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## **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION**

### **ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

#### **BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY**

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**OMAR B DOMANIEC.PHI - DOGS AND CATS to PHILIPPINES**

#### **1. Statutory authority**

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

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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

#### **2. Philippines Requirements**

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

2.1 An import permit is required for the export of dogs and cats to Philippines.

2.2 A registered veterinarian must make a declaration that:

2.2.1 The animals have been treated for internal and external parasites.

2.2.2 In the case of DOGS they were vaccinated against:  
canine parvovirus, distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis.

2.2.3 In the case of CATS they were vaccinated against:  
feline panleucopenia

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

2.3.1 I examined the animals within 7 days of the scheduled date of shipment and found them to be free from any infectious or contagious disease and external parasites including ticks.

2.3.2 New Zealand is officially free of rabies. No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

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### **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.

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#### *Explanatory note*

*This OMAR is based on the requirements provided in the export certificate dogs and cats to the Philippines, dated 01 September 2000, which was drafted from conditions provided in the Philippines import permit.*