

# **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 - BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-MY19L

Date: 19 March 2007

## **OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAL 19.03.07 - DAY-OLD-CHICKENS TO MALAYSIA**

### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled day-old-chickens to Malaysia.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2007.

Signed: Karen Sparrow  
Manager - Exports Group  
Pre-Clearance Directorate  
Biosecurity New Zealand  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

### **2. Malaysia Requirements**

Day-old-chickens exported from New Zealand to Malaysia must comply with the import regulations of Malaysia listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An import permit is required to export day-old-chickens into Malaysia.

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

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from duck viral enteritis, duck viral hepatitis, highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague), Newcastle disease (ICPI>0.2), *Salmonella Pullorum* (pullorum disease), *S. Gallinarum* (fowl typhoid), and swollen head syndrome (avian rhinotracheitis).

2.2.2 The premises/farms of origin and hatcheries have remained free of clinical signs and any other evidence, including pathological, of the following diseases for a period of at least 6 months prior to the date of export of the day-old-chickens:

Fowl cholera ( <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> )	fowl pox
Marek's disease	infectious coryza ( <i>Hemophilus paragallinarum</i> )
infectious laryngotracheitis	infectious bronchitis
infectious bursal disease	avian encephalomyelitis
avian viral arthritis	avian mycoplasmosis ( <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> )
avian tuberculosis	salmonellosis (including <i>S. Typhimurium</i> & <i>S. Enteritidis</i> )
chlamydiosis	pasteurellosis
vibrionic hepatitis	transmissible enteritis
inclusion body hepatitis (blue comb)	egg drop syndrome

2.2.3 There is no clinical evidence of fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*), Marek's disease, avian leukosis and salmonellosis (including *S. Typhimurium* & *S. Enteritidis*) being contracted in the breeder flock(s) during the preceding 6 months prior to the date of export of the day-old-chickens.

2.2.4 All the layer and breeder chicks were vaccinated against Marek's disease.

2.2.5 The day-old-chickens for export to Malaysia:

2.2.5.1 were hatched in a hatchery that is under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and no eggs from any other farm were hatched in the same incubator at the same time

2.2.5.2 were packed directly from the incubator into clean and new boxes for export, and had no contact with any bird other than day-old-chickens originating from the same hatchery

2.2.5.3 have been examined by an official veterinarian within 48 hours of export, and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease

2.2.5.4 The eggs and incubators used in the hatchery were disinfected prior to incubation. Product name and concentration used to disinfect the eggs and incubator.

### 3. Revocations

OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAL 04.10.06 – day-old-chickens to Malaysia are 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 based on the current export certificate for day-old-chickens to Malaysia dated 19 March 2007.*

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRDOCEC.MAL  
19.03.07**

1. The notes to this OMAR based on the export certificate dated 19 March 2007 were edited in September 2011 to clarify accepted differences from import conditions.
2. The notes to this certificate were edited in March 2011 to include guidance for the introduction of the approval system of hatcheries under the OAP (Note 5 and 6).
3. This OMAR replaces the previous OMAR dated 4 October 2006. The only change is the inclusion of *S. Typhimurium* in clauses 2 and 3 in the export certificate.
4. An Import Permit is required.
5. The import conditions contained in the Import Permit issued by the State Veterinary Authority, Department of Agriculture, Sarawak, may not accurately reflect the content of this certificate. The Import Permit conditions have not changed for some time and exports on the export certificate continue to be accepted. Differences may include, but are not limited to:
  - 5.1 absence of clause 3.2 of the export certificate regarding the import conditions: The farm is under intensified Government surveillance programme on Avian Influenza and has been tested and found to be free from Avian Influenza.
6. Regarding Zoosanitary Certificate point III - Destination of day-old-chickens: the name & address of the farm(s) where the birds will be kept or reared is only required for export to Sarawak.
7. For West Malaysia, the farm and hatchery may be subjected to inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Malaysia, as and when deemed required.
8. The chicks must be transported directly to Malaysia with no stopovers. For Sarawak, transportation must be direct Kuching International Airport, Sarawak. Transit at Kuala Lumpur International Airport is permitted, but it must not be longer than 24 hours.

9. Clause 5.1 of the export certificate: Where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be under the supervision or control of the veterinary authority (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or Official Veterinarian), the requirement for approval of a hatchery under the OAP, including the biannual or annual audits, meets this requirement.

10. Clause 5.3 of the export certificate: Where day-old chicks or source flocks are required to be inspected within a specified time frame prior to export, or specific sampling has to be supervised, a poultry veterinarian approved under the OAP can perform this function.

11. The examination in point 5.3 of the export certificate would consist of a representative amount of chicks to ensure that there is a confidence rate of 95% of detecting a disease with a 5% prevalence rate.

12. For Sarawak, advance notice of at least 2 days must be given to the State Veterinary Authority at telephone number 082-495116 or Kuching Airport 082-576106.

**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'.**