

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-AU-23

Date: 15 February 2018

AQUPAU.AU 18 FEBRUARY 2018 – PAUA (NZ ABALONE) TO AUSTRALIA

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 overseas market access requirements for paua (NZ abalone) to Australia AQUPAU.AU dated 18 February 2018;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of PAUANEC.AU paua (NZ abalone) to Australia dated 7 June 2016;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for paua (NZ abalone) to Australia.

This notice takes effect from the 19th of February 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of February 2018.

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

2. Australia requirements

Paua (NZ abalone) exported from New Zealand to Australia 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 paua (NZ abalone) does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the paua (NZ abalone) does 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: PAUA (NZ ABALONE)
To: AUSTRALIA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF CONSIGNMENT

Total number of animals:

II: ORIGIN OF CONSIGNMENT

Name and address of exporter:
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Name and address of source:
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III: DESTINATION OF CONSIGNMENT

Name and address of consignee:
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Address of approved arrangement site:
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Means and identification of transport:

Number and type of containers:

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 animals listed in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

1. Transport requirements

- 1.1. The paua are in secure, escape proof containers and are clearly labelled.
- 1.2. The container(s) meets the requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
- 1.3. The transport container(s) was sealed prior to export in a tamper proof manner using an approved seal(s).

Seal number(s):

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Signature Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

Name and address:
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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.

OWNER / EXPORTER DECLARATION

I,, being the * owner/exporter of the consignment of Paua (NZ Abalone) , declare in regard to the animals listed in this Export Certificate that:

1. All reasonable efforts have been made to ensure safety precautions will be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent the escape of any animal(s) or product from which another animal could be produced and to prevent escape of any pathogens or pests.
2. The animal(s) are free from clinical signs of diseases, including parasites.
3. The animal(s) are being consigned to an AA (approved arrangement) site within an Australian scientific institution for research purposes.

Signature:

Date:.....

* Owner/Exporter

Name:

Address:

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(* delete as appropriate)

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: PAUA (NZ ABALONE)

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

NOTES: This certificate replaces the certificate agreed in 2016. It is updated from an Australian Department of Agriculture Import Permit for New Zealand blackfoot paua dated effective from 24 November 2017. The certificate has been updated to align with the new terminology system for the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. It was accepted by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources on 14th February 2018.

1. All consignments must be accompanied by a valid Import Permit or a means to allow identification of the Department of Agriculture Import Permit.
2. The Importer must lodge a Quarantine Entry for each consignment.
3. Consignments must be addressed and sent to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources at the port of arrival.
4. Live animals must be shipped in secure, escape proof containers that meet the container requirements specified in IATA Live Animals Regulations. Consignments must be labelled "ATTENTION - LIVE ANIMALS UNDER QUARANTINE" and must be clearly labelled with the scientific name and approximate number within.
5. Clause 1.3: the seal(s) may be either an official seal(s) of the government veterinary administration or a seal(s) provided by the source institution.
6. Consignments must meet all of the conditions of administration and post arrival quarantine requirements specified on the import permit.
7. Consignments that do not meet the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources import conditions will remain in biosecurity control, be exported or disposed of without recompense.

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'.