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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BOVANIEC.GUA - CATTLE to GUATEMALA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Cattle to Guatemala.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of March 2004.

Signed by Carolyn Hini
National Manager International Animal Trade
MAF Biosecurity Authority
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Guatemala Requirements

Cattle exported to Guatemala from New Zealand must comply with the regulations of Guatemala listed in this notice as follows

2.1 An import permit required for the exportation of cattle to Guatemala.

2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand must be officially free from anaplasmosis, ruminant babesiosis, bovine brucellosis (*B abortus*), lumpy skin disease, East Coast fever (*Theileria parva*), Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, haemorrhagic septicaemia, vesicular stomatitis, foot and mouth disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy and bluetongue.

2.2.2 During the previous 12 months prior to shipment, there must have been no clinical evidence of bovine tuberculosis in the herd or farm of origin.

- 2.2.3 The cattle to be exported to Guatemala must be tested for the following disease with negative results:
- 2.2.3.1 within 60 days prior to the scheduled date of shipment for bovine tuberculosis using an approved intradermal tuberculin test. (Animals under 1 month of age do not need to be tested)
- 2.2.4 Within 15 days of the scheduled date of shipment, all animals must be treated with an approved product for endoparasites and ectoparasites. The name of product, active ingredients and the date of treatment must be recorded.
- 2.2.5 Within 2 days of the scheduled date of shipment, all the cattle for export must be examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease (including bovine viral diarrhoea, dermatophilosis, malignant catarrhal fever and infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis), free from clinical evidence of ectoparasites, free from evidence of tumours and recent injuries and must be fit to travel.

3. Revocations

OMAR B BOVANIIEC.GUA 02.03.99 cattle to Guatemala 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

These overseas market access requirements are drafted on the current export certificate for the exportation of Cattle to Guatemala dated 25 March 2004.