

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-EG-09

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PETANI.EG 22 DECEMBER 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO EGYPT

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 dogs and cats to Egypt PETANI.EG dated 22 December 2017;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Egypt.

This notice takes effect from the 22nd December 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 2017.

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

2. Egypt requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Egypt 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 dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOMESTIC DOGS & CATS ENTERING EGYPT FOR NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

COUNTRY of dispatch of the animal: **NEW ZEALAND**

Serial Number of the Certificate:	
I. OWNER/ RESPONSIBLE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE ANIMAL	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Post Code:	City:
Country:	Telephone:

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL		
Species:	Breed:	Sex:
Date of birth:	Coat (colour and type):	

III. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL	
Microchip Number:	
Location of Microchip:	Date of Microchipping:

IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES		
Manufacturer and name of vaccine:		
Batch Number:	Vaccination Date:	Valid Until:

V. RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST	
I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) _____, and tested in an EU approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralising antibody titre was equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml.	
OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

VI. TICK TREATMENT	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24 hour clock):	
Name of Veterinarian:	
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

VII. ECHINOCOCCUS TREATMENT	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24 hour clock):	
Name of Veterinarian:	
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

<p align="center">NOTES FOR GUIDANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of the animal (microchip) must have been verified before any entries are made on the certificate. 2. The rabies vaccine used must be an inactivated vaccine produced in accordance with OIE standards. 3. The certificate is valid for 4 months after signature by the official veterinarian or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination shown in Part IV, whichever is earlier.
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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

Name and Address
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NOTE: 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 that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: EGYPT

NOTES: This export certificate is based on an EU model certificate.

1. No import permit is required.
2. The certificate shall consist of a single sheet. It must be printed on both sides.
3. The official Veterinarian must fill in parts I to V. Animals are only eligible for importation into Egypt once a period of three months has elapsed after the positive rabies antibody titre.
4. The address to be completed in part I will be the New Zealand address.
5. If the microchip does not comply with ISO standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO standard 11785, the owner or exporter responsible on behalf of the owner must provide the necessary means for reading the microchip at inspection in the importing country.
6. The EU approved laboratory is the Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL). MPI recommends that the blood sample is forwarded to the NZ Animal Health Reference Laboratory, (part of the Investigation and Diagnostic Centre), which is experienced in preparing the blood sample, packaging it correctly and sending it to the approved testing laboratory with the appropriate permits.
7. The blood sample required for the rabies serological test must be taken at least 30 days after the rabies vaccination.
8. New Zealand registered veterinarians must complete the treatment in part VI and VII 24-48 hours prior to shipment.
9. This export certificate is only valid for four months after the Official Veterinarian has signed the certificate in part V, or until the expiry date of the vaccine, whichever is earlier.
10. The certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, or a certified copy of it, including vaccination details and the result of the rabies serological test. This documentation must bear identification details of the animal concerned.
11. The animal must be accompanied by a passenger as personal baggage (if the airline allows) or in the hold of the aircraft.
12. The animal must be transported in accordance with the recommendations for the transport of live animals of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations as appropriate.

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.'