

Regulations for the Importation of Pet Food to Malaysia

These requirements are based on information provided by the Malaysian Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Ministry of Agriculture in August 2014 and are intended solely for the export of pet food manufactured in the United States to Malaysia for the purpose of animal feed.

REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION

1. Import Permit

Each consignment of pet food shall be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services (MAQIS) permitting the importation of such products into Malaysia.

2. Veterinary Certification

Each consignment of pet food shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate written in English, dated within 14 days of export, and signed and endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) giving details of the consignment (such as name and address of consignor, consignee and manufacturing facility, and quantity, type and origin of raw material and product). The following certification statements should be provided in the “Additional Declarations” section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page for this form (VS Form 16-4A) as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export health certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services (VS). For assistance in preparing a proper notarized affidavit or obtaining an export health certificate for pet food to Malaysia, please contact your [local VS Service Center](#).

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [*name of manufacturer*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The pet food has been manufactured entirely in the United States in a manufacturing facility monitored by the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. The pet food is derived from fish, poultry, bovine (including buffalo), caprine, ovine, porcine, and/or cervid animals which (other than dairy, egg, and fish-origin ingredients) passed ante-mortem inspection for slaughter for human consumption.
3. Any ruminant-origin ingredients (other than dairy-origin ingredients and tallow containing a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15%) used in the manufacture of pet food were sourced from the United States, Australia, and/or New Zealand.
4. There has been no outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) within a 10km radius of the manufacturing facility.
5. The pet food 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°C for a period of not less than 30 minutes or to any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate virus and bacteria.
6. Necessary precautions were taken to prevent contamination after the pet food is treated and processed.
7. The pet food was packaged and sealed directly into new, clean containers or packages at the manufacturing plant.
8. The product is free for sale in the United States and fit for animal consumption.

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Important Note: In order for a facility to be considered “monitored by the United States Department of Agriculture,” this facility must have a current inspection by APHIS VS.

3. Labeling Requirement

The list of raw materials or ingredients and the nutritional data should be clearly recorded on the packing or bag and labeled as pet food.

When the feed contains pork, pork derivatives or lard, the pet food shall be clearly labeled as: “CONTAINS [*state pork, pork derivatives, or lard as applicable*]”

The product package must also be clearly labeled with the following information:

- a. Name and address of the manufacturer
- b. Date of manufacture and expiration date
- c. Batch/lot number
- d. Directions for use for the intended animal species
- e. List of ingredients
- f. Nutritional data

Please Note: Malaysia reserves the right to change their import requirements at any time, including suspension of importation of product from any country in the event of a disease outbreak or suspected disease outbreak.