

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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Date: 18 February 2014

DOMANIEC.CA 25 FEBRUARY 2014 – DOGS AND CATS TO CANADA

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 Canada DOMANIEC.CA dated 25 February 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Canada.
- (iii) the revocation and replacement of the export requirements for cats and dogs to Canada DOMANIEC.CAN dated 4 February 2005;

This notice takes effect from the 25th February 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of February 2014.

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

2. Canada requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Canada 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: CANADA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Species	Breed and description	Microchip number	Sex	DOB dd/mm/yyyy

Total number of animals in consignment:

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:
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Premises of origin of animals:.....

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

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

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

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

- 1. No case of rabies has ever been diagnosed in New Zealand.
- 2. 2.1 The animals have been located in New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.
OR
2.2 The animals originated from Canada and are being returned direct from New Zealand.
OR
2.3 The animals have been located in a country other than New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment and are accompanied by a valid rabies vaccination certificate, issued in either English or French, by a licensed veterinarian from the country of origin. The certificate clearly identifies the animals and shows they are currently vaccinated against rabies including date of vaccination.

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- 3. Dogs less than eight (8) months old but older than 12 weeks and not accompanied by the owner have been examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of the scheduled time of export and found to be fit and healthy to travel, and free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of disease.

Date and time of examination:

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- 4. Dogs less than eight (8) months of age and not accompanied by the owner, were vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and parainfluenza virus at not less than six (6) weeks of age.

Trade name of vaccine	Serial number of vaccine	Date of vaccination

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp, date and time

Name and address
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NOTE: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate, and, where applicable, all 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: CANADA

NOTES: This export certificate is based on import conditions dated 23 September 2013 which were obtained from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency website. The certificate was updated for editorial reasons and to include additional vaccines if a dog of less than eight (8) months of age is travelling unaccompanied. The certificate was approved by CFIA on the 11th of February 2014.

1. This export certificate applies only to pet dogs and cats and not commercial shipments.
2. Fees will be applied for various duties (including inspection) performed by the Animal Health Program of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for animals being imported into Canada from New Zealand. The fee is payable at the time of inspection.
3. The certificate mentioned in clause 2.3 should identify the animal, as in breed, colour, weight etc, and indicate the name of the licensed rabies vaccine used (trade name), serial number, duration of validity and date vaccination was administered.
4. Assistance dogs that are certified as a guide, hearing or other service dog are not subject to any restrictions for importation where the person importing the dog is the user of the dog and accompanies the dog to Canada.

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.'