

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

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OMAR B GOAANIEC.SAB 29.03.06 – GOATS TO SABAH (MALAYSIA)

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled goats to Sabah (Malaysia).

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of April 2006.

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

2. Sabah Requirements

Goats exported from New Zealand to Sabah (Malaysia) must comply with the import requirements of Sabah (Malaysia) listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of goats to Sabah (Malaysia).

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 from bluetongue, caprine and ovine brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*), contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, Q fever, sheep and goat pox, maedi-visna, peste des petits ruminants, and rabies.

2.2.2 The animals were kept since birth or for the last 6 months prior to shipment, at an establishment where no cases of leptospirosis and paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) have been reported for the past 12 months.

2.2.3 Regarding caprine arthritis-encephalitis (CAE):

Either: 2.2.3.1 animals over one year of age were tested for CAE within 30 days of shipment, with negative results. Date of sampling, type of test used

Or: 2.2.3.2 the animals originated from flocks in which CAE was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed during the past 3 years, and into which no goat(s) of an inferior health status was introduced during that period.

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2.2.4 Within 7 days of scheduled date of shipment, the animals were treated with a registered insecticide for ecto parasites. Product used and dose rate.

2.2.5 Within 7 days of scheduled date of shipment, the animals were treated with a registered anthelmintic for endo parasites. Product used and dose rate.

2.2.6 Within 5 days of the scheduled date of shipment, the animals received a therapeutic dose of dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg per kg of live body weight) or long-acting oxytetracycline (20 mg per kg of live body weight). Date of administration.

2.2.7 The animals were inspected by an official veterinarian within 48 hours of scheduled date of export, and were found to be healthy, and free from clinical evidence of infectious diseases (including contagious lymphadenitis (CLA), contagious ecthyma (orf), and dermatophilosis) and external parasites, and were fit to travel.

3. Revocations

GOAANIEC.SAB 31.10.02 – goats to Sabah (Malaysia) is revoked and 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 'Conditions to Import goats from New Zealand' provided by the Department of Veterinary Services, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, with Import Licence AB No. 09932, dated 27 March 2006.

Additional Information on OMAR Notification: GOAANIEC.SAB 29.03.06

1. Veterinary Certificate - Clause 2.2.2 and 2.2.3. The veterinary practitioners associated with the flocks of origin must be contacted.

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'.