

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
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.