Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

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DOMANIEC.AR – PET DOGS AND CATS TO THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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 pet dogs and cats to the Argentine Republic DOMANIEC.AR dated 23 June 2014;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for pet dogs and cats to the Argentine Republic.

This notice takes effect from the 23rd of June 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June 2014.

Signed: Grant Clarke
Acting Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Regulation and Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Argentine Republic requirements

Pet dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the Argentine Republic 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 pet dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the pet 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 / ***CERTIFICADO ZOOSANITARIO***

Species: PET DOGS AND CATS
Especie: CANINOS Y FELINO DOMÉSTICOS

To: ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
De: REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

Country of origin: NEW ZEALAND
Pais de origen: NUEVA ZELANDA

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Autoridad competente:

[Transit country / *País de tránsito*: .....] *

Nature of the export: [permanent / *definitivo*] **or / *o*** [temporary / *temporal*] *
Envio de character

(* delete as appropriate / *borrar según corresponda*)

I. IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL / *IDENTIFICACIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES*

Name / *Nombre del Animal*	Species / *Especie*	Breed / *Raza*	Sex / *Sexo*	Colour / *Pelaje*	Date of birth / *Fecha de nacimiento*	Microchip number and date of implantation / *Número de transponder (microchip) y fecha de aplicación*	Location of microchip / *Ubicación del transponder (microchip)*

Total number of animals / *Número total de animales*: .....

II. ORIGIN OF ANIMAL / *ORIGEN DE LOS ANIMALES*

Name and address of consignor / *Nombre y dirección del dueño del animal*: .....
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III. DESTINATION OF ANIMAL / *DESTINO DE LOS ANIMALES*

Name and address of consignee / *Nombre y dirección del dueño del animal*: .....
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Means and identification of transport / *Medio e identificación de transporte*: .....

IV. SANITARY INFORMATION / *INFORMACIÓN SANITARIA*

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE / *CERTIFICADO VETERINARIO*

I, ... , being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the animals listed in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:
Yo,..... , siendo un Veterinario Oficial del Ministry for Primary Industries *de Nueva Zelanda, después de las debidas averiguaciones con relación a los animales listados en el presente Certificado Zoosanitario, certifico que:*

1. New Zealand complies with the provisions of the corresponding chapters in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE Terrestrial Code) to be considered officially free from rabies / *Nueva Zelanda cumple con lo establecido en los capítulos correspondientes del Código Sanitario para los Animales Terrestres de la Organización Mundial de Salud Animal (Código Terrestre de la OIE) para ser considerados oficialmente libres de Rabia*.

2. [The animal has been continuously resident in New Zealand for the six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export or since birth and has not been vaccinated against rabies / *El animal ha estado residiendo de forma continua en Nueva Zelanda durante lo seis (6) meses anteriores a la fecha prevista para la exportación o desde su nacimiento, y no ha sido vacunado contra la Rabia*] *

   or / *o*

   [The animal has been vaccinated against rabies / *El animal ha sido vacunado contra la Rabia*:

   Date of vaccination (day/month/year) / *Fecha de vacunación (día/mes/año)*: .....

   Validity date / *Fecha de validez*: .....

   Name of vaccine / *Nombre de la vacuna*: .....

   Manufacturer / *Laboratorio de fabricacion*: .....

   Batch number / *Numero de lote*: .....] *

   (* delete as appropriate / *borrar según corresponda*)

3. The animal has been submitted, within the fifteen (15) days prior to the export certificate being issued, to a broad spectrum treatment against internal and external parasites with veterinary products approved in New Zealand / *El animal ha sido sometido dentro de los quince (15) dias previos a la emisión del presente certificado, a un tratamiento de amplio espectro contra parásitos internos y externos con productos veterinarios aprobados en Nueva Zelanda:*

   Date of treatment for internal parasites (day/month/year) / *Fecha de administración del antiparasitario interno (día/mes/año)*: .....

   Manufacturer and commercial name / *Laboratorio/Nombre comercial*: .....

   Active ingredient / *Principio activo del producto*: .....

   Date of treatment for external parasites (day/month/year) / *Fecha de administración del antiparasitario externo (día/mes/año)*: .....

   Manufacturer and commercial name / *Laboratorio/Nombre comercial*: .....

   Active ingredient / *Principio activo del producto*: .....

4. [Other vaccinations (where applicable) / *Otras vacunaciones (cuando corresponda)*:

Trade name of vaccine / *Nombre Comercial de la vacuna*	Disease / *Enfermedad*	Manufacturer / *Laboratorio Fabricante*	Batch/Lot Number / *N◦ Partida/Lote*	Vaccination date / *Fecha de vacunación*] *

(* delete as appropriate / *borrar según corresponda*)

5. [Additional health information / *Informaciones sanitarias adicionales*:
The animal has been subjected to the following treatments within the three (3) months prior to the export certificate being issued (where applicable) / *El animal ha sido sometido a los siguentes tratamientos dentro de los tres (3) meses previos a la emission del presente certificado (Cuando corresponda)*.

Presumptive diagnosis / *Diagnóstico presuntivo*: .....

Treatment date (day/month/year) / *Fecha de administración del producto* (*día/mes/año)*: .....

Manufacturer / *Laboratorio de fabricacion*: .....

Active ingredient / *Principio activo del producto*: .....]

(* delete as appropriate / *borrar según corresponda*)

6. I declare that the animal was examined on ..... (day/month/year) and presented no clinical signs of infectious or parasitic diseases and is fit for transport / *Declaro que el animal fue examinado en……..., (día/mes/año) no presentando signos clinicos de enfermedades infecciosas ni parasitarias y es apto para el transporte.*

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries
Firma del Veterinario Oficial
Ministry for Primary Industries

Official stamp and date
Fecha y sello oficial

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Name and address
Nombre y dirección

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)

SPECIES: PET DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

NOTES: This certificate replaces the previous dated 21 February 2005 that was based on the translated document entitled "Sanitary Requirements for the Authorisation of entry of canines and felines into the Argentine Republic" (January 2002). It is based on MERCUSOR resolution number 52/12 (MERCUSOR/GMC/RES. N◦ 52/12) as published in January 2013. It was approved by Argentina on 15 May 2014.

1. An import permit is not required.

2. The animal must be accompanied by the original zoosanitary / export certificate.

3. The export certificate will be valid for entry or return to MERCOSUR member states (Argentina) for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of issue (rabies vaccination, if given, must be valid).

4. The nature of the export is 'permanent' for the purpose of the New Zealand export certificate (the option for temporary export is included as per the MERCOSUR model certificate).

5. A transit country / transit countries are to be noted if applicable.

6. Clause 2: New Zealand as a country officially free from rabies is exempt from compulsory rabies vaccination. If a rabies vaccination is given to mitigate risk after importation to a country where rabies occurs, the animal may not be exported within twenty one (21) days of a primary vaccination.

   Validity of the vaccination is in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

7. Clause 4: information on current vaccinations against diseases not considered mandatory in the resolution must be contained in the veterinary certificate.

   A vaccination record card / clinical notes for all vaccines administered in the past three (3) years, or since birth, must be provided to the Official Veterinarian (MPI).

8. Clause 5: information on veterinary treatments applied in the last three (3) months must be contained in the veterinary certificate. Treatment information should be repeated as necessary to record dates for all treatments given.

   Where veterinary treatments were applied in the last three (3) months prior to the certificate being issued, clinical records from a registered veterinarian and clinic details must be provided to the Official Veterinarian (MPI).

   The Official Veterinarian (MPI) may require a declaration from the owner to confirm that no treatments were given in the last three (3) months prior to the certificate being issued, if applicable.

9. Clause 6: the animal must be submitted to a clinical examination by a registered veterinarian within ten (10) days of the zoosanitary certificate being issued.

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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.