

3.10 IMPORT APPROVAL

For many food and beverage products an import permit or licence is required for entry into Malaysia. These permits are issued routinely by various government authorities on a consignment by consignment basis. Details of which authority is responsible for various products are included as examples in Table 6 below. The Table also includes details of inspection requirements in cases where there is no requirement for an import licence.

TABLE 6: IMPORTING REQUIREMENTS

| Item | Harmonized Code No. | Import Requirement |
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| Processed cheese not grated or powdered | 0406 20 | Import Permit issued by or on behalf of the Director General of Veterinary Services. |
| Butter | 0405 00 900 | - do - |
| Powdered Milk | 0402 10 | - do - |
| Jam and Fruit Jellies | 2007 99 100 | Nil |
| Ham fresh, chilled or frozen, not cooked or cured | 0203 | Import Permit issued by or on behalf of the Director General of Veterinary Services. |
| Sausages and similar products of meat, meat offal or blood | 1601 00 100 1601 00 900 | - do - |
| Wine not exceeding 15% vol. | 2204 29 110 | Nil |
| Margarine | 1517 10 | Nil |
| Carrots | 0706 10 | Subject to inspection and, if necessary, treatment by the Dept. of Agriculture prior to clearance by Customs. |
| Cabbage | 0704 90 | Import Licence from the Fed. Agricultural Marketing Authority. |
| Apples | 0808 | Subject to inspection and, if necessary, treatment by the Dept. of Agriculture prior to clearance by Customs. |