OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – IMPORT AND EXPORT STANDARDS, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NEW ZEALAND

Ref: AE-ID-09L
Date: 13 September 2011

OMAR B DOMANIEC.IDO – DOGS AND CATS TO INDONESIA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Indonesia

ii) Revoke OMAR B DOMANIEC.IDO 15.12.04.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of September 2011.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MVS MACVSc
Group Manager
Animal Imports and Exports
Import Export Directorate
Standards Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Indonesia requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Indonesia must comply with the import regulations of Indonesia listed in this notice as follows.

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

2.2 An Official Veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify, after due enquiry the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is officially free from rabies virus.

2.2.2 The animal(s) has been resident in New Zealand for at least six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export or since birth.

2.2.3 The animal(s) is older than three (3) months at the scheduled date of export.

2.2.4 The animal(s) was vaccinated against rabies using a killed-rabies vaccine and has a rabies antibody titre greater than or equal to 0.5 IU/ml. (Results attached.)

2.2.5 The animal(s) was clinically examined by an Official Veterinarian within five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of export and was fit and healthy and showed no clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

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

These overseas market access requirements are based on the current export certificate for the exportation of dogs and cats to Indonesia, dated 13 September 2011.

Additional Information for OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.IDO 13.09.11

1. This OMARreplaces the previous OMAR dated 15 December 2004 and has been updated to include a rabies serology test requirement and veterinary examination within five (5) days of export. This OMAR is based on the export certificate dated 13 September 2011 which was based on requirements from the Ministry of Agriculture – Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Services dated 8 September 2011. The export certificate was approved by Indonesia on 14 September 2011.

2. An Import Permit must be obtained prior to the exportation of any consignment of dogs or cats. These can be obtained from The Ministry of Agriculture – Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Services, C-Building, 9th floor, Jalan Harsono RM No3, Pasar Minggu, Jakarta Selatan 12550 Ph +62-21-7810090 Fax (021) 7815783, email: keswan@deptan.go.id.

3. There is no direct route to Jakarta from New Zealand at present. Therefore, the country of transit must be listed on the Import Permit. If the transit country is not listed, the exporter must contact the Indonesian authorities to request that the transit country be listed on the Import Permit.

4. The Import Permit along with the Zoosanitary Certificate must be presented on arrival in Indonesia.

5. On arrival the port of destination, the consignment of pet animals must comply with the prevailed regulation of animal quarantine. Please contact the Indonesian authority above for further details.

6. The Animal Quarantine Office in Indonesia must be contacted at least 2 (two) days prior to departure.

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'.