sterilized air-tight packing/bags at the manufacturing plant.
- 2.11. Consignment details
 - 2.11.1. Name and address of the manufacturer
 - 2.11.2. Date of the shipment
 - 2.11.3. Name of the exporting country

- 2.11.4. Name and address of the exporter
- 2.11.5. Name of the competent authority of the exporting country
- 2.11.6. Country of destination
- 2.11.7. Name and address of the importer

2.12. Labelling requirement of the feed

- 2.12.1. Brand and type
- 2.12.2. Date of manufacture
- 2.12.3. Date of expiry
- 2.12.4. Batch or lot number
- 2.12.5. Directions for use for intended fish species
- 2.12.6. Composition of nutritional data
- 2.12.7. List of ingredients and composition of nutritional aspects
- 2.12.8. Process flow which includes the processing temperature and duration

3. IMPORT CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL IN MALAYSIAN TERRITORY

- 3.1. All shipments of fish feed are subjected to inspection (depending on the destination of consignment) by the Department of Quarantine and Inspection Services, Malaysia (MAQIS) or Department of Fisheries Sabah (DOF Sabah) or Department of Agriculture Sarawak (DOA Sarawak) on arrival to ensure that:
 - 3.1.1. they have no clinical sign of disease,
 - 3.1.2. the health certification and other required documents are in order,
 - 3.1.3. they are not of the genus listed in Clause 1.9,
 - 3.1.4. they do not contain non-permitted material or material of biosecurity concern.,
 - 3.1.1. MAQIS officer(s) will take samples of the consignment at the point of entry if necessary and the sample will be sent to the laboratory for screening of diseases,
 - 3.1.2. All cost incurred during screening activities will be borne by the importer,
 - 3.1.3. Fish not meeting these criteria and non-permitted material will be exported or disposed of at the importer's expenses.

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