

**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Fisheries Biosecurity Division, Department of Fisheries (DoF)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Import conditions of live fish
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The notice of the detailed conditions on importation of live fish into Malaysia <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Fisheries Biosecurity Division under the Department of Fisheries is enacting "The notice of the detailed conditions on importation of live fish into Malaysia" according to the Section 40 on Control of Live Fish, Fisheries Act 1985 (Act 317). The purpose of this notification is to inform all countries of the newly introduced measures. The main contents of the announcement are as follows: (1) Exporting country shall ensure that the fish are sourced from approved farm and under official control of the Competent Authority (CA). (2) Health Certificate shall be issued by the Competent Authority (CA) of the exporting country. (3) Exporting country shall ensure that the fish consignment originated from OIE listed diseases free zone. There should not be any disease outbreak for a period of two years prior to export.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM N°</i>)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> To be available in the internet homepage of the DoF: <a href="http://www.dof.gov.my">http://www.dof.gov.my</a> (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2010  <b>Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2010</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2010  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 September 2009</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Fisheries Biosecurity Division  Department of Fisheries, Malaysia  3rd Floor, Podium 2, Block 4G2, Wisma Tani, Precint 4  Federal Government Administrative Centre  62628 Putrajaya, Malaysia  Tel: +(06) 03 8870 4000  Fax: +(06) 03 8890 3794  E-mail: fbs@dof.gov.com.my</p>
<p><b>13. Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Fisheries Biosecurity Division  Department of Fisheries, Malaysia  3rd Floor, Podium 2, Block 4G2, Wisma Tani, Precint 4  Federal Government Administrative Centre  62628 Putrajaya, Malaysia  Tel: +(06) 03 8870 4000  Fax: +(06) 03 8890 3794  E-mail: fbs@dof.gov.com.my</p>