

OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-AE-09

Date: 17 May 2016

PETANI.AE – DOGS AND CATS TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES DATED 17 May 2016

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 overseas market access requirements for dogs and cats to the United Arab Emirates PETANI.AE dated 17.MAY.2016;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of OMAR B DOMANIEC.UAE dogs and cats to the United Arab Emirates dated 03 February 2010;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to the United Arab Emirates.

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of May 2016.

Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal & Animal Products Directorate
Regulation & Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. United Arab Emirates requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the United Arab Emirates 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.

<p>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.</p>



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Species: DOGS AND CATS
To: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Species	Breed and Description	Sex	Age	Microchip Number

Total number in consignment:

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:
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Name and address of owner:
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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee:
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Means and identification of transport:

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, in regard to the animals identified in the Zoosanitary certificate that:

1. In the case of dogs and cats:

- 1.1 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.
- 1.2 The animal(s) was vaccinated against rabies at least 21 days prior to and within one year of export. A current vaccination record with the identification of the animal(s) is attached.
- 1.3 The animal(s) was treated for ectoparasites using Fipronil or Permethrin within 10 days prior to export.
- 1.4 The animal(s) was treated for endoparasites using Praziquantel within 10 days prior to export.
- 1.5 The animal(s) was examined within 24 hours prior to the scheduled day of export. The animal(s) was healthy, free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious disease, and fit to travel.

2. In the case of dog(s):

2.1 The dog(s) has been fully vaccinated against canine distemper virus, canine parvovirus, infectious canine hepatitis, and leptospira interrogans icterohaemorrhagiae. A current vaccination record with the identification of the dog(s) is attached.

3. In the case of cat(s):

3.1 The cat(s) has been fully vaccinated against feline panleukopenia, feline rhinotracheitis, and feline calicivirus. A current vaccination record with the identification of the cat(s) is attached.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

Name and address:.....
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NB: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

NOTES: This export certificate replaces the certificate 1 March 2013. The change made to this certificate was the addition of endo parasite and ecto parasite treatments to be administered within 10 days prior to export.

1. An Import Permit is required, issued through the Ministry of Environment and Water website.
2. Rabies vaccination can only be given from 3 months of age.
3. The original vaccination record must include the pet's microchip, date of birth, validity of treatments, Rabies vaccination and other vaccination records including the date, manufacturer and batch number.
4. Endoparasite treatment should be effective against nematodes and cestodes using Praziquantel.
5. Ectoparasite treatment should be effective against ticks and fleas using Fipronil or Permethrin.
6. The animal has to be shipped in manifested cargo as per the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live animal Regulations
7. The following breeds or mixed breed of the following list or their hybrid of dogs are prohibited to be imported in UAE:
All kinds of Pit Bull,
Japanese Tosa (TosaInu; Tosa Fighting Dog),
Argentinian Fighting Dog (DogoArgentino; Argentinian Mastiff),
Brazilian Fighting Dog (Fila Brasileiro; Brazilian Mastiff),
Wolf Dog Hybrid (any dog mixed with a wolf),
American Staffordshire Terrier.

MPI is aware that the prohibited breed list is currently under review with more additions to be included.

We advise to contact the Ministry of Environment and Water website for the latest list.

8. If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back in New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand. The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

Section 61A 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'.