

**Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 – Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Standards Branch, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-WS-19L

Date: 15 May 2012

**OMAR B BIRDOHEC.WSA 09.05.12 - DAY-OLD CHICKS and HATCHING EGGS to SAMOA**

**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 to Samoa
- (ii) Revoke OMAR B BIRPHEEC.WSA 07.08.03 – day-old chicks/hatching eggs to Samoa.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2012

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc, MScTAD, MPP, MANZCVSc  
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Animal and Animal Products Directorate  
Standards Branch  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

**2. Samoa requirements**

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

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of day-old chicks and hatching eggs from New Zealand to Samoa.

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

2.2.1 Newcastle disease and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza have not occurred in New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding shipment.

2.2.2 New Zealand is free from *Salmonella pullorum* and fowl typhoid.

2.2.3 The source flock(s) has been tested for *Salmonella pullorum* within six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export with negative results.

2.2.4 The hatchery complies with the latest OIE standards for biosecurity procedures in poultry production.

2.2.5 The day-old chicks / hatching eggs:

2.2.5.1 Marek's disease:

2.2.5.1.1 originate from a flock vaccinated against Marek's disease and the day-old chicks have been vaccinated\*

**or**

2.2.5.1.2 they originate from a flock with nil incidence of Marek's disease\*

2.2.5.2 Fowl pox:

2.2.5.2.1 originate from a flock vaccinated against fowl pox\*

**or**

2.2.5.2.2 have been vaccinated against fowl pox\*

(\*To be deleted as appropriate)

2.2.5.3 have been sourced from Newcastle and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease free areas, at least fifty (50) km from areas under quarantine restrictions for these diseases.

2.2.5.4 are being shipped in clean and unused packages.

### **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 export certificate for day-old chicks and hatching eggs to Samoa, dated 9 May 2012.*

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BIRDOHEC.WSA  
09.05.12**

1. This OMAR replaces that dated 7 August 2003. Changes made were to include the consignor's declaration in the body of the Veterinary certificate and to align with Samoa's latest import conditions. This certificate was approved by the Principal Quarantine Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of Samoa on 11 May 2012.
2. An Import Permit is required.
3. An Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Administration of the country to perform animal health and/or public health inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, perform certification in conformity with the provisions of the chapter of the OIE Code pertaining to principles of certification. Veterinarians authorised or accredited under the Animal Products Act 1999 can be termed 'Official Veterinarians'.
4. The day-old chicks and hatching eggs will be subject to quarantine inspection upon arrival.

**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'.**