

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 – MAF Biosecurity New Zealand

Ref: AE-BN 09L

Date: 9 February 2010

OMAR B DOMANIEC.BRU 9.02.10 – DOGS and CATS to BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following access requirements for overseas markets, entitled dogs and cats to Brunei Darussalam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 25th day of March 2010.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MACVSc MVS (Epidemiology)
Group Manager
Animal Imports and Exports Group
Border Standards Directorate
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Brunei Darussalam Requirements

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

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of dogs and cats to Brunei Darussalam.

2.2 An Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, must certify, in respect to the animal(s) identified in the zoosanitary certificate, that:

2.2.1 New Zealand is officially free of rabies as per the OIE *International Animal Health Code*.

2.2.2 The animal(s) has resided in New Zealand for the previous six months or from birth, and has not been under any quarantine restrictions during the six-month period prior to export.

2.2.3 The animal(s) was either not vaccinated against rabies, or vaccinated against rabies not less than 60 days before export (vaccination date) and a current vaccination certificate to be attached.

2.2.4 In the case of cat(s):

2.2.4.1 The cat(s) has been vaccinated against feline infectious enteritis, feline calicivirus, feline rhinotracheitis and feline panleukopenia at least 10 days prior to and within 1 year of the scheduled date of export. A current vaccination certificate of the cat(s) to be attached.

2.2.5 In the case of dog(s):

2.2.5.1 The dog(s) has been vaccinated against canine distemper, canine parvovirus, infectious canine hepatitis, and leptospirosis at least 10 days prior to and within 1 year of the scheduled date of export. A current vaccination certificate of the dog(s) to be attached.

2.2.6 The animal(s) has been treated for endoparasites within 15 days of the scheduled date of export.

2.2.7 The animal(s) has been examined and found to be in good health and free from ectoparasites at the time of export.

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.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the Export Certificate for dogs and cats to Brunei Darussalam dated 9 February 2010.

Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.BRU – 9.02.10

This OMAR has been updated with the removal of the requirement for rabies vaccination with the permission of Dr Siti Romlah binti Hj Mohd Jais, Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Brunei Darussalam, due to New Zealand's country freedom status.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. The captain of the vessel transporting the animals shall certify that the animals were carried separately from other animals on board.
3. There is no requirement to have dogs and cats from New Zealand vaccinated against rabies prior to entry into Brunei Darussalam. It is a requirement to record whether or not the animal has been vaccinated on the certificate, and where an animal(s) is vaccinated against rabies, with the date of vaccination (not being less than 60 days prior to export).

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'