

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-TO-19L

Date: 18 December 2014

BIRDOHEC.TO 22 DECEMBER 2014 – DAY-OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS TO TONGA

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 export requirements for day-old chicks and hatching eggs to Tonga BIRDOHEC.TO dated 22 December 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for day-old chicks and hatching eggs to Tonga;
- (iii) the revocation and replacement of the export requirements for day-old chicks to Tonga BIRDOCEC.TON 07.04.2003.

This notice takes effect from the 22nd of December 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December 2014.

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

2. Tonga requirements

Day-old chicks and hatching eggs exported from New Zealand to Tonga 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 day-old chicks and hatching eggs do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the day-old chicks and hatching eggs 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

Commodity: DAY-OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS

To: TONGA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit No:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Species (common and scientific name)	Commodity Type (Day-old chicks or Hatching eggs)	Description / Identification	Number

Total number of day-old chicks / hatching eggs:

II: ORIGIN OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of exporter:

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Name, address and approval number of premises of origin ([source flock / hatchery] *):

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(* delete if not applicable)

III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of consignee:

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Means and identification of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,....., an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry in regards to the day-old chicks / hatching eggs described in this zoosanitary certificate that:

1. New Zealand is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (fowl plague) and Newcastle disease as defined by the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*. Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in New Zealand.

2. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs originate from hatcheries or establishments:

2.1 which are regularly inspected by the veterinary authority;

2.2 which are recognised as being free from infectious bursal disease;

2.3 in which vaccination against infectious bursal disease is not practised;

2.4 which are recognised as being free from pullorum-typhoid diseases and fowl cholera;

2.5 for avian infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis and fowl cholera:

2.5.1 In the case of day-old chicks, they were not vaccinated against the following diseases:
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2.5.2 In the case of day-old chicks, they were vaccinated against the following diseases:

Vaccine name	Vaccination date

2.5.3 The parent flock(s) was not vaccinated against the following diseases:
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2.5.4 The parent flock(s) was vaccinated against the following diseases:

Vaccine name	Vaccination date

3. In the case of day-old chicks, they were vaccinated against Marek's disease:

Name and type of vaccine:

4. In the case of day-old chicks, they were inspected within forty eight (48) hours of loading for export and showed no signs of mycoplasmosis.

5. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs originate exclusively from parent flocks free from mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*).
6. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs were packed in clean and new packaging.

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Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries
New Zealand

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Official Stamp and Date

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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 (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATE

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: Day-old chicks and hatching eggs

COUNTRY: Tonga

NOTES: This certificate replaces that dated 1 March 2013 and was updated to add hatching eggs as commodity. It was approved by the authorities in Tonga on 18 December 2014.

1. An Import Permit must be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture of Tonga.
2. Each consignment of day-old chicks / hatching eggs must be accompanied by an export certificate, signed by an Official Veterinarian of the exporting country.
3. An Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Administration of the country to perform animal health and/or public health inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, perform certification in conformity with the provisions of the chapter of the OIE *Code* pertaining to principles of certification. Veterinarians authorised or accredited under the Animal Products Act 1999 can be termed 'Official Veterinarians'.
4. The Ministry for Primary Industries approves a hatchery and its associated source flocks that supply either hatching eggs and / or day-old poultry as an export approved premises. The export approved premises approval number applies to the hatchery and associated source flocks and should be recorded in section II for day-old poultry and for hatching eggs exported directly from the source farm.
5. Identification of day-old chicks / hatching eggs: the "Description / Identification" column should be used to enter any identification information or other information that would match the consignment to import documentation.
6. Day-old chick means a live poultry chick within the first 72 hours of life or while it has not been fed, whichever period is shorter.
7. The commodity type is indicated in the identification table.
Clauses that apply to a specific commodity only should not be deleted, unless specifically indicated.
Where a clause refers to more than one commodity type, it is taken to apply only to the commodity type indicated in the identification table.
Where a clause refers to a commodity type not indicated in the identification table and deletion is not indicated, it is taken to not apply.
8. Clause 2.1 refers to regular inspection by the veterinary authority (poultry veterinarian), which is covered by the Official Assurance Programme Requirements (Poultry Code of Practice).

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'.