

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

Ref: AE-MM 19L

Date: 10 March 2009

OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MYA 10.03.09 - Day-old-chicks / hatching eggs to Myanmar

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled day-old-chicks/hatching eggs to Myanmar

(ii) Revoke OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MYA 11.02.2005.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of March 2009.

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(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Myanmar Requirements

Day-old-chicks/hatchings exported from New Zealand to Myanmar must comply with the export requirements listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An import permit is required for the importation of day-old-chicks/hatching eggs to Myanmar.

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 The hatching eggs originate / day-old-chicks were hatched from eggs (*) originating from a poultry farm that has been free for the previous 12 months from:

Newcastle disease
fowl typhoid (*Salmonella Gallinarum*)
infectious bronchitis
avian tuberculosis
fowl cholera
fowl pox
avian lymphoid leukosis
avian encephalomyelitis
infectious bursal disease
egg drop syndrome 76
infectious laryngotracheitis
avian reoviral arthritis
avian rhinotracheitis (swollen head syndrome)
avian mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*)
salmonellosis

2.2.2 New Zealand is officially free of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) and *Salmonella Pullorum*.

2.2.3 The chicks have been vaccinated at one day of age against Marek's disease using a vaccine containing Rispen and HVT strains. Name of vaccine, manufacturer and batch number. Date vaccinated.

(This clause 2.2.3 to be deleted in the case of hatching eggs)

2.2.4 The day-old-chicks were packed in new disposable boxes and had no contact with birds other than day-old-chicks originating from the same hatchery / hatching eggs were packed in new boxes or containers. (*)

2.2.5 While the day-old-chicks for this export consignment were being hatched no eggs from any farm not of similar health status were also hatched. The eggs and incubators were fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation.

(This clause 2.2.5 to be deleted in the case of hatching eggs)

2.2.6 The flock (s) of origin of the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs (*) to be exported is under regular veterinary surveillance and is free from evidence of *Salmonella Pullorum*.

2.2.7 The flock (s) of origin is routinely tested, with negative results, for *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium. Date of last test.

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 / hatching eggs to Myanmar dated 10 March 2009.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BIRDOCEC.MYA
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1. The notes to this OMAR based on 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. This OMAR replaces the previous one dated 11 February 2005. It was drawn up to include hatching eggs.
3. Clause 2.2.6 of the OMAR, where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be under regular veterinary surveillance 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'.