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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B DOMANIEC.VIE – DOGS and CATS to VIETNAM.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Non-commercial Dogs and Cats to Vietnam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 2nd day of December 2004.

Richard Ivess
Acting Manager Exports
Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Vietnam Requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Vietnam must comply with the import requirements of Vietnam listed in this notice as follows:

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

2.1.1 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

2.1.2 The animal/s was resident in New Zealand during the 6 months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.

2.1.3 The animal/s was vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days prior to export. A current vaccination certificate with the identification of the animal/s is attached.

2.1.4 **In the case of a dog/s:** The dog/s was vaccinated against canine distemper, parvovirus and canine hepatitis prior to export.

2.1.5 **In the case of a cat/s:** The cat/s was vaccinated against cat flu (feline calicivirus and feline viral rhinotracheitis, and *Chlamydia psittaci*) and cat enteritis (ie feline panleucopenia/ feline infectious enteritis) prior to export.

2.1.6 The animal/s was examined within 24 hours prior to the scheduled date of export. The animal/s was healthy, free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious disease, and fit to travel.

3. 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 information received from Dr Le Thi Tuyet Nhung of the Tan Son NHAT Fronter Veterinary Control Station, Vietnam, November 2004 and confirmation received from Bui Quang Anh, Director of DAH Vietnam.

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An import permit is required.