

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

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OMAR B BIRHCSEC.KI 30.10.07 FOR DAY-OLD-CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled day-old-chicks and hatching eggs to the Republic of Kiribati.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of November 2007.

Signed: Karen Sparrow
Manager Exports
Border Standards
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. The Republic of Kiribati Requirements

Day-old-chicks and hatching eggs exported from New Zealand to the Republic of Kiribati must comply with the import regulations of the Fiji listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of day-old-chicks and hatching eggs to the Republic of Kiribati.

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 free of Newcastle disease (ICPI >0.2), notifiable avian influenza, infectious bursal disease and *Salmonella Pullorum*.

Notifiable avian influenza is defined as an infection of poultry caused by any influenza A virus of the H5 or H7 subtypes, or by any AI virus with an intravenous pathogenicity index (IVPI) greater than 1.2 (or as an alternative at least 75% mortality).

2.2.2 The flock of origin of the day-old-chicks/hatching eggs to be exported is regularly inspected by the government veterinary authority and is free from evidence of infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT), infectious bronchitis (IBV), fowl cholera (FC) and avian tuberculosis.

2.2.3 Day-old-chicks have been vaccinated against Marek's disease with a combination of type 1 and type 3 vaccines (Rispen +HVT).

2.2.4 The day-old-chicks/hatching eggs in this shipment were determined to be healthy and free of physical defects by hatchery employees.

2.2.5 Freedom from *Salmonella* Pullorum has been confirmed by a negative serological test of the parent flock(s) within 6 months of the collection of the eggs used for the 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

These overseas market access requirements are based on the export certificate for day-old-chicks and hatching eggs to the Republic of Kiribati dated 30 October 2007 which is based on the import permit dated 7 September 2007 from the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development, Division of Agriculture, Republic of Kiribati. Confirmation was received on 30 October 2007 from Taere Ratieta, the Director of Agriculture.

Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRHCSEC.KI 30.10.07

1. The notes to the export certificate were edited in May 2011 to include guidance for the introduction of the approval system of hatcheries under the OAP (Note 2).
2. The export certificate for day-old-chicks and hatching eggs to the Republic of Kiribati dated 30 October is based on the import permit dated 7 September 2007 from the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development, Division of Agriculture, Republic of Kiribati. Confirmation was received on 30 October 2007 from Taere Ratieta, the Director of Agriculture
3. Clause 2.2.2 of the OMAR, where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be regularly inspected by the government veterinary authority the regular audits, in conjunction with visits performed by the approved poultry veterinarian, meet this requirement.

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.'