

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

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PETANI.FK 12 APRIL 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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 the Falkland Islands PETANI.FK dated 12 April 2017;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of dogs and cats to the Falkland Islands PETANI.FK dated 17 February 2017;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to the Falkland Islands.

This notice takes effect from the 12th of April 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April 2017.

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

2. Falkland Islands requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the Falkland 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

Species: DOGS AND CATS*
To: FALKLAND ISLANDS
Exporting country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:.....

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name	Microchip number	Date and site of microchip implantation	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Date of birth

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

II. ORIGIN OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:.....
.....
.....

Name and address of owner:.....
.....
.....

III. DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of importer:.....
.....
.....

*** Delete as appropriate**

IV. SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, based at the port of export, certify, in respect to the animal(s) identified in this zoosanitary certificate, that:

1. On.....(date), the animal(s) was (were) examined not more than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled date of export and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and in my opinion is (are) fit to travel.
2. The animal(s) has (have) been identified with an implanted microchip transponder, details of which have been given at section I above.
3. A **written declaration** has been received from the owner/exporter* stating that the animal(s) has (have) been resident in New Zealand during the previous six (6) months; **or** since birth; **or** carries a fully valid UK PETS passport (in which case the passport must be sighted and accompany this certificate).
4. New Zealand is officially free of rabies according to the rules of the *World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.
5. On.....(date), being at the time of the examination at clause 1 above, the animal(s) was (were) treated against ticks and fleas with the following dip*/spray*/topical application*, according to the manufacturer’s instructions:

Name of product:.....

Active ingredient:.....

6. IN THE CASE OF A DOG ONLY*:

6.1 The dog(s) was (were) fully vaccinated against rabies, distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus and kennel cough (both parainfluenza and bordetella (intranasal)), not less than thirty (30) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the proposed date of export. In the case of vaccinations with period of validity longer than twelve (12) months, it was done in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions. In the case of travel by air, the dog(s) has not received an intranasal kennel cough vaccination within fifty (50) days of embarkation. The dates of the vaccinations are as follows:

Name of disease	Vaccination & batch number	Date given	Valid until
Rabies			
Distemper			
Infectious hepatitis			
Leptospirosis			
Parvovirus			
Parainfluenza			
Bordetella			

* Delete as appropriate

6.2 On(date), being not more than forty-eight (48) hours prior to export, the dog was treated for cestodes and nematodes with **praziquantel/ febantel/ pyrantel** using the following product at a dose rate according to the manufacturer’s instructions:

Name of product:.....

6.3 The dog(s) was (were) clinically examined by a New Zealand Veterinary Council Registered Ophthalmologist and found to be free from signs of progressive retinal atrophy within thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export.*

Note: This applies only to intact male and female dogs of breeds used for working with sheep or cattle. It does not apply to neutered dogs of any breed.*

7. IN THE CASE OF A CAT ONLY*

7.1 The cat(s) was (were) fully vaccinated against rabies, panleucopaenia, calicivirus and herpes virus not less than thirty (30) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export. In the case of vaccinations with period of validity longer than twelve (12) months, it was done in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions. The dates of the vaccinations are as follows:

Name of disease	Vaccination & batch number	Date given	Valid until
Rabies			
Panleucopaenia			
Calicivirus			
Herpes virus			

7.2 On.....(date), being within thirty (30) days prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the cat(s) and sent to a government approved laboratory and subjected to the PCR test for **feline leukaemia virus (FeLV)**, with a negative result.

7.3 On.....(date), being within thirty (30) days prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the cat(s) and sent to a government approved laboratory and subjected to the ‘Coronavirus Ab test’ for **feline infectious peritonitis** (coronavirus), with a negative result (refer to notes);

7.4 On.....(date), being not more than forty-eight (48) hours prior to export, the cat was treated for cestodes and nematodes with **praziquantel/ pyrantel** using the following product at a dose rate according to the manufacturer’s instructions:

Name of product:.....

8. The animal was placed in a container that meets IATA standards. The container was new or thoroughly cleaned prior to use. It is free of dirt and ticks and was fastened with an official seal bearing the number or mark:.....

* Delete as appropriate

.....
Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

.....
Official stamp and date

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 that form part of the extended health certification.

V: OWNER/ EXPORTER DECLARATION

I,, being the owner/ exporter* of the animal(s) identified in the zoosanitary certificate declare that:

The animal(s) has (have) resided in New Zealand for at least six (6) months prior to export, **or** since birth if less than six (6) months of age, **or** carries a fully valid UK PETS passport (to be sighted by Official Veterinarian and accompany this certificate).

.....
*Owner/ exporter's signature Date

*** Delete as appropriate**

Address:.....
.....

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: FALKLAND ISLANDS

NOTES: This certificate is based on the requirements for importation of cats and dogs from New Zealand to the Falkland Islands. It replaces the certificate dated 17 February 2017. The certificate was approved by Falkland Islands in April 2017.

1. An import permit is required from the Veterinary Service, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands.
2. This certificate is valid for embarkation for forty-eight (48) hours from the date of signature. The period of validity is then extended for the duration of the journey.
3. The certificate must be signed and stamped by an official veterinarian at the port of departure.
4. Animals must be inserted with a microchip prior to testing and certification.
5. Original laboratory reports or certified copies must accompany the export certificate.
6. Clause 7.2 and 7.3 – these tests are currently unavailable at an approved government laboratory within New Zealand. Samples will need to be sent to an overseas laboratory. Please contact the MPI Animal Health Laboratory for more information.
7. Only cats giving a negative result to the feline leukaemia and feline infectious peritonitis (coronavirus) test, will be allowed entry into the Falkland Islands. Due to the insensitivity of the test to FIP specific coronavirus, in the event of a positive test, the Veterinary Service, Falkland Island Government will need to be contacted, for further evaluation.
8. The animal must not be more than twenty-eight (28) days pregnant at the time of export.
9. A copy of the certificate must be faxed/or scanned/emailed to the Practice Manager, Falklands Islands Government Veterinary Service, immediately on completion. Email: sbowles@doa.gov.fk Fax: 00 500 27352. Tel: 00 500 27366. The original completed export certificate should accompany the animal.
10. If the container is opened during shipment, it must be resealed and a certificate issued detailing the seal number and the circumstances, provided by an Official Veterinarian, official of the port authority, or Captain of the aircraft. An instruction to this effect in English and Spanish must be affixed to the outside of the transport container.
11. The importer must inform the Veterinary Service, Department of Agriculture prior to the disembarkation of the animal(s).
12. Upon arrival in the Falkland Islands all animals:
 - are required to undergo a forty-eight (48) hour period of house quarantine (at the Veterinary Officer's discretion)
 - will be examined and have repeat flea and worming treatments administered after two (2) weeks.

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'.