

Part 2: Specified Requirements for Identified Risk Organisms

2.1 Model veterinary certificate

- (1) Guinea pigs from Australia must meet all the specified requirements included in the following veterinary certificate.

Country: Australia				
Certificate reference number:		Import permit number:		
1. Importer name: Address:		2. Exporter name: Address:		
3. Country of destination: New Zealand		4. Country of origin: Australia		
5. Description of commodity: Species <i>Cavia porcellus</i>				
Microchip Number	Site of Microchip	Other ID	M/F	Age
Official Veterinarian: Name: Address: Signature: Date: I		Australian Government Accredited Veterinarian Name: Address: Signature: Date:		
				

Country: Australia	Certificate reference number:
<p>I,....., an Official Veterinarian employed by the Competent Authority of Australia, certify after due enquiry, with respect to the guinea pigs identified in this veterinary certificate, that;</p> <p>I have no reason to doubt the attestation provided bythe Australian government Accredited Veterinarian whose signature appears below, in regard to the number, identity, health status, and details of carriage of the guinea pigs in this consignment.</p> <p>I,....., a Veterinarian accredited by the Competent Authority of Australia, certify after due enquiry, with respect to the guinea pigs identified in this veterinary certificate, that:</p> <p>(1) I have no reason to doubt the owner or exporter's declaration.</p> <p>Inspection and transport</p> <p>(2) The guinea pigs were identified and examined by me in the 24 hours prior to shipment, and were free from clinical evidence of infectious disease, plant and seed contamination, and appeared to be fit for travel.</p> <p>(3) As far as can be determined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) During transport to the port of departure and during transit to New Zealand, all bedding provided will be free from evidence of contamination with ticks and weeds/weed seeds. b) If shipped by air, the animals will be shipped in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations; if shipped by sea, the animals will be shipped in accordance with the Australian Marine Orders Part 43, Issue 6. c) The crates or pens to be used for transporting the animals to New Zealand are either new or if previously used will be cleaned and disinfected with an effective disinfectant. 	
<p>Official Veterinarian:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>Australian Government Accredited Veterinarian</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:.</p>

2.2 Owner's declaration

<p>I,....., being the owner or exporter of the guinea pigs identified in the veterinary certificate certify that:</p> <p>(1) The guinea pigs described in the veterinary certificate were born and reared in captivity</p> <p>(2) The guinea pigs described in the veterinary certificate have been fed a high quality diet free of weed seeds for 3 days prior to export.</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature of owner or exporter:.....</p> <p>Date:.....</p>
