

OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – MAF BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND

Ref: AE-BM09L

Date: 5 November 2007

OMAR B DOMANIEC.BER 05.11.07 – CATS AND DOGS TO BERMUDA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled cats and dogs to Bermuda.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of November 2007.

Signed: Karen Sparrow
Manager Exports
Border Standards
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Bermuda Requirements

Cats and dogs exported from New Zealand to Bermuda must comply with the import requirements of Bermuda listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of cats and dogs to Bermuda.

2.2 An official veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, must certify, after due enquiry:

2.2.1 New Zealand is officially free from rabies and foot and mouth disease.

2.2.2 The animal/s has been resident in New Zealand for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of shipment or since birth.

2.2.3 The animal/s was clinically examined and is not infected with any communicable disease and is free of external parasites.

2.2.4 At the time of inspection the animal was treated with either Frontline Topspot® or K9 AdvanTIX®. Name of product used.

3. Revocations

OMAR B DOMANIEC.BER 23.12.04 – cats and dogs to Bermuda is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

4. Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the export certificate for cats and dogs to Bermuda dated 5 November 2007 based on the internet document “Conditions for Entry for Dogs and Cats into Bermuda” at the Government of Bermuda website that was accessed on the 2 November 2007.

Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.BER 05.11.07

- 1..The completed veterinary certificate must be faxed by the certifying veterinarian to the Bermuda at 441-232-0046 (the office is closed on weekends and public holidays). An import permit will be faxed back within 1-2 working days. Please ensure that the New Zealand fax number is available on the submitting documents.
2. The faxed import permit and the original certificate **MUST** accompany the animal on arrival in Bermuda.
3. The veterinary certificate must be issued within 10 days of your arrival in Bermuda.
4. The animal must be implanted with a microchip that may be read by a standard microchip reader, i.e. ISO, FECAVA, European/International or AVID-USA chip.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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.'