

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-FK-24
Date: 22 March 2018

OVIEMB.FK 22 March 2018– Ovine embryos (in vivo) to the Falkland Islands

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 167, 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 ovine embryos (in vivo) to the Falkland Islands, OVIEMB.FK dated 22 March 2018;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for ovine embryos (in vivo) to the Falkland Islands.

This notice takes effect from the 29 March 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of March 2018.

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

2. Falkland Island requirements

Ovine embryos exported from New Zealand to the Falkland Islands 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 ovine embryos do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the ovine embryos 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: OVINE EMBRYOS (IN-VIVO)
To: THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR ANIMAL(S)

Name	Breed	Herd Book / Registration No./ Individual ID	Date of Collection	Ampoule/Straw Identification

Total number of ampoules/straws in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE EMBRYO(S)

Name and address of exporter:

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Name, address and approval number of the embryo team:

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III: DESTINATION OF THE EMBRYO(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 donor animal(s) and embryo(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1 COUNTRY FREEDOM

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of rinderpest, Rift Valley Fever, peste des petits ruminants, contagious agalactia, bluetongue, enzootic abortion of ewes (chlamydiosis), sheep and goat pox, maedi-visna and Q fever.
- 1.2 New Zealand is officially recognised free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) where vaccination is not practised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
- 1.3 New Zealand is free of Scrapie in accordance with the recommendations established in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Animal Health Organisation (OIE).

2 RESIDENCY STATUS OF DONOR ANIMAL(S)

- 2.1 The donor animal(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth, or since import from Australia.
- 2.2 The donor animal(s) has been continuously resident in the herd of origin or in an MPI approved collection centre from the time of insemination or mating until embryo collection is completed, and during that time was kept isolated from animals not of an equivalent health status.

3 HEALTH STATUS

- 3.1 The donor animal(s) and all in contact animal(s) was healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious diseases that are transmissible by embryo transfer on the day of collection.
- 3.2 For bovine tuberculosis:
 - 3.2.1 During the three (3) years prior to collection, the donor animal(s) has not been on premises with cattle or deer herds classified as infected under the National Pest Management Strategy for bovine tuberculosis.
 - 3.2.2 No clinical case of bovine tuberculosis has been diagnosed in sheep or goats on the premises of origin during the three (3) years prior to collection.
- 3.3 The donor animal(s) was tested, with negative results, for *Brucella ovis* infection within thirty (30) days prior to collection, or post collection, using a CFT or an ELISA.

Date of sampling:.....

Test used:
- 3.4 The testing was undertaken at a laboratory approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.
- 3.5 The embryo(s) in this consignment were fertilized:

- Either [3.5.1 with semen which is eligible for export to the Falkland Islands]*
- Or [3.5.2 by natural mating with a ram with at least an equivalent health status as donor animal(s) of semen eligible for export to the Falkland Islands]*

* Delete as applicable

4 EMBRYO COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE

- 4.1 The embryos were collected, processed, identified and stored in accordance with the recommendations set out in the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* and the *International Embryos Transfer Society (IETS) Manual*.
- 4.2 The embryos were treated with trypsin in accordance with the recommendations of the *International Embryos Transfer Society (IETS) Manual*.
- 4.3 The embryo(s) were stored under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian in containers with new (unused) liquid nitrogen, in which no biological material other than semen or embryo(s) of equivalent health status was held.

5 TRANSPORT

- 5.1 Prior to export the transportation container was sealed by an Official Veterinarian using a seal bearing the marks:.....

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 Signature Official Veterinarian Official Stamp and Date
 New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

.....
 Name and Address

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: OVINE EMBRYOS (IN-VIVO)

COUNTRY: THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

NOTES: This export certificate was based on the *Import Health Standard Ovine Embryos to the Falkland Islands from Australia* dated 15 November 2002. It was approved by The Department of Agriculture on 22 March 2018.

1. A copy of a valid Import Permit, obtained from The Department of Agriculture, must accompany the shipment to the Falkland Islands.
2. For Clause 3.5 – **Where imported semen is used:**
 - a. the semen must meet the current zoosanitary requirements between the country where the ovine semen is collected and the Falkland Islands.
 - b. At the time of arrival in NZ the semen was transported directly to an MPI approved centre where it was stored under the supervision of the Approved Veterinarian; in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code until embryo production.

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.'