

20. PROCEDURE OF IMPORT PERMIT FOR LIVE ANIMALS INTO MALAYSIA

For the purpose of importation into Peninsula Malaysia, an Import Permit should be obtained from the Director General, Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.

Applicant are advised to visit the Official Portal of the Department of Veterinary Services of Malaysia for more detailed (i.e. latest updated information, application form et cetera) at the following address:-

www.dvs.gov.my

Complete application should be sent to:-

Director General
Department of Veterinary Services
5th Floor, Podium Block 1A, 4G1
Wisma Tani, Precinct 4
62630 Putrajaya, Malaysia

Tel: (603) 88702213 / 88702381

Fax: (603) 88886472

Email: pro@dvs.gov.my

* The import permit is valid for 30 days from date of issue. The animal must be accompanied by a Valid Health Certificate issued by a Veterinary in the State /Country of Importation and an Export Permit where required. Dogs and cats from other countries are subject to quarantine. Animals entering Malaysia on transit to other countries will have to have an import permit and they will be kept in Quarantine for such period. All dogs, cats and birds entering Malaysia must be examined by a Government Veterinary or his representative at the port of arrival.

* The owner/representative is advised to be at the airport to receive the animal which must not be removed from the airport without prior examination by the Duty Officer of the Veterinary Department. Provide details of Flight Number, Time and Date of Arrival of the animal (or any subsequent change to the program) to Veterinary Dept. Remind Veterinary Officer at least one day before the arrival of the animal. Inspection fee will be charged at the port of arrival (it will be doubled after normal working hours or on public holidays).

* Regarding of submission the application form, DO NOT enclose any money, cheque, or money/postal order in your correspondence until you are requested to pay the appropriate charge, and know the exact amount to pay.

* Applicant may advised to call/get in touch directly with the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia at Tel.: +603-8870 2000 / fax: +603-8888 6021 / email: pro@dvs.gov.my in advance prior to the arrival of your animal in Malaysia.

