



Dogs and Cats to Brazil (OMAR)

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TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Brazil (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 30 September 2020

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- DOMANIEC.BR 18 FEBRUARY 2015 – PET DOGS AND CATS TO BRAZIL

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Dated at Wellington, 22 September 2020

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to Brazil.

Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to Brazil and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Competent Authority of Brazil. It is based on the previous OMAR: *DOMANIEC.BR 18 FEBRUARY 2015 – PET DOGS AND CATS TO BRAZIL*.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Brazil.

Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to Brazil which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Brazil, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
30 September 2020	All sections	New OMAR format. New Official Assurance format.

Other information

Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

Liability

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.

Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Dogs and Cats to Brazil (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of pet dogs and cats for permanent export from New Zealand to Brazil.

1.2 Definitions

In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

Broad Spectrum means a product(s) which is registered in New Zealand as effective against internal parasites including roundworms and tapeworms, and external parasites including fleas and ticks.

- (1) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:

- a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Brazil must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
 - a) If a rabies vaccination is given to mitigate risk after importation to Brazil, the animal(s) may not be exported within twenty-one (21) days of a primary vaccination.
 - b) Information on current vaccinations against diseases not considered mandatory must be contained in the zoosanitary certificate. A vaccination record card or clinical notes for all vaccinations administered in the past three (3) years, or since birth, must be provided to the Official Veterinarian (MPI).
 - c) Information on veterinary treatments applied in the last three (3) months must be contained in the zoosanitary certificate. Treatment information should be repeated as necessary to record dates for all treatments given. Where veterinary treatments were applied in the last three (3) months prior to the certificate being issued, clinical records from a registered veterinarian and clinic details must be provided to the Official Veterinarian (MPI). The Official Veterinarian (MPI) may require a declaration from the owner to confirm that no treatments were given in the last three (3) months prior to the certificate being issued, if applicable.
 - d) The animal must be presented for a clinical examination by a registered veterinarian within the ten (10) day prior to the zoosanitary certificate being issued.
 - e) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

1.4 Specific requirements for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) A transit country / transit countries are to be noted if applicable.
- (2) With regards to clause 3, the internal and external parasite treatment used must be broad spectrum.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate Number NZL2020/SAMPLE/0000

SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS AND CATS TO BRAZIL

Name and address of consignor / Nome e endereço do expedidor : <LICENCE> <consignor-name> <consignor-address> <consignor-city> <consignor-state> <consignor-country>		Exporting Country / País Exportador: New Zealand / Nova Zelândia Competent Authority / Autoridade Competente: Ministry for Primary Industries	
Name and address of consignee / Nome e endereço do destinatário: <consignee-name> <consignee-address> <consignee-city> <consignee-postcode> <consignee-country>		Transit Country / País de trânsito: <transit country>	Nature of Export / Envio de caráter: <permanent definitivo / temporary temporário>
		Means and identification of Transport / Meios e identificação do transporte: <mode> <identification>	

Item / Item	Species / Espécie	Breed/ Colour / Raça/ Pelagem	Sex / Sexo	Date of birth / Data de Nascimento	Microchip No / Número do transponder (microchip)
1					
2					

Name / Nome do Animal: Item 1 <name>, Item 2 <name>.	
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Microchip Location / Localização do transponder: Item 1 <location>, Item 2 <location>	Microchip Date of Implantation / data de aplicação transponder (microchip): Item 1 <dd/mm/yyyy>, Item 2 <dd/mm/yyyy>.
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The conditions, as stated below, apply to the live animals described herein at the time of export from New Zealand. I, the undersigned Ministry for Primary Industries Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the animals listed above are unconditionally eligible for export to Brazil. /

As condições, conforme indicado abaixo, aplicam-se aos animais vivos aqui descritos no momento da exportação da Nova Zelândia.

Eu, o subsinso ministro de indústrias primárias veterinário oficial certificando que os animais listados acima são incondicionalmente elegíveis para exportação para o Brasil.

1. New Zealand complies with the provisions of the corresponding chapters in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE Terrestrial Code) to be considered officially free from rabies / Nova Zelândia cumpre com o estabelecido no capítulo correspondente do Código Terrestre da Organização Internacional das Epizootias (OIE) para ser declarado oficialmente livre de Raiva.

2.1 The animal has been continuously resident in New Zealand for the six (6) months prior to the scheduled date of export or since birth and has not been vaccinated against rabies / O animal foi residente continuamente na Nova Zelândia para os seis (6) meses antes da data prevista para a exportação ou desde o nascimento e não tenha sido vacinado contra a raiva] *
or / ou

2.2 The animal has been vaccinated against rabies / O animal foi vacinado contra a raiva:

Date of vaccination / Data de vacinação: <dd/mm/yyyy>

Validity date / Data de validade: <dd/mm/yyyy>

Name of vaccine / Nome da vacina: <vaccine name>

Manufacturer / Laboratório produtor: <manufacturer>

Batch number / Número do lote: <batch number>

3. The animal has been submitted, within the fifteen (15) days prior to the export certificate being issued, to a broad spectrum treatment against internal and external parasites with veterinary products approved in New Zealand / O animal foi submetido dentro dos quinze (15) dias anteriores à emissão do presente certificado, a um tratamento de amplo espectro contra parasitas internos e externos com produtos veterinários aprovados na Nova Zelândia:

Date of treatment for internal parasites / Data de administração do antiparasitário interno: <dd/mm/yyyy>

Manufacturer and commercial name / Laboratório/Nome comercial: <manufacturer, commercial name>

Active ingredient / Princípio ativo do produto: <active ingredient>

Date of treatment for external parasites / Data de administração do antiparasitário externo: <dd/mm/yyyy>

Manufacturer and commercial name / Laboratório/Nome comercial: <manufacturer, commercial name>

Active ingredient / Princípio ativo do produto: <active ingredient>

4. Other vaccinations (where applicable) / Outras vacinações (quando corresponder):

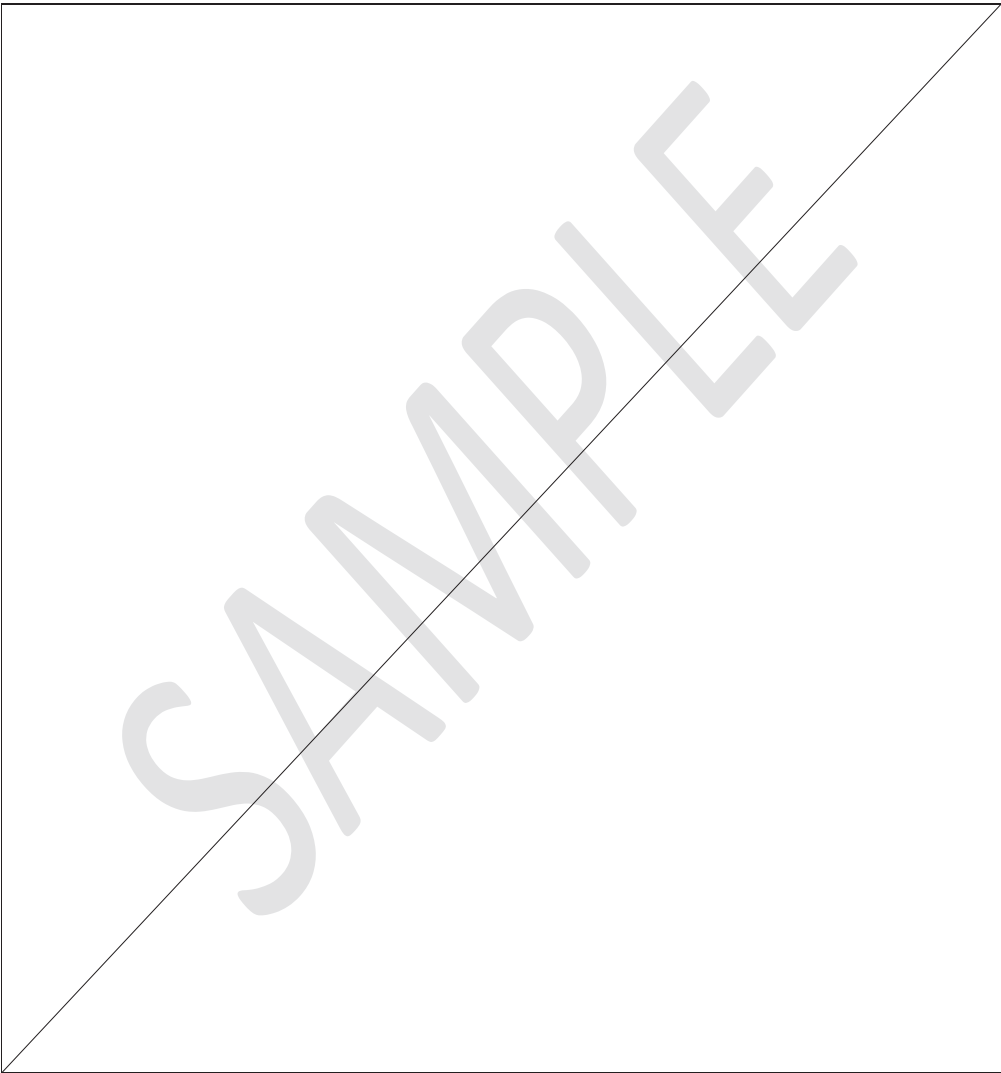
Trade name of vaccine / Nombre Comercial de la vacuna: <name>

Disease / Enfermedad: <name>

Manufacturer / Laboratorio Fabricante: <name>
Batch / Lot Number / N^o Partida / Lote:
Vaccination date / Fecha de vacunación: <dd/mm/yyyy>

5. [Additional health information / Informações sanitárias adicionais:
The animal has been subjected to the following treatments within the three (3) months prior to the export certificate being issued (where applicable) / O animal foi submetido aos seguintes tratamentos dentro dos três (3) meses anteriores à emissão do presente certificado (quando corresponder).
Presumptive diagnosis / Diagnóstico presuntivo: <diagnosis>
Treatment date / Data de administração do produto: <dd/mm/yyyy>
Manufacturer and product name / Laboratório Fabricante/ nome comercial: <manufacturer, product name>
Active ingredient / Princípio ativo do produto: <active ingredient>

6. I declare that the animal was examined on <dd/mm/yyyy> and presented no clinical signs of infectious or parasitic diseases and is fit for transport / Declaro que o animal foi examinado em <dd/mm/yyyy>, não apresentando sinais clínicos de doenças infecciosas ou parasitárias e está apto para o transporte.



Done at

Seal

Signature of official veterinarian, New Zealand Government

On

Name, title and qualifications

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