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Malaysia Approves Imports of U.S. MBM

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Report Highlights:

Malaysia's Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) has informed FAS Kuala Lumpur that they will now accept ruminant only meat and bone meal (MBM) from three U.S. rendering plants. The three plants are now listed on DVS's official web site as approved to export MBM to Malaysia. This marks the reopening of a market that had been officially closed for the previous 10 years.

General Information:

On 18 March, DVS notified Post that they had approved three U.S. rendering plants to ship ruminant MBM to Malaysia. DVS made this decision partially based on an audit trip to the three plants in June 2013. The three approved plants are now listed on the official DVS web-site here:

<http://www.dvs.gov.my/documents/10157/49efedab-7c06-4b14-8597-6cd2b192c41c>

Interested importers will still need to obtain an import from DVS for MBM imports.