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Report Name: Malaysia Notified New Requirements for the Importation of Grains and Grain Products

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Report Highlights:

On January 25, 2021, Malaysia notified new requirements for the importation of grains and grain products to the WTO. The new requirements will take effect on April 1, 2021 and require Malaysian importers to have a valid import license and the appropriate import permit for feed.

Summary and Background:

On January 25, 2021, Malaysia notified [new requirements](#) for the importation of grains and grain products. Malaysia notified these measures to the WTO as [G/SPS/N/MYS/48](#), allowing trading partners and stakeholders to provide comments by March 26, 2021. The new requirements will take effect on April 1, 2021.

The new regulations require Malaysian importers to have a valid grain import license issued by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS). With a valid license, the importer can then apply for the appropriate import permit through the E-Dagang system for each consignment of feed imported.

There are two types of import permits in the E-Dagang system. For soybeans and corn, the import permit is issued by the Department of Agriculture and requires a phytosanitary certificate. For processed grain products, such as corn gluten meal and distiller's dried grains with solubles, the import permit is issued by DVS and does not require a phytosanitary certificate.

The new regulations do not affect export procedures but are applied to Malaysian grain importers.

End of Report.

Attachments:

No Attachments.