

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

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DOMANIEC.VG 19 AUGUST 2015 – DOGS AND CATS TO BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

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 British Virgin Islands DOMANIEC.VG dated 19 August 2015;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to British Virgin Islands.

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of August 2015.

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

2. British Virgin Islands requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to British Virgin Islands 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

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS
To: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Breed	Microchip number	Sex	Age	Colour

Total number of animals:

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name and address of owner:
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Name and address of exporter:
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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 CERTIFICATION

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

- 1. The animal(s) has been implanted with a microchip.
- 2. There has been no rabies among un-quarantined animals in New Zealand for the past twenty four (24) months.
- 3. The animal(s) has been resident in New Zealand for at least six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export.

4. In the case of dog(s):

The dog(s) has been vaccinated against Canine Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis/Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, and Leptospirosis.

5. In the case of cat(s):

The cat(s) has been vaccinated against Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus and Feline Leukemia.

6. The animal(s) for export has been treated against internal and external parasites.

7. The animal(s) for export is healthy and free from symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases.

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 Signature Official Veterinarian Official stamp and date
 New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

Name and address:

NOTE: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate, and, where applicable, all documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: **DOGS AND CATS**

COUNTRY: **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

NOTES: This is a new export certificate based on the import conditions provided by the exporter through Veterinarian Dr. M.S. Montrose in British Virgin Islands.

1. An import permit is required.
2. The export certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, including import permit and vaccination details. The documentation must bear identification details of the animal(s) concerned.
3. The external and internal parasite treatment used must be broad spectrum. MPI recommends the treatment to be done within 5 days prior to export.
4. Clauses 4 & 5 'vaccinated' means fully vaccinated.
5. The animal(s) must be found clinically healthy on arrival.
6. The Veterinary Division in British Virgin Islands must be given at least 24 hrs notice of confirmed arrival date, time, airline/vessel and port of entry.
7. There is a fee of ten (US\$10.00) dollars for each animal on the permit.
8. Animal(s) must be kept in confinement (carrier) until granted entry into British Virgin Islands. Failure to do so can cause entry of animal(s) being denied.

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'.