

# **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

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

Ref: AE-TT-09

Date: 4 October 2016

### **PETANI.TT 4 October 2016- Dogs and Cats to Trinidad and Tobago**

#### **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 export requirements for dogs and cats to Trinidad and Tobago PETANI.TT dated 4 October 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Trinidad and Tobago;

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of October 2016.

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

#### **2. Trinidad and Tobago requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Trinidad and Tobago 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.

#### **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.



Certificate No: .....

**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS  
To: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Import Permit Number: .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL**

Name	Microchip number, microchip brand and location	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in this consignment: .....

**II: ORIGIN OF ANIMAL**

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

Name and address of importer: .....  
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Means of transport: .....



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

**COMMODITY:** DOGS AND CATS

**COUNTRY:** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**NOTES:**

1. An import permit is required, at least six (6) weeks before travel. Contact: [aphmalmr@tstt.net.tt](mailto:aphmalmr@tstt.net.tt)
2. The animal must be shipped in a container conforming to IATA Regulations, which is new or has been suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading.
3. The dog(s)/cat(s) **MUST** be micro-chipped with a brand accepted by the International Standards Organization (Standard 11784 or Annex A to standard 11785).
4. Animals that do not comply with any part or all of these conditions will be denied entry into Trinidad and Tobago.
5. The following information must be provided at least two (2) working days prior to export, contact number National Animal Disease Centre 642-0063 or 0064, (fax) 642-0063 AND email the following information to [nadcaph2013@gmail.com](mailto:nadcaph2013@gmail.com)
  - Arrival dates and times
  - Airline information, e.g. Flight number, name of airline
  - Baggage/cabin or cargo
  - Copies of import permit, laboratory results and health certificate
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](mailto:animalimports@mpi.govt.nz)

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**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 market'.**