

(Empowered Under Section 8 & 9 of The Veterinary Public Health Ordinance, 1999)
REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE FISHES INTO SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
(Effective from 23th April 2019)

- A. Animal/Fish : Live Crab (Scylla Serrata) Fries
B. Country of export : Any Country Exporting
C. Purpose : Rearing
- D. Regulation for Importation

1. Import Licence

The consignment of live crab fries shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak, permitting the importation of such live crab into Sarawak, Malaysia. The exporting country can only export to the importers who are registered with the Department Of Agriculture Sarawak (Inland Fisheries) and/or Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak.

2. Consignment of Crab Fries

The consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of the crab:

- 2.1 The consignment is to be accompanied with Health Certificates, Certificate of Origin, Import Permit, Invoice, Packing List and/or Bill of Lading.
2.2 The item/commodity to be clearly labelled on each box.

3. Health Certification

A health certificate must be presented at the entry point together with the live crab fries consignment. The health certificate must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, signed by authorized officer and contained information as follows:

- 3.1 Name and address of exporter,
3.2 Name and address of destination/importer,
3.3 Name (scientific and common name), size and number of live crab fries.
3.4 Origin of the live crab fries,
3.5 The live crab fries have been inspected by the competent authority of the exporting country 72 hours of export date showed no clinical sign of notifiable crab disease,
3.6 The live crab fries must NOT come from any source that had an unusual high mortality during the previous six (6) months which the cause could not be confirmed.

4. Quarantine Prior to Export

- 4.1 Live crab must be quarantined for at least fourteen (14) days in approved quarantine area in the exporting country and showed no clinical sign of diseases prior to export.

5. Quarantine in Sarawak

5.1 The imported live crab will be subjected to quarantine at the registered importer's premise for seven (7) days.

5.2 Registered importers shall also comply to any post-import measure imposed by the Department of Agriculture Sarawak (Inland Fisheries) and/or Department of Veterinary Services Sarawak.

6. Right to Amend Import Regulation

6.1 Import conditions will remain in place pending the outcomes of the review of the biosecurity risks of and import conditions for live live crab fries.

6.2 If during this time the biosecurity risks for these products change, the State Veterinary Authority reserves the right to amend the above Regulations as when deemed necessary.

7. Fees

The following fees are payable for each consignment of live crab fries imported into the State of Sarawak, Malaysia.

7.1 Import Licence : RM10.00 per permit

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