

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-HK-21

Date: 26 October 2017

RODANI.HK 31 OCTOBER 2017 – RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON COMMERCIAL) TO HONG KONG

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 rabbits and rodents to Hong Kong RODANI.HK dated 31 October 2017;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for rabbits and rodents to Hong Kong.

This notice takes effect from the 31st October 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of October 2017.

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

2. Hong Kong requirements

Rabbits and rodents exported from New Zealand to Hong Kong 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 rabbits and rodents do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the rabbits and rodents 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: RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON COMMERCIAL)

To: HONG KONG

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Identification: Microchip number	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in this consignment:
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II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of exporter:
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Address of establishment where the animal(s) has been kept indoors during at least the preceding six (6) months or since birth:
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Port/airport of embarkation:

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of consignee:
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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

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

1. DISEASE FREEDOM

1.1 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

2. ORIGIN

2.1 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least the six (6) months preceding the date of export.

2.2 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been continually kept indoors since birth or for at least the six (6) months preceding the date of export.

2.3 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate was captive bred.

3. EXAMINATION

3.1 The animal(s) was inspected and shows no clinical sign of rabies, and is found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases.

3.2 The animal(s) is fit to travel.

3.3 The animal(s) is over twelve (12) weeks of age.

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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

Note: Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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: RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON COMMERCIAL)

COUNTRY: HONG KONG

NOTES: This certificate was approved by Hong Kong on 25th October 2017

1. The exporter must notify the Duty Officer of Import & Export section during office hours (Tel. (852) 21821001/ Fax. (852) 27698600 / E-mail foii_airport@afcd.gov.hk) at least 24 hours in advance of the anticipated time of arrival.
2. An import permit is needed, but the official health certificate (valid for 14 days) is required at the import application stage for issuance of a permit (5 working days).
3. The animals must be transported by the fastest and most direct route from New Zealand to Hong Kong as manifested cargo.
4. The animals must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association) and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
5. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, Cap. 169, the Rabies Ordinance, Cap. 421 . the Public Health Ordinance, Cap.139. Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance, Cap.586 and all other relevant legislation must be fully complied with.
6. The animals must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated not more than 14 days before departure from New Zealand completed in English.
7. Failure to comply with the requirements, as stipulated, may render the animal liable to be rejected to the country of export or quarantine for a period determined by the Senior Veterinary Officer at the cost and risk of the permittee. The permittee may be prosecuted.

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'.