

4. Product requirement:

- a. Frozen pork is derived from animals that have not originated from properties quarantined due to Foot and Mouth Disease, African Swine Fever or any other infectious or contagious diseases.
- b. The frozen pork has been through either one of the following procedures:
 - i. Boning of the carcass before the temperature at the thermal center of the carcass is reduced to 20 °C or;
 - ii. Boning of the carcass following initial chilling.

5. Packing & labelling requirement

- a. The meat products must be labelled with;
 - i. name and address of the manufacturer
 - ii. date of manufacture and expiry date
 - iii. batch / lot number
 - iv. Importer details.
- b. Mixed container with halal meat and non – halal meat are not allowed.

6. Transportation and landing

Each consignment of beef products imported to Sabah shall be carried by ship or aircraft or any vehicle direct to the prescribed landing place or any other port in Sabah.

7. Inspection and verification

- a. The approved plant or manufacturer shall be subjected to inspection by the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia of Sabah at any time as and when deemed necessary.
- b. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will results in the consignment being rejected on arrival or on inspection on board ship; the consignment shall not be landed, and the importer shall bear the cost of sending the consignment back.

8. Sampling

Samples of the beef products shall be taken by DVS Sabah enforcement officer in charge of inspection for testing as and when deemed necessary.

9. Suspension of import

The Director of Department of Veterinary Services, Sabah may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of the beef products either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in case of importation in contravention of the above requirements.

10. Right to amend import requirements

The Director of Department of Veterinary Services, Sabah reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time as he may deem necessary.

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