

**OMARs with an uncertain status**

These OMARs have not been used for a significant period of time. Therefore the requirements may have changed without the Ministry for Primary Industries knowledge.

If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

# **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 - BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-BN19L

Date: 4 July 2005

## **OMAR B BIRDOCEC.BRU 04.07.05 – DAY OLD CHICKS/HATCHING EGGS (POULTRY) to BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.**

### **1. Statutory Authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled day old chicks/hatching eggs (poultry) to Brunei Darussalam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2005.

Signed Karen Sparrow  
Manager Exports  
Preclearance  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

### **2. Brunei Darussalam Requirements**

Day old chicks/hatching eggs (poultry) exported from New Zealand to Brunei Darussalam must comply with the import regulations of Brunei Darussalam listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of day old chicks and hatching eggs (poultry) to Brunei Darussalam.

2.2 An official veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify after due enquiry the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from Newcastle disease (ICPI > 0.2) and highly pathogenic avian influenza. Vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in New Zealand.

2.2.2 The day old chicks/hatching eggs are from premises of origin where no disease due to *Salmonella pullorum* or *Mycoplasmas* have been detected within the last 6 months.

2.2.3 The day old chicks/hatching eggs are sourced from premises of origin inspected by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and are free from signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2.2.4 Details of any vaccination programme for the flock of origin are attached.

### **3. Revocations**

OMAR B BIRPHEEC.BRU 09.06.04 – day old chicks/hatching eggs to Brunei Darussalam is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

### **4. Definitions**

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

#### ***Explanatory note***

*These overseas market access requirements are based on the conditions notified in import permit conditions dated 24 April 2004 to allow the import of day-old chicks in addition to hatching eggs.*

## **Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRDOCEC.BRU 04.07.05**

1. The notes to this OMAR were amended in March 2011 to include guidance for the introduction of the approval system of hatcheries under the OAP (Note 3).
2. An import permit is required.
3. Any vaccination programme of the flock from which the eggs/chicks were sourced must be disclosed fully. If there is no programme in place a letter stating this must be attached to the export certificate.
4. Where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be regularly inspected by the veterinary authority (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry) the regular audits, in conjunction with visits performed by the approved poultry veterinarian, meet this requirement.

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**Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'.**