

# **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

## **Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-TW-09  
Date: 28 June 2017

### **PETANI.TW 14 JULY 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO TAIWAN**

#### **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 overseas market access requirements for dogs and cats to Taiwan PETANI.TW dated 14 July 2017;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of dogs and cats to Taiwan OMAR B DOMANIEC.TAI dated 22.10.09;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Taiwan.

This notice takes effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

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

#### **2. Taiwan requirements**

Dogs and cats to Taiwan 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 dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats 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: DOGS & CATS  
To: TAIWAN  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Import Permit No: .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS**

Name	Identification: Microchip number	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in this consignment: .....

**II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL(S)**

Name(s) and address(s) of exporter(s): .....  
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Place(s) of origin of animal(s): .....

Port/airport of embarkation: .....

**III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Name and address of consignee: .....  
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Means and identification of transport: .....

Port/airport of arrival: .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ..... an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries hereby certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the animals identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

**1. DISEASE FREEDOM**

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

**2. ORIGIN**

2.1 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least one hundred and eighty (180) days immediately prior to departure.

OR

2.2 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been continually resident in New Zealand since it was exported directly from Taiwan if the animal(s) has been resident in New Zealand for less than one hundred and eighty (180) days.

**3. VACCINATION**

3.1 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated vaccine within thirty (30) days to one (1) year prior to importation, and the animal shall be over ninety (90) days of age when vaccinated:

Manufacturer and commercial name of vaccine: .....

Date of vaccination: .....

**4. EXAMINATION**

4.1 The animal(s) was inspected and shows no clinical sign of rabies, and is found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases.

4.2 The animal(s) is fit to travel.

.....  
Signature of Official Veterinarian Official stamp and date  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name and address

**Note: Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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 CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**COMMODITY:** DOGS AND CATS

**COUNTRY:** TAIWAN

**NOTES:** This certificate replaces the previous one dated 1 March 2013. This certificate has been updated following notification by the World Trade Organisation on quarantine requirements for the importation of dogs and cats on 19 May 2017 into Taiwan.

1. An Import Permit is required, and should be applied for in writing at least 20 days prior to export to the animal quarantine authority stationed at the port of entry, branch of the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture (BAPHIQ).
2. Upon a dog/cat's arrival at a Taiwanese port from a rabies-free country (zone), the importer shall submit the following documents to the animal quarantine authority stationed at the port of entry to apply for quarantine inspection:  
Photocopy of the Import Permit;  
The original Export Veterinary certificate;  
Photocopy of the bill of lading, airway bill or customs declaration.  
  
The animal quarantine authority will issue the import veterinary certificate, after confirming that all requirements are met, and the animal gives no cause for suspicion of notifiable animal infectious diseases.
3. The dog or cat without an original veterinary export certificate issued by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries shall be re-exported, destroyed or sent to a post-entry quarantine facility.
4. The dog or cat may be re-exported, destroyed or sent to a post-entry quarantine facility if it has been transferred from one transportation vehicle to another in a rabies infected country (zone) on its way from the exporting country to Taiwan, unless it complies with any of the following requirements:  
The transportation cage was sealed by the exporting country's animal quarantine authority and the seal number is shown on the Export Veterinary Certificate, or the dog/cat is accompanied by a document issued by the animal quarantine authority or customs authority of the transshipping country (zone), or by the airline or shipping company, attesting that the dog/cat did not leave the airport or harbor while transferring and had no contact with other animals susceptible to rabies.

**Section 61A of the 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'.**