



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF RODENTIA INTO
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

- 1) **A health certificate** in English signed by an authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating: -
 - 1.1) number and species,
 - 1.2) breed, sex, age and color or animal identification,
 - 1.3) name and address of the owner OR the place of origin,
 - 1.4) certification of condition items (2) to (5).
- 2) The country or an area of origin of the animals is free from rabies.
- 3) The animals have been separated from other animals susceptible to rabies since birth or for at least 6 months prior to shipment and raised at breeding facilities which are free from rabies for 12 months prior to shipment, .
- 4) The animals have been isolated at the quarantine facility designated by the government of the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to export and inspected by a government veterinary officer. During the export quarantine period, the animals must show no clinical signs or symptoms of contagious diseases. Also, they should not contact with other animals except for animals for export once the export quarantine procedures are initiated.
- 5) The animals have been treated with (an) insecticide(s) for less than 30 days prior to shipment to eradicate internal and external parasites.
- 6) The animals must be conveyed in nose-and-paw proof crates designed to avoid any risk of injury or unnecessary suffering.
- 7) The animals are not allowed to expose to other animals if they have to be landed in transit at any approved intermediate port. They shall not be allowed to leave precinct of the port except to an officially approved transit quarantine area.
- 8) The animals are subjected to quarantine at approved premises for a period of at least 30 days upon arrival during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.
- 9) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the animals to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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