

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-WS-18

Date: 14 September 2017

PIGANI.WS 22 September 2017 – PIGS TO INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

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 Pigs to Independent State of Samoa, PIGANI.WS dated 22 September 2017;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Pigs to Independent State of Samoa, PIGANI.WS dated 22 September 2017.

This notice takes effect from 22nd September 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September 2017.

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

2. Independent State of Samoa requirements

Pigs exported from New Zealand to Independent State of Samoa 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 pigs do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the pigs 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: PIGS
To: INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit No:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Animal identification	Breed	Age	Sex

Total number of animals:

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:

Name and address of pre-export isolation facility(ies):

Farm(s) of origin of animals:

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee:

Means and identification of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, being an Official Veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the animals identified in the Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. COUNTRY HEALTH STATUS

1.1 New Zealand is free from African swine fever, classical swine fever, Nipah virus encephalitis, porcine cysticercosis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome, swine vesicular disease and transmissible gastroenteritis.

2. FARM OF ORIGIN HEALTH STATUS

2.1 The farm(s) of origin has been free of post-weaning multi-systemic wasting syndrome for at least two (2) years prior to the scheduled date of export.

2.2 The farm(s) of origin implements pest-control measures to prevent feed and water contamination.

2.3 The farm(s) of origin has a biosecurity plan for the introduction of new stock, monitoring disease, treating sick animals and preventing the spread of diseases.

2.4 The herd(s) of origin is subject to regular vaccination against parvovirus, erysipelas and leptospirosis.

2.5 The herd(s) of origin has not had any clinical cases of toxoplasmosis, listeriosis, parvovirus, erysipelas or leptospirosis during the six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export.

3. ANIMAL HEALTH AND ISOLATION

3.1 The animals intended for export have been isolated either in the farm(s) of origin or in a pre-export isolation facility(ies) for at least twenty one (21) days prior to the scheduled date of export.

3.2 While isolated the animals intended for export have been monitored daily for any signs of contagious or infectious diseases.

3.3 The animals intended for export have been weaned for at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of export.

4. TREATMENT AND VACCINATION

4.1 The animals intended for export have been vaccinated against porcine circovirus (PCV) 2, parvovirus, erysipelas and leptospirosis according to the recommendations from the relevant vaccine manufacturer at least fourteen (14) days before the scheduled date of export.

4.2 The animals intended for export have been treated with a registered product against external parasites (mites, lice and ticks) within the fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled date of export.

Name of product:

Active ingredient:

Date of treatment:

4.3 The animals intended for export have been treated with a registered product against internal parasites within the fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled date of export.

Name of product:

Active ingredient:

Date of treatment:

5. CLINICAL EXAMINATION AND TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS

5.1 Within twenty four (24) hours prior to the scheduled date of shipment the animals intended for export were examined and found to be visibly free of external parasites, in good health, showed no clinical signs of any infectious and contagious diseases, and fit for transport.

5.2 On the date of shipment none of the animals intended for export is more than ninety (90) days pregnant.

5.3 The animals intended for export were transported to the port of departure in cleaned and disinfected vehicles (including crates or boxes) and did not come into contact with animals not of a similar health status.

5.4 The animals will be exported by air under conditions that are consistent with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.

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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 NOTES

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: PIGS

COUNTRY: INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

NOTES: This export certificate is based on the *Import Health Standards for Live Pigs from NZ*, issued by the Veterinary Regulatory Affairs in December 2015. It was approved by Samoa on 7th September 2017.

1. An import permit is required
2. With regard to clause 2.1, the generally accepted case definition of post-weaning multi-systemic wasting syndrome includes three main diagnostic criteria: 1) clinical signs of wasting or ill thrift, 2) presence of gross and microscopic (moderate and severe) lesions characteristic of the disease, and 3) presence of viral antigen or DNA (moderate to high amount) of porcine circovirus (PCV) 2 in the microscopic lymphoid lesions. A farm should be considered infected with post-weaning multi-systemic wasting syndrome if there has been a significant increase of mortality and number of runt pigs or pigs failing to gain weight or thrive in comparison to previous values for the farm, and the three individual criteria listed above are identified in at least one of five examined pigs.
3. With regard to clause 2.3, the biosecurity plan should include management procedures that have been developed in conjunction with a registered veterinarian.
4. With regard to clause 2.4, regular vaccination should be interpreted as having a vaccination programme against the listed diseases, developed in conjunction with a registered veterinarian.
5. With regard to clause 3.1, the isolation facility does not have to be approved by the recognised person. The isolated animals must be kept physically separate from other animals, with no direct contact. This can be achieved by keeping animals separated by a minimum distance appropriate to the species, and by separating by time and distance when using common facilities.
6. With regard to clause 4.1, animals that will be fully vaccinated, according to the relevant vaccine manufacturers recommendation, as part of the regular vaccination programme at the time of arrival in Samoa do not need to be re-vaccinated. If the animals intended for export have not been vaccinated as part of the regular vaccination programme, they should be vaccinated at least (14) days prior to export.
7. With regard to clause 4.2 and clause 4.3, the product should be registered under the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 for use in pigs, and have a proven efficacy against the relevant parasites.
8. With regard to clause 5.2, the stage of pregnancy at the time of export can be determined based on a declaration confirming the date(s) of last service, which should not exceed ninety (90) days prior to the actual date of export.

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'