

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-AU-09

Date: 26 August 2016

Dogs and Cats to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines PETANI.VC dated 25 August 2016

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 Dogs and Cats to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines PETANI.VC dated 25 August 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of August 2016.

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

2. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 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 AND CATS
To: SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

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

Total number of animals:

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:

Name and address of owner

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL

Name and address of importer:

Means and identification of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I, , being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand government, certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the animal(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

- 1. In the case of dogs and cats:
 - 1.1 The animal was born in and has never left New Zealand, or where not born in or has left New Zealand and returned, has been in New Zealand for the previous six (6) months.
 - 1.2 The animal is not less than twelve (12) weeks of age at the date of shipment
 - 1.3 During the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the exportation of the animal there has been no rabies cases among unquarantined animals in New Zealand.
 - 1.4 In the case of primary rabies vaccination, the animal has been vaccinated with inactivated rabies vaccine not less than one (1) month and not more than one (1) year prior to the date of entry. In the case of booster vaccination, the animal should have been vaccinated not more than one (1) year prior to its arrival into Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Date of rabies vaccination

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

- 1.5 The animal has been treated with products effective against endoparasites (nematodes and cestodes) and ectoparasites (ticks and fleas) at least one (1) week before the date of export.
- 1.6 The animal has been examined within forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled date of export and is found to be free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and is fit to travel.

- 2. In the case of a dog: The dog has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer instructions and the vaccination is valid at time of export with a current vaccination record against:

Canine distemper, canine parvovirus, infectious canine hepatitis, and *Leptospira interrogans icterohaemorrhagiae*, and parainfluenza at least one (1) month before the date of export.

Date of vaccination(s)

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

- 3. In the case of a cat: The cat has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer instructions and the

vaccination is valid at time of export with a current vaccination record against:

Feline rhinotracheitis, panleukopenia, feline leukemia, calicivirus and *Chlamydophila psittaci*, at least one (1) month before the date of export.

Date of vaccinations:

Vaccine batch

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

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Signature of Official Veterinarian

Official Stamp and

Date

Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name of Official Veterinarian 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 CERTIFICATION
(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

NOTES:

1. An import permit is required. Contact: Animal Health and Production Division, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries. E-mail: animalhealthsvg@hotmail.com
2. Forty- eight (48) hours notice of arrival must be given to the Animal Health and Production Division. Phone: (784) 456-1111 Ext 326 or (784) 493-1749 or (784) 457-2452
3. The animal must be transported in accordance with the International Air Transport association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations as appropriate.
4. If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back in New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand. The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

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'.
