

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

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OMAR B DOMANIEC.URU 16.01.07 – DOGS AND CATS TO URUGUAY

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Uruguay.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 19th day of January 2007.

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

2. Uruguay Requirements

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

2.1 An official veterinarian authorized by New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify, after due enquiry, the following:

2.1.1 New Zealand is free of rabies, *Trypanosoma evansi* (surra), *Babesia gibsoni*, *Leishmania donovani*, *Leishmania chagasi*, *Brucella canis* and endemic infection with *Dirofilaria immitis* (heartworm).

2.1.2 The animal was examined clinically by an official veterinarian within 10 days of export and were found to be free of external parasites, contagious and infectious diseases to which the species is susceptible, and fit to travel.

2.1.3 The animal has been vaccinated against rabies. Type of vaccine. Trade name of vaccine. Date of vaccination.

2.1.4 For dogs only:

The dog has been treated for *Taenia echinococcus* with a product that contains praziquantel 72 hours to 30 days prior to importation into Uruguay.

3. Revocations

OMAR B DOGANIEC.URU 30.05.06 is replaced by this OMAR notification.

4. 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 requirements and information provided by an exporter.

Additional Notes on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.URU 16.01.07

1. This OMAR has been updated to include cats.
2. No import permit is required for animals exported to Uruguay as pets.
3. This export certificate must be completed less than 10 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'.