

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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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 Cayman Islands DOMANIEC.KY dated 7 May 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Cayman Islands.

This notice takes effect from 7 May 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May 2014.

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

2. Cayman Islands requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the Cayman Islands 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: CAYMAN ISLANDS
 Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
 Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
 Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Species	Breed	Microchip number	Location of the microchip	Date of microchip implant	Coat colour	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in consignment:

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

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

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 animals identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

- 1. New Zealand is free of Rabies and Foot and Mouth Disease as per the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.
- 2. The animal has been continuously resident in New Zealand for the past six (6) months or since birth.
- 3. The animal is not one of the breeds of dog prohibited entry into Cayman Islands.
- 4. The animal has been vaccinated for rabies in accordance with the recommendations of the vaccine manufacturer.

Identification of the animal	Date of vaccination	Vaccine name and Manufacturer	Batch Number

- 5. A neutralising antibody titration test (FAVN) has been carried out at least thirty (30) days after the rabies vaccination and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of shipment and has shown a serum antibody level of at least 0.5IU/ml. A copy of the rabies titre laboratory report has been attached.
- 6. The animal has been treated with a topical acaricidal preparation known to have residual action against ticks within fourteen (14) days prior to the date of shipment.

Product used:.....Date treated:.....
- 7. The animal has been treated for tapeworms with a preparation containing praziquantel at a dose rate of 5mg/kg body weight within fourteen (14) days prior to the date of shipment.

Product used:.....Date treated:.....
- 8. Details of any other routine vaccinations administered have been attached.
- 9. The animal has been examined and has been found to be free from clinical signs of any communicable disease and ectoparasites at the time of export certification.
- 10. MPI seal number of the container (if applicable):

.....
 Signature of Official Veterinarian Official Stamp, date and time
 New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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 NOTES

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: CAYMAN ISLANDS

NOTES: This export certificate is a replacement certificate based on the April 2014 revised *Conditions governing the importation of dogs and cats into the Cayman Islands (Animals Law 2013 Revision)* which was obtained from the Veterinary Services, Department of Agriculture, Cayman Islands. The certificate was approved by the Department of Agriculture, Cayman Islands on 2 May 2014.

1. An import permit is required, and may be obtained from: Veterinary Services, Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 459, Grand Cayman KY1- 1106, Cayman Islands.
Tel: (345) 947-3090, Fax: (345) 947-6501, Email: CI.AgricultureVS@gov.ky
2. Evidence that the animal complies with all import requirements must be provided before a permit will be issued. This includes the supporting documentation for the rabies vaccination, rabies blood titre result, ectoparasite and endoparasite treatment and dog breed declaration. All documents must correctly record the animal's permanent identification number (microchip number).
3. Only International Standards Organisation (ISO) accepted brands of microchip should be used. These include some AVID®, Home Again®, Identichip®, those that are read by 134.2kHz scanners.
4. The rabies vaccination(s) must be administered after permanent identification of the animal with microchip. The animal must be at least twelve (12) weeks old at the time of rabies vaccination.
5. All blood tests must be carried out at an OIE approved laboratory, and results must bear the animal's microchip number.
6. Shampoos, collars or preparations which are effective against fleas only (e.g. Advantage®, Program®, Revolution® or Sentinel®) are not acceptable topical acaricide products to use. A product containing fipronil is preferred. Other approved products include amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins.
7. Certain breeds of dogs or crosses or types are prohibited from entering the Cayman Islands. These breeds include:
 - a. Pit Bull Terrier and its breed types;
 - b. Dogo Argentino and its breed types;
 - c. Fila Brasileiro and its breed types;
 - d. Japanese Tosa and its breed types; and
 - e. any breed of dog or crossbreed of dog whose breeding lineage was for the primary purpose of dog fighting. *

*Please contact the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture for the list of breeds that fall under this category for the purposes of importation.

8. Possession of a valid Import Permit does not guarantee entry. All animals and documents are subject to examination at the port of entry by an Agricultural Health Inspector. Should the animal fail to meet entry requirements, the Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer (CAVO) or his designate may at his discretion and at the expense of the importer, order that the animal be refused entry and returned immediately or be destroyed. **Detention or quarantine is not an option in the Cayman Islands.**
9. At least 48 hours notice must be provided to the Cayman Island's Department of Agriculture of the expected date and time of arrival, along with details of the vessel or airline if such information was not provided on the import permit application form or the travel arrangements have changed (e.g. Airline and flight number).
10. Animals travelling by air must meet standards set by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

11. If travelling other than by a direct route from New Zealand, through a territory not on the approved list mentioned in the import permit, the door of the container must be sealed with a Government approved seal in New Zealand before the animal is loaded onto the aircraft or vessel with the number on the seal entered onto the export certificate by a Government Official Veterinarian.
12. The import conditions for Cayman Islands may require the exporter to submit a copy of the Official Veterinary Health Certificate prior to issuing an import permit from Cayman Islands. However it has been agreed with Cayman Islands to waive this requirement as it does not comply with the New Zealand legislation.

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'.