



Dogs and Cats to Colombia (OMAR)

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TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Colombia (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 7 August 2020

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- PETANI.CO-ES 07 MARCH 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO COLOMBIA

ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

Dated at Wellington, 22 July 2020.

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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 Colombia.

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 Colombia 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 Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA). It is based on Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA): *REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PETS (DOGS AND CATS)* downloaded 20/09/2016, and the previous OMAR: *PETANI.CO-ES 07 MARCH 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO COLOMBIA*.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Colombia.

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 Colombia which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Colombia, 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
07 August 2020	All sections	New OMAR format. New Official Assurance 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/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

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 Colombia (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of dogs and cats from New Zealand to Colombia. The import of dog breeds such as Staffordshire Terrier, Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, and crosses or hybrids of these breeds are strictly prohibited.

1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:
Act means the Animal Products Act 1999
- (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 Colombia 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 vaccination book must include the product name, the batch number of the vaccinations, the date of the vaccine administration, and the validity time.
 - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate Number NZL2020/SAMPLE/0000

SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS AND CATS TO COLOMBIA

Name and address of consignor: <i>Nombre y dirección del dueño del animal</i> <LICENCE> <consignor-name> <consignor-address> <consignor-city> <consignor-state> <consignor-country>		Exporting Country: New Zealand <i>Pais de origen: Nueva Zelanda</i> Competent Authority: Ministry for Primary Industries <i>Autoridad competente</i> Animal Place of Origin: <i>Lugar de origen de los animals</i> <owner-name> <owner-address> <owner-city> <owner-postcode> <owner-country>	
Name and address of consignee: <i>Nombre y dirección del dueño del animal</i> <consignee-name> <consignee-address> <consignee-city> <consignee-postcode> <consignee-country>		Means of Transport: <i>Medio de transporte</i> <mode>	

Item / artículo	Species / Especie	Breed / Colour / Raza / Pelaje	Sex / Sexo	Date of birth / Fecha de nacimiento	Microchip No / Número de transponder (microchip)
1					
2					

Name / Nombre Item 1 <name>, Item 2 <name>.

The conditions, as stated below, apply to the live animals described herein at the time of export from New Zealand. / Las condiciones, como se indica a continuación, se aplican a los animales vivos descritos en este documento en el momento de la exportación desde Nueva Zelanda.

I, the undersigned Ministry for Primary Industries Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the animals listed above are unconditionally eligible for export to Colombia. / Yo, el veterinario oficial del Ministerio de Industrias Primarias suscrito certificar que los animales mencionados anteriormente son elegibles para la exportación a Colombia.

1. No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand. / No hay registro de un caso de rabia en Nueva Zelanda.

2. The animal(s) is/are over three (3) months of age. / El o los animales tienen más de tres meses de vida.

3. The animal(s) has (have) resided in New Zealand since birth or for the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment. / El o los animales han residido en Nueva Zelanda desde su concepción o durante los seis (6) meses inmediatamente precedentes a la fecha de embarque.

4. Within eight (8) days prior to export, the animal(s) has (have) been examined and found to be fit and healthy to travel, visibly free from ectoparasites and free from clinical signs of infectious and parasitic diseases, without the presence of fresh or healing wounds by the official veterinarian. / Dentro de los ocho (8) días anteriores a la exportación, el o los animales han sido examinados y considerados por el veterinario oficial como aptos y saludables para viajar, visiblemente libres de ectoparásitos y sin signos clínicos de enfermedades infecciosas o parasitarias, y sin la presencia de heridas abiertas o en proceso de cicatrización.

5. The animal(s) was (were) placed in a container that meets IATA regulations. / El o los animales fueron colocados en contenedores que cumplen con las regulaciones de la IATA.

6. Pets arriving to Colombia without a rabies vaccine, will be put into quarantine for vaccination purposes. / Las mascotas que lleguen a Colombia sin vacuna contra la rabia, serán puestas en cuarentena con fines de vacunación.

7. IN THE CASE OF DOGS AND CATS / EN EL CASO DE PERROS Y GATOS:

7.1 The dog or cat has been treated with internal antiparasitic products within eight (8) days of export, approved for use in New Zealand. / El perro o el gato ha sido tratado con productos antiparasitarios internos aprobados para su uso en Nueva Zelanda dentro de los ocho (8) días previos a la exportación.

Name of product / Nombre del producto: <product name>

Active ingredient / Ingrediente activo: <active ingredient>

Date applied / Fecha aplicada: <dd/mm/yyyy>

7.2 The dog or cat has been treated with external antiparasitic products within eight (8) days of export, approved for use in New Zealand. / El perro o gato ha sido tratado con productos antiparasitarios externos, aprobados para su uso en Nueva Zelanda dentro de los ocho (8) días previos a la exportación.

Name of product / Nombre del producto: <product name>

Active ingredient / Ingrediente activo: <active ingredient>

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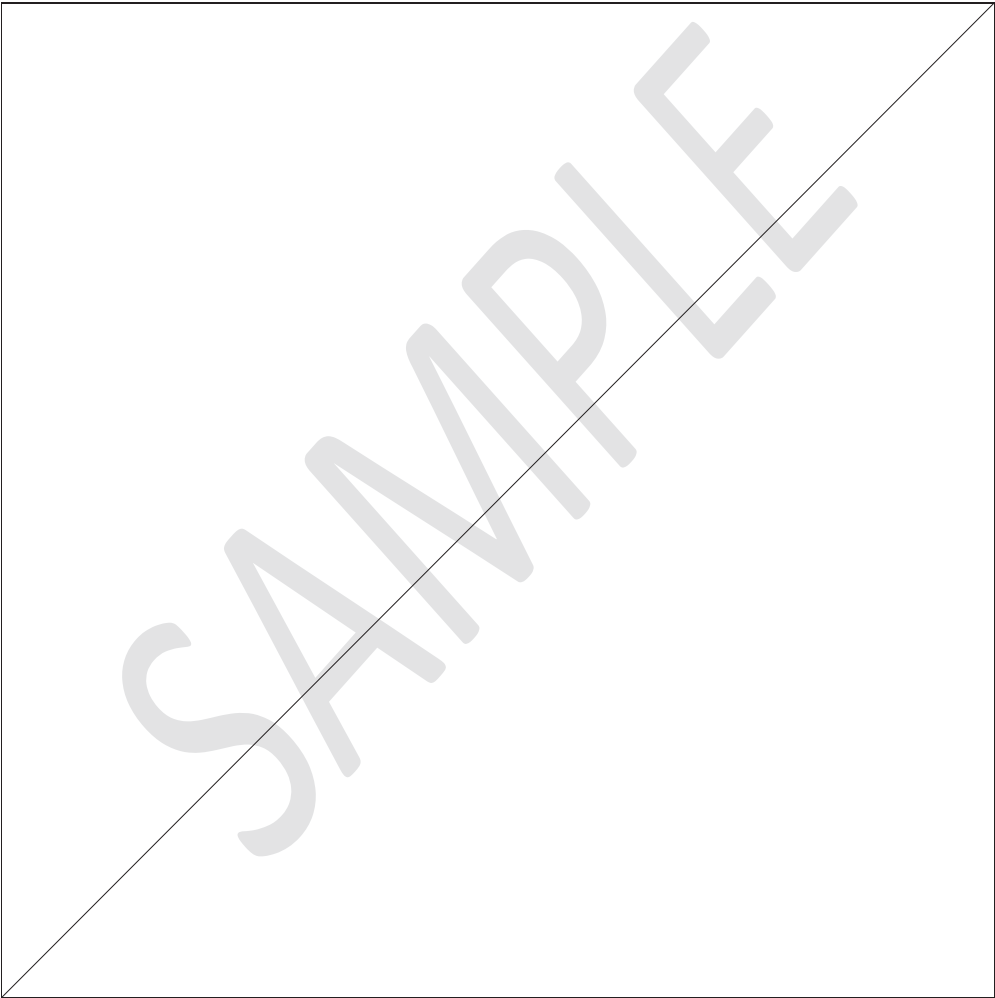
Date applied / Fecha aplicada: <dd/mm/yyyy>

8. IN THE CASE OF DOGS / EN EL CASO DE PERROS:

8.1 The dog(s) has (have) been fully vaccinated against canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis, and canine parvovirus. The most recent vaccination was given not less than two (2) weeks and not more than twelve (12) months prior to entering Colombia. / El o los perros han recibido vacunas contra el distemper canino, la hepatitis infecciosa canina y el parvovirus canino. La vacuna más reciente fue administrada hace no menos de dos (2) semanas y no más de doce (12) meses antes del ingreso a Colombia.
Date of canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis, canine parvovirus vaccination(s) / Fecha de las vacunas de distemper canino, hepatitis infecciosa canina, parvovirus canino: <dd/mm/yyyy>

9. IN THE CASE OF CATS / EN EL CASO DE GATOS:

9.1 The cat(s) has (have) been vaccinated against feline rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus, feline panleucopaenia and feline enteritis. The most recent vaccination was given not less than two (2) weeks and not more than twelve (12) months prior to entering Colombia. / El o los gatos han sido vacunados contra la rinotraqueitis felina, el calicivirus felino, la panleucopenia felina y la enteritis felina. La vacuna más reciente fue administrada hace no menos de dos (2) semanas y no más de doce (12) meses antes del ingreso a Colombia.
Date of feline rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus, feline panleucopaenia and feline enteritis vaccination(s) / Fecha de las vacunas contra la rinotraqueitis felina, el calicivirus felino, la panleucopenia felina y la enteritis felina: <dd/mm/yyyy>



Done at

Seal

Signature of official veterinarian, New Zealand Government

On

Name, title and qualifications