



Dogs and Cats to the People's Republic of China (OMAR)

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Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to the People's Republic of China (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 4 December 2023

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- PETANI.CN(OMAR)01.Feb.2016 – DOGS AND CATS TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to the People's Republic of China.

Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to China and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the People's Republic of China. It is based on the previous OMAR: *PETANI.CN (OMAR) 01.Feb.2016*, and updated requirements provided by an exporter.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to People's Republic of China.

Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to the People's Republic of China which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of the People's Republic of China, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
4 December 2023	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The period of validity of the issued export certificate has increased to 14 days.New OMAR format

Other information

Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

Liability

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.

Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export-requirements/omars-for-live-animals-semen-and-embryos/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Dogs and Cats to China (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected through a RealMe® account.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of pet dogs and cats from New Zealand to the People's Republic of China.
- (2) This Notice excludes the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau.
 - a) Dogs and cats intending to be exported to Hong Kong or Macau will require the relevant specific country OMAR.
- (3) This Notice is for non-commercial consignments only.

1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:
Act means the Animal Products Act 1999
Non-commercial means strictly one dog or one cat per traveller.
- (2) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:
 - a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the People's Republic of China must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
 - a) The name on the owner's passport matches the owner's name on the zoosanitary certificate and the rabies certificate.
 - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No. / 证书编号:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE / 动物卫生证书

Commodity / 商品: DOGS AND CATS (NON-COMMERCIAL) / 犬和猫（非商业）
To / 至: THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA / 中华人民共和国
Exporting Country / 出口国: NEW ZEALAND / 新西兰
Competent Authority / 主管机构: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES / 初级产业部

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL / 动物识别信息

Name / 名字	Microchip Number / 芯片编号	Species (scientific name) / 物种（科学名称）	Breed / 品种	Description (including colour) / 描述（包括颜色）	Sex / 性别	Age / 年龄

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMAL / 动物来源

Name and address of owner / 所有者名称和地址:
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Port of embarkation / 启运港:
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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL / 动物目的地

Name and address of consignee / 收货人名称和地址:
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Means and identification of transport / 运输方式和识别标志:

Port of arrival / 抵达港口:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION / 卫生信息**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE / 兽医证书**

I,, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry with respect to the animal identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that /

我（姓名） 是新西兰初级产业部的官方兽医官，经充分核实，特为本动物卫生证书中的动物证明如下：

1. In the case of dogs and cats / 对于犬和猫:

- 1.1 The animal is free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the New Zealand government authority / 动物不受新西兰政府机构施加的任何检疫限制.
- 1.2 Is not less than 12 weeks of age at the date of shipment / 发货时年龄不小于 12 周.
- 1.3 Has been examined and found to be free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and is fit to travel within 14 days of export / 经检查无体表寄生虫和传染性接触性传染病的临床症状，适合在出口 14 天内旅行.
- 1.4 The rabies vaccination must have been administered at least 14 days prior to arrival in China and not more than 12 months prior to arrival / 狂犬病疫苗必须在抵达中国前至少 14 天接种，且不得超过抵达前 12 个月.

Date of Rabies vaccination / 狂犬病疫苗接种日期:

Vaccine batch / 疫苗批次:

Vaccine manufacturer / 疫苗生产商:

Vaccine expiry date / 疫苗过期日:

2. In the case of a cat / 对于猫:

- 2.1 The cat has been vaccinated not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before the scheduled date of export against / 猫已在预定出口日期前不少于 14 天且不超过 1 年接种过以下疫苗:

feline panleucopenia (infectious enteritis) and feline respiratory disease complex (cat flu) / 猫泛白细胞减少症(传染性肠炎)和猫呼吸道疾病综合征(猫流感)

Date of vaccination / 接种日期:

Vaccine batch / 疫苗批次:

Vaccine manufacturer / 疫苗生产商:

Vaccine expiry date / 疫苗过期日:

3. In the case of a dog / 对于犬:

- 3.1 The dog has been vaccinated at not less than 6 weeks of age, and not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before the scheduled date of export against / 犬在接种疫苗时不小于 6 周龄，且已在预定出口日期前不少于 14 天且不超过 1 年接种过以下疫苗:

Certificate No. / 证书编号:

canine distemper, canine parvovirus, and infectious canine hepatitis / 犬瘟热、犬细小病毒和犬传染性肝炎

Date of vaccination / 接种日期:

Vaccine batch / 疫苗批次:

Vaccine manufacturer / 疫苗生产商:

Vaccine expiry date / 疫苗过期日:

4. All crates, vehicles, cargo spaces in ships and planes and implements used for the transportation of the dog or cat shall be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly / 用于运输犬或猫的所有板条箱、车辆、船舶和飞机上的货物空间和工具均应彻底清洁和消毒.

5. This certificate is valid for 14 days from the date of issuance / 本证书自签发之日起14天内有效.



Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries /
新西兰初级产业部官方兽医签字

Official stamp and date / 官方印章和日期

Name and Address / 名字和地址:

Note: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate and, where applicable, all documents (e.g. the report of all relevant test results) that form part of the extended health certification /

注: 官方兽医应在兽医证书的每一页上签字、加注日期并加盖印章, 并且在适用情况下, 在卫生证书所有附加文件(如相关检测结果报告等)的每一页上签字、加注日期并加盖印章.