

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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Date: 16 April 2013

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1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for Dogs and Cats to Thailand DOMANIEC.TH dated 16 April 2013;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Dogs and Cats to Thailand.

This notice takes effect from the 16th of April 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April 2013.

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc, MScTAD, MPP, MANZCVSc
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Thailand requirements

Dogs and Cats exported from New Zealand to Thailand must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Explanatory note:

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOO SANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS

To: THAILAND

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Species	Breed	Age / Date of Birth	Colour	Sex	Identification

Total number of animals

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name of exporter:

Address of exporter:

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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name of consignee:

Address of consignee:

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Means of transport:

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I,, being an Official Veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand government, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the animals identified in the zoosanitary certificate, that:

1. New Zealand has been free from rabies for the past 12 months.
2. The animals were born, or have been resident in New Zealand during the six months immediately prior to the date of export.
3. In the case of dogs only, the animals for export were vaccinated against canine distemper, canine hepatitis and canine parvovirus at least 21 days prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

4. In the case of dogs only:

EITHER

- (a) The dog was vaccinated against leptospirosis at least 21 days prior to export.

Date of vaccination:

OR

- (b) The dog was subjected to a test for leptospirosis with a negative result during the 30 days prior to departure

Date of sampling:.....

5. The animals were examined at the time of export and found to be healthy, free from any signs of infectious or contagious disease including ectoparasites, and fit to travel.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

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Name and address

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: THAILAND

NOTES: This certificate replaces that dated 14 September 2001. Editorial changes were made.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. A transit can only occur at an approved intermediate port. The animals are not allowed to be exposed to any other animals if they have landed in transit at any approved intermediate port. The animals, if transited, must not leave the airport except to proceed to an approved transit quarantine area.
3. The animals must be conveyed in nose and paw proof crates designed to avoid any risk of injury or unnecessary suffering.
4. After arrival in Thailand, the animals may be subjected to quarantine at an approved premises for at least 30 days, during which they may be submitted to tests/treatments deemed necessary. The owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.
5. Clause 3 & 4 (a). A single vaccine is acceptable. However it is recommended the owners complete the vaccine course as per the manufacturer's instructions for the animal's protection.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Act 1999 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'.