

OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

**Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate,
Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-09-NP

Date: 12 January 2016

PETANI.NP(OMAR)15.JAN.2016 – DOGS AND CATS TO FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the overseas market access requirements for Dogs and Cats to Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal PETANI.NP(OMAR)15.Jan.2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Dogs and Cats to Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of January 2016.

Signed :Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal & Animal Products Directorate
Regulation & Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal requirements

Dogs and Cats exported from New Zealand to Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal must be accompanied by an Official Assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

<p>Explanatory Note: If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.</p>



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS
To: FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Microchip number	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in this consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMAL

Name and address of owner:
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Name and address of exporter
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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL

Name and address of consignee:
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Means of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the animal identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

- 1. New Zealand is free from rabies.
- 2. In the case of dogs and cats:
 - 2.1 The animal is free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the New Zealand government authority.
 - 2.2 The dog or cat has been resident in New Zealand during the six months immediately prior to export, or since birth.
 - 2.3 Is not less than 12 weeks of age at the date of shipment.
 - 2.4 Has been vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days prior to and not more than 12 months prior to export into Nepal.

Date of Rabies vaccination:

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

- 2.5 The animal has been examined within 48 hours prior to the scheduled date of export and is found to be free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and is fit to travel within 48 hours of examination.

In the case of a cat:

- 3. The cat has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer's instructions and the vaccination is valid at time of export with a current vaccination card against:

Feline panleucopenia (infectious enteritis) and feline respiratory disease complex (cat flu).

Date of vaccination:

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

In the case of a dog:

4. The dog has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer instructions and the vaccination is valid at time of export with a current vaccination card against: Canine distemper, canine parvovirus, and infectious canine hepatitis.

Date of vaccination:

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

Official Stamp and Date

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Name and Address

Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION
(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL

NOTES:

1. No import permit is required.
2. Dogs and cats can be brought into Nepal with no quarantine period, but the importer must lodge an entry with the veterinary quarantine officer 3-4 days prior to entry to Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, at which point the importer must have the veterinary certificate. The documents necessary at the time of import are a current veterinary health certificate (not more than 7 days old).
3. Owners can transport up to 2 dogs or cats
4. A current vaccination record for dogs and cats is required. The record should confirm that the pet has been vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days, but not more than 12 months prior to entering Nepal.
5. These are guidelines only which are subject to change. Contact the Embassy of Nepal, or Consulate, for current requirements.
6. If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back in New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand. The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

Section 61A Animal Products Act 1999 states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that
