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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MALAYSIA FOR RABBITS  
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The US has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest for at least 12 months prior to export.
2. The animals were examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of infectious and contagious disease, and have not been exposed to any communicable disease for the past 60 days prior to export.
3. The animals have shown no clinical signs of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagia disease of rabbits prior to export.
4. The animals have been kept in continuous captivity since birth or for the past 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where no cases of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits has been reported.
5. The animals were free of external parasites prior to export.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals must be transported by sea or air directly to the prescribed landing place.
2. The animals must be accompanied by a certificate from the master of the ship or aircraft stating that:
  - a. The ship or aircraft did not stop at any intermediate port which had not been approved by the Director General of the state of Peninsular Malaysia.
  - b. No fodder, feed, or bedding was taken aboard the ship or aircraft at an approved intermediate port without approval by the Director General/Director of State of Peninsular Malaysia.
  - c. The animals must be accompanied by an import license issued by the Director General/the State Director, permitting the import of the animals into the State/states of Peninsular Malaysia.

## EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.