

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-TO-05

Date: 14 September 2016

CATANI.TO 14 September 2016 – Cattle to The Kingdom of Tonga

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 Cattle to The Kingdom of Tonga CATANI.TO dated 14 September 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Cattle to The Kingdom of Tonga CATANI.TO dated 14 September 2016.

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of September 2016.

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

2. Kingdom of Tonga requirements

Cattle exported from New Zealand to The Kingdom of Tonga 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 cattle do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the cattle 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: CATTLE
To: THE KINGDOM OF TONGA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Identification	Breed	Sex	Age
Permanent			
Temporary			

Total number of cattle in consignment:

II: SOURCE OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:.....
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Farm(s) of origin of cattle:
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III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

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

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

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

1. Country freedom and residency

- 1.1 The animals were kept since birth or for the last six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export in New Zealand which is free from *Brucella abortus* (bovine brucellosis), bluetongue, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, rabies, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, and vesicular stomatitis. These diseases are notifiable in New Zealand.
- 1.2 The animals were kept since birth or for the last two (2) months prior to the scheduled date of export in New Zealand, which is free from *Boophilus microplus* and *Boophilus annulatus* infestation.

2. Herd of origin

- 2.1 The animals were kept since birth or for the last twelve (12) months prior to the scheduled date of export in a herd which is officially free from bovine tuberculosis.

3. Pre-export testing and treatments

- 3.2 During the thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export the animals were tested for *Mycobacterium bovis* (bovine tuberculosis) with negative results.
- 3.3 During the thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export the animals have been treated twice with an effective ectoparasite treatment (including ticks). There was an interval of at least seven (7) days between the two (2) treatments and the last treatment was administered within forty eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 3.4 During the thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export the animals have been treated twice with an anthelmintic with a proven efficacy (against nematodes, trematodes and cestodes). There was an interval of at least twenty one (21) days between the two treatments and the last treatment was administered within forty eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 3.1 During the thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export, the animals were subjected to regular observation and at no time did either the animals intended for export to Tonga or any other in-contact animals show any sign of infectious or contagious disease.

4. Inspection

- 4.1 Within forty eight (48) hours of the scheduled time of export, the animals were examined and found to be in good health, showed no clinical signs of any disease, including skin diseases, and external parasites, and were 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

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)

COMMODITY: CATTLE

COUNTRY: THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

NOTES: This certificate replaces that dated 03 November 2010. The only changes that have been made are editorial name changes from the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. The time and date of embarkation, the estimated time and date of arrival in Tonga and the airline/flight number or ship/voyage number shall be advised to the Director of Agriculture and Food at the earliest possible time and no later than one working day before embarkation of the animals for Tonga.
3. Unless special provision has been made in the Import Permit otherwise, all animals shall be transported directly without trans-shipment, off-loading or contact with animals not the subject of the same Import Permit or animals not of equivalent certified health status from the port of departure to the port of arrival in Tonga.
4. The death, loss or sickness of any animals during the voyage shall be notified to an official immediately on arrival in Tonga by the person in charge of the aircraft or vessel.
5. All foodstuffs, litter, manure, straw or bedding, crates, containers or any other related articles shall be off-loaded only on the instructions of an official, who may order their cleaning, disinfection, destruction, incineration or other means of disposal.
6. Regarding clause 2.1, the herd must have a C1 status and may not be located in the movement control area.

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'.