

**REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS
INTO MALAYSIA FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED
KINGDOM, EIRE, NORTHERN IRELAND, AUSTRALIA, NEW
ZEALAND, JAPAN, BRUNEI AND SINGAPORE**

A. Animal : Dogs and Cats B. Country of Export : Countries other than the United Kingdom, Eire, Northern Ireland, Australia, N.Zealand, Japan, Brunei and Singapore C. Purpose : Any Purpose D. Regulation for importation:

1. Import Licence

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services Malaysia or the State Director concerned permitting the import of these animals into the State(s) of Malaysia.

2. Description of Animals

The consignment of animal shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the animals.

3. Veterinary Certification

The consignment of animals shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent veterinary officer of the Government Veterinary Authority of country of export, certifying that:

3.1 the animal has been examined and found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of rabies and infectious or contagious diseases of dog/cat, at the time of examination and certification, prior to export;

3.2 the animal has been vaccinated against rabies using an approved anti-rabies vaccine, prior to export;

3.3 the vaccination history status, treatment given and health status of the animal.

4. Transportation

The consignment of animals shall be carried by aircraft or other mean of transportation direct to the prescribed landing place or any other airport as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

5. Quarantine in Malaysia

Upon arrival the animal shall be placed in quarantine and may be vaccinated with approved anti-rabies vaccine and detained in quarantine for compulsory period of not less than seven(7) days. The animal will be released if found to be free of any evidence of infection. However, where deemed necessary the quarantine period can be extended up to six(6) months based on risk assessment on a case to case basis.

6. Fee

The following fees are payable for each consignment of dogs/cats imported into Malaysia :-

- (i) Import Licence : RM 5 per head
- (ii) Quarantine Fee : RM 3 to RM 4 per day (according to the size of the animal)
- (iii) Quarantine Certificate : RM 2 per head

bed landing place or any other airport as directed by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia or the State Director concerned.

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The following fee is payable for each consignment of dog/cat imported into Malaysia :-

- (i) Import Licence : RM 5 per head

NOTE : Animals originating in Malaysia and returning to Malaysia following a temporary period in one of the countries mentioned above may be admitted into Malaysia without restriction if the State Veterinary Director is satisfied that the dog or cat was originally from Malaysia, and was not in any country other than one mentioned in above.

BREEDS OF DOGS UNDER IMPORT CONTROL

Breeds of Dogs banned from importation	Restricted Breeds of Dogs (Importation subject to special conditions)
Pit Bull Terrier/Pit Bull (also known as American Pit Bull, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier and Staffordshire Bull Terrier)	Rottweiller
American Bulldog	Doberman
Neapolitan Mastiff	German Shepard/Alsatian including Belgian Shepard and East European Shepard
Japanese Tosa	Bull Mastiff
Akita	Bull Terrier
Dogo Argentino	Perro de Presa Canario (also known as Canary Dog)
Fila Brasileiro	

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT/EXPORT* LIVE ANIMALS

1. Name of Importer/Exporter*: _____
2. Address, Tel, Fax & E-mail: _____
3. Date of Import/Export*: _____
4. Entry/Exit* Point: _____
(Flight/Shipping Details if Available)

5. Import/Export Particulars (attach separate list for additional animals) :

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Colour	ID No.	Country of import/export	Quantity (Head)	Value (RM)

6. Establishment. No. (Farm/Hatchery): _____
(For Commercial Import/Export)
7. EDI No. : _____
(For Commercial Import/Export)
8. Applicant's/Agent's*Signature: _____
9. Name of Applicant/Agent: _____
(If different from item1)
10. Date of Application: _____

Payment: Bank Draft/Money Order/Postal Order/Cash* (No _____): MYR: _____

Note: This form should be filled in (preferably typed) accurately and completely by importer/exporter. Illegible or incomplete forms may be rejected.

***Please delete where necessary**

For Official Use:

Approved / Not Approved

Permit No:

Date of Permit:

Expiry Date of Permit:

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Name & Signature of Approving Officer
Date: