

# **MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - OVERSEAS ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

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

Ref: AE-SX-09

Date: 09 February 2017

### **PETANI.SX – DOGS AND CATS TO ST MAARTEN, DATED 09 February 2017**

#### **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 St Maarten PETANI.SX dated 09 February 2017;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to St Maarten.

This notice takes effect from 09 February 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 08th day of February 2017.

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

#### **2. St Maarten requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to St Maarten 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.

<p>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.</p>
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Certificate No: .....

**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS  
To: ST MAARTEN  
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:.....  
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Name and address of owner.....  
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**III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL**

Name and address of importer: .....  
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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 is not less than thirteen (13) weeks of age at the date of export.

1.2 The animal has been vaccinated with inactivated rabies vaccine not less than thirty (30) days and not more than one (1) year to three (3) years as registered by the manufacturer prior to the date of export.

Date of rabies vaccination .....

Vaccine batch .....

Vaccine manufacturer.....

Vaccine expiry date.....

1.3 The animal is free of internal parasites as determined by a negative faecal floatation test and has been treated within twenty one (21) days prior to departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer.

Date and time of treatment .....

Product name .....

1.4 The animal is free from external parasites particularly *Amblyomma sp.* and *Boophilus sp.* The animal has been treated with a registered insecticide within fourteen days (14) prior to departure.

Date and time of treatment .....

Product name .....

1.5 The animal has been examined within fourteen days (14) days prior to the scheduled date of export and is found to be free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and observable cutaneous diseases and is fit to travel.

1.6 The animals cage meets the IATA requirements

2. In the case of dogs:

2.1 The dog has been fully vaccinated against Canine distemper, canine parvovirus, infectious canine hepatitis, and Leptospirosis and Adenovirus, according to manufacturer instructions.

3. In the case of cats:

3.1 The cat has been fully vaccinated against Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calcivirus, Feline Panleukopenia and FIV according to manufacturer instructions.

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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:** ST MAARTEN

**NOTES:**

1. An import permit is required.
2. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is not permitted.
3. The animals must be presented to a licensed veterinarian within three (3) days of arrival in St Maarten. A copy of the Export Certificate and the import permit must be submitted to the Inspections Department TEZVT – LVV, St Maarten. \*This is not mandatory, especially if the pet is a frequent flyer\*
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](mailto:animalimports@mpi.govt.nz)

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**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'.**