

GENERAL PROCEDURE TO IMPORT PORK MEAT TO MALAYSIA

Type of Products: Pork Meat

1st step: Questionnaire for country risk assessment (if import is from new countries)

For import from new countries, risk assessment on the exporting country's risk disease status need to be done by Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS). For the purpose of the risk assessment, the veterinary/competent authority of the exporting country is required to fill up the "Questionnaire on Animal and Public Health Services Information (pig)". The questionnaire can be downloaded from DVS website www.dvs.gov.my under the **customer>import/export>livestock services and public health questionnaire** form link. The information provided in the questionnaire will be assessed and used to determine the level of risk.

The hard copy of completed questionnaire need to be submitted to the address below;

Quarantine Services and Import/Export Section
Biosecurity and SPS Management Division
Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia (DVS)
Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-Based Industry Malaysia
Wisma Tani,
Level 5, Block 4G1, Podium 1A,
Precint 4, 62630 Putrajaya

The outcome of the risk assessment will be notified to the veterinary/competent authority of the exporting country through the Embassy office for further action.

2nd step: Adequacy audit on establishment information

If the risk assessment on the exporting country's risk disease status is satisfactory and the risk is low, the abattoir which intend to export pork meat to Malaysia will be requested to fill up the form below for adequacy audit (document audit) by DVS. The application forms can be downloaded from DVS website www.dvs.gov.my under the **E-form** link.

- i. Application for Export of Non Halal and Pork Products Malaysia - (DVS)

3rd step: Compliance audit (site inspection)

If the country's risk assessment and the adequacy audit on the information provided in the application forms by DVS is complete and satisfactory, compliance audit (site inspection) will be done by inspectors from DVS. Importation of pork meat into Malaysia is allowed only from abattoirs which is approved by DVS.

4th step: Application of import permit by importers in Malaysia

The list of approved abattoirs will be published in DVS website and registered in the online e-permit system. Importers in Malaysia who intend to import pork from the approved abattoir can apply for import permit through the online e-permit system. The import permit need to be obtained by the importers in Malaysia prior to the import and shall be obtained for every consignment.