

1.0 SOURCE OF POWER

The Animal Enactment 2015 is a guide used by the Sabah Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) to regulate and monitor the import and export (EXIM) activities of animals, animal products and veterinary biological substances.

2.0 DEFINITION

2.1 IMPORT

To bring or cause to be brought any animal, bird, animal product, bird product, carcass, dung or any article or substance into Sabah by land, sea or air.

2.2 EXPORT

To take or cause to be taken out of Sabah by land, sea or air or to any place any animal, bird, animal product, bird product, carcass, dung or any article or substance in a conveyance for the purpose of the animal, bird, animal product, bird product, carcass, dung or any article or substance being taken out of Sabah by land, sea or air.

3.0 EXIM CLIENT CHARTER

3.1 Import Approval Application (First-timer)

Process of applications for live animals, animal products and veterinary biological substances within **3 to 6 weeks** of working days (refer flowchart 4.1).

3.2 User Registration

Process of user registration in Sabah Veterinary Data Portal (DAVETSA) within **1 to 3 working days** [refer flowchart 4.2 (a)].

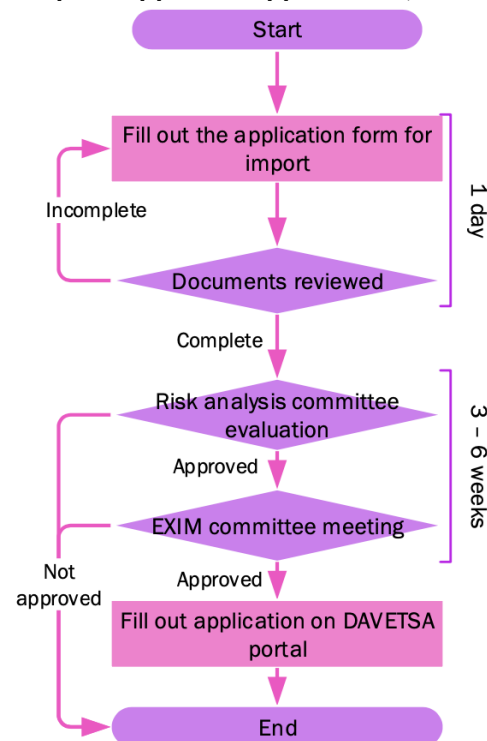
3.3 License Application

Process applications for live animals, animal products or veterinary biologic within **5 working days** if all the relevant documents are complete [refer flowchart 4.2(b)].

4.0 LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

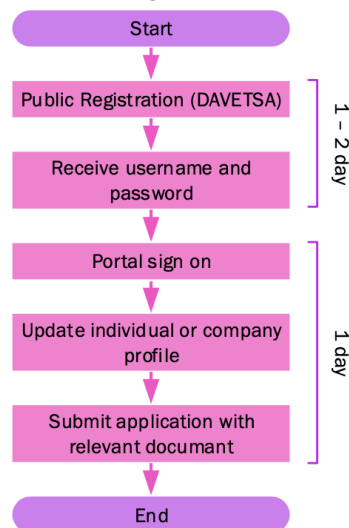
(www.davetsa.sabah.gov.my)

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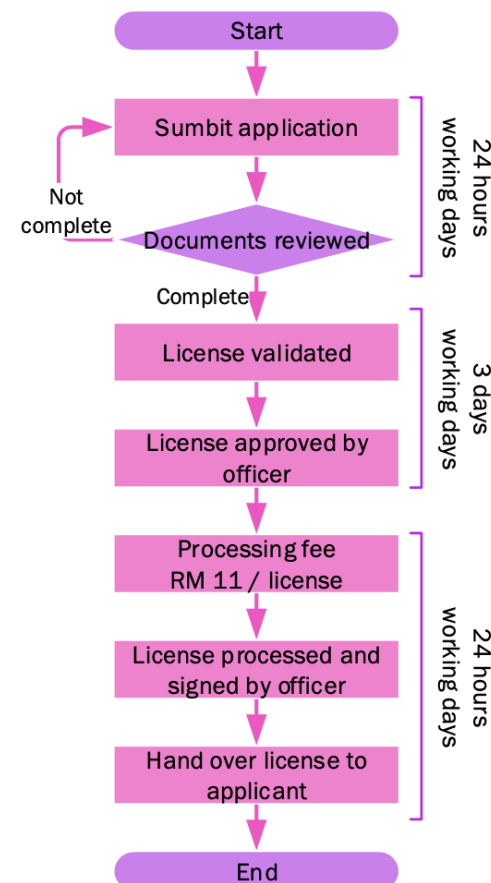
4.2 (a)

User Registration



4.2 (b)

License Application



5.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

Import License

- License valid for 2 months after approval
- Veterinary Health Certificate (validity 1 week)
- Laboratory test report (validity 3 months to 2 years depending on the type of animal(s) or product(s)).
- Meet the import requirements (refer to DVS Sabah official website)
- Veterinary biologic can be applied by registered veterinary surgeon, pharmacists, dentists or medical practitioners under the Poisons Act 1952
- Estimated of arrival of animal(s) or product(s), should be reported to the vat authority.

- Veterinary authority inspection shall take place either at the arrival points or such other place as he may point.

Export License

- Veterinary Health Certificate (validity 1 week)
- License valid for 2 months after approval

Additional conditions :

- Approved license is only valid for 1 consignment use only
- Applicant must comply with all conditions including the additional conditions attach with approved license
- Applicant or agent must comply with the requirements of the Animal Enactment 2015 while handling the transport of live animal conveyance from delivery until reach the destination

6.0 FINES / PENALTIES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT WITHOUT LICENSE (ANIMAL ENACTMENT 2015)

- For veterinary biologics will be liable to a fine not exceeding **twenty thousand ringgit** or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding **one year** or to both.
- For any animal, bird, etc. will be liable to a fine of not exceeding **fifty thousand ringgit** or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding **two year** or to both.



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