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The Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi presents its compliments to the Plant Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and has the honour to attach herewith the Letter No. JP.BBT.207/SKIP/350/A Jld.4(67) dated 12 March 2021 from the Department of Agriculture Malaysia in regard to the reinstatement of importation of fresh chilli from Vietnam.

The Embassy would also like to request the esteemed Department to provide some information as stipulated in the attached 'Application Form for Registration of Food Safety Testing Laboratory in a Country' for endorsement by the Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health of Malaysia.

The Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Plant Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the assurance of its highest consideration.



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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Dear Sir,

IMPORTATION OF FRESH CHILLI FROM VIETNAM

I wish to refer to the above and your letter Ref. No.2380/BVTV/ATTPMT dated 29 August 2019.

2. The Department of Agriculture, Malaysia would like to inform you on our new additional requirements for reinstatement of fresh chilli (*Capsicum annum* and *Capsicum frutescens*) importation from Viet Nam. Beginning from 1st April 2021, all farms exporting fresh Chilli to Malaysia are required to practice Good Agriculture Practice and accredited under

- i. Viet Nam GAP, or
- ii. ASEAN GAP, or
- iii. EUREPGAP, or
- iv. GLOBALGAP or equivalent.

3. The packing houses involved are also required to be registered with Plant Protection Department, Viet Nam. These packing houses are required to record all farms that are using their facilities for traceability purposes. List of registered farms and packing houses shall be submitted to this Department before importation of fresh Chili is allowed from Viet Nam. Malaysia also require Viet Nam exporters to submit Certificate of Analysis or Health Certificate on pesticide residue on Chilli upon arrival in Malaysia. Health certificate shall include attestation as follow:

"This is to certify that the above-mentioned consignment contains pesticide residue not exceeding the maximum permitted proportion as stipulated by Regulation 37 (Incidental Constituent) of the Malaysia Food Regulations 1985".

(please refer : <http://fsq.moh.gov.my/v6/xs/page.php?id=72>)



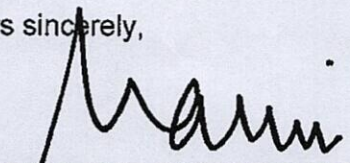
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4. List of registered laboratory and their capabilities in analysing pesticide residue shall be provided (form attached) to Food Safety Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia (FSQ) and a copy to this Department. The laboratory require endorsement from FSQ before it is allowed to produce Certificate of Analysis for export of fresh chilli to Malaysia.

5. Shall you require further information, please kindly contact Ms. Rosmawati Selamat (rosmawatis@doa.gov.my). The Department of Agriculture, Malaysia wishes that any issue pertaining to phytosanitary could be solved through a consultative manner without any negative impact on the trade of both countries.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and cooperation

Yours sincerely,



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2. Secretary-General of Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries, Malaysia
3. Senior Director, Food Safety Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
4. Minister Counsellor (Economic), Embassy of Malaysia, Viet Nam
5. Deputy Director-General Agriculture (Management & Regulatory)

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOOD SAFETY TESTING
LABORATORY IN A COUNTRY**

To:
Food Safety and Quality Division,
Ministry of Health Malaysia.

From:

Herewith we would like to inform:

1. The details of food safety testing laboratory submitted to be registered:

No.	Name of laboratory	Address	Parameter of Analysis (Pesticide Active Ingredient)	Scope of Accreditation
Ex.	ABC Hanoi, Viet Nam	Amitraz Cyfluthrin Cyhalothrin	ISO/IEC 17025

2. Profile of National Food Safety Competent Authority to responsible the Health Certificate (Name of agency, address, contact person, function and responsible).

3. List of regulations regarding the pesticides (license and banned).

Please provide all documents in English.

Applicant:

Signature & stamp: