

## **Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

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

Ref: AE-PH-19L

Date: 1 July 2014

## **BIRAVIEC.PH 7 JULY 2014 – BIRDS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

### **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 birds to the Republic of the Philippines BIRAVIEC.PH dated 7 July 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for birds to the Republic of the Philippines.

This notice takes effect from the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.

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

### **2. Republic of the Philippines requirements**

Birds exported from New Zealand to the Republic of the Philippines 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 birds do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the birds 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: BIRDS  
To: REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Import Permit Number: .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF BIRDS**

Identification (ring or microchip number)	Species	Sex	Age

Total number of birds in consignment: .....

**II: SOURCE OF BIRDS**

Name and address of exporter: .....

Name and address of consignor: .....

Name and address of premises of origin: .....

**III: DESTINATION OF BIRDS**

Name and address of consignee: .....

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 in regard to the birds identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. New Zealand is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease and Pullorum disease (*Salmonella Pullorum*) as defined by the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.
2. The birds have been bred, hatched and raised in New Zealand.
3. The birds have been kept in isolation for at least thirty (30) days prior to export under the supervision of an authorized veterinary officer and found to be free from any clinical evidence of infectious disease during that time.
4. During the isolation period, the birds have been subjected to the following tests with negative results (see notes for sampling requirements):
  - 4.1 Avian Influenza virus serotypes H5 and H7 – [Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI) Test] **or** [virus isolation] \*
  - (\* delete as appropriate)
  - 4.2 Newcastle disease – Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI) Test.
5. The laboratory tests have been done in accordance to the methods laid out in the “Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals” of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
6. The birds have been inspected by an Official Veterinarian and were found to be clinically healthy and free from signs of infectious or contagious disease at the time of inspection prior to export.
7. The birds have not been in contact with or exposed to any bird showing any clinical signs of infectious disease within thirty (30) days preceding the date of inspection, prior to export.
8. The birds have not been vaccinated with any vaccine that has not been approved.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Official Stamp and Date  
New Zealand, Ministry for Primary Industries

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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)**

**SPECIES:** BIRDS

**COUNTRY:** REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**NOTES** This is a new certificate. It was approved by the competent authority of the Republic of the Philippines on 5 June 2014.

1. An import permit (SPS Import Clearance) is required and can be obtained from the BAI (Bureau of Animal Industry) of the Republic of the Philippines.
2. Samples must be collected within the 30 days immediately prior to export.
3. Clause 4: the test methods must follow the "Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals" of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and with sampling size as follows

<b>Size of the epidemiological group</b>	<b>No. of birds to be sampled</b>
10 birds or less	100%
11 to 49 birds	15 birds
50 to 299 birds	20 birds
300 and more	30 birds

4. It is the exporters' responsibility to make enquiries whether a CITES (Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species) Permit is needed. The Department of Conservation (DOC) should be contacted in this regard.
5. The birds must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animal Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association), and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.

**Section 61A 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'.**