

## **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

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

Ref: AE-DE-35

Date: 1 November 2016

#### **AQUFISLAB.DE 8 NOVEMBER 2016 – LABORATORY ZEBRA FISH (*Danio rerio*) AND ZEBRA FISH EMBRYOS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES TO GERMANY**

##### **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 laboratory zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) and zebra fish embryos for research purposes to Germany AQUFISLAB.DE dated 8 November 2016;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for laboratory zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) and zebra fish embryos for research purposes to Germany.

This notice takes effect from the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.

Dated at Wellington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2016.

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

##### **2. Germany requirements**

Laboratory zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) and zebra fish embryos exported from New Zealand to Germany for research purposes, 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 laboratory zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) and zebra fish embryos for research purposes do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the laboratory zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) and zebra fish embryos for research purposes do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.



**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR LABORATORY ZEBRA FISH (*Danio rerio*) AND ZEBRA FISH EMBRYOS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES TO GERMANY**

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE TO GERMANY

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address  Tel. No		I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.			
			I.3. Central competent authority				
			I.4. Local competent authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address  Postal code Tel. No		I.6.				
	I.7. Country of Origin	ISO code	I.8.	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address		I.12.				
	I.13. Place of loading Address		I.14. Date of departure				
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references		I.16.				
			I.17.				
	I.18. Description of commodity			I.19. Commodity code (HS code) <b>0301 10</b>			
			I.20. Quantity				
I.21.			I.22. Number of packages				
I.23. Identification of container / seal number			I.24.				
I.25. Commodities certified for Quarantine(Research) <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.26.			I.27.				
I.28. Identification of the commodities Species (scientific name)                      Quantity							

Part II: Certification

II. Health information	II.a.Certificate reference No	II.b.
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I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry, in regards to the *Danio rerio* fish / fish embryos identified in the Zoosanitary Certificate that:

- II.1. The fish / fish embryos for export originate from premises that are part of a scientific institution and export is for research purposes.
- II.2. The fish / fish embryos for export are not subject to any animal health restrictions / quarantine.
- II.3. The fish for export, or the fish from which the embryos for export were derived, were inspected by the person in charge of the source facility within forty eight (48) hours prior to export and show no clinical signs of transmissible / infectious diseases of fish.
- II.4. There has been no significant disease occurrences or parasite infestation in the fish at the premises of origin during the six (6) months prior to export.

**Official veterinarian / Amtlicher Tierarzt**

Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and title

Address

Telephone

Date

Signature

Stamp

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**COMMODITY:** EXPORT OF LABORATORY ZEBRA FISH (*Danio rerio*) AND ZEBRA FISH EMBRYOS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

**COUNTRY:** GERMANY

**NOTES:** This certificate is based on an import permit issued by the Hessian Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Germany) for this commodity on 6 May 2015, as provided by the exporter.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. Consignments must be transported to Germany by air.
3. Each consignment must be accompanied by the original import permit, or a certified copy thereof, and an original zoosanitary/animal health certificate signed by an official veterinarian.
4. The zoosanitary/animal health certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue.
5. The fish/fish embryos must be transported directly from the port of import to the consignee, without adding or removing any material during transport.
6. The containers used to transport the fish/fish embryos must not allow the seepage of any liquid from containers.
7. The fish/fish embryos must be consigned to a closed - or containment facility of the specified recipient.

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**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'.**