

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal Health & Welfare Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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PETANI.NF 11 June 2018 – DOGS AND CATS TO NORFOLK ISLAND

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 167 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for dogs and cats to Norfolk Island, PETANI.NF dated 11 June 2018;

(ii) the revocation and replacement of Cats and dogs to Norfolk Island, DOMANIEC.NFI, 21 March 2013;

(iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Norfolk Island.

This notice takes effect from 11 June 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of June 2018.

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

2. Norfolk Island requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Norfolk Island 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.

<p>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.</p>



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS
To: NORFOLK ISLAND
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL

Species (scientific name)	Name	Breed and description including colour	Microchip number and site	Sex	Age

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMAL

Name and address of exporter:
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Premises of origin of animal:
.....

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL

Name and address of consignee:
.....
Means and identification of transport:
Scheduled date of export and scheduled flight number:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,....., an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the animal identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. COUNTRY HEALTH STATUS

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from Rabies and no indigenously acquired cases of canine heartworm have been confirmed during the twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 1.2 Canine brucellosis (*Brucella canis*), leptospirosis (*Leptosprira canicola*) and indigenous cases of, and established populations of competent vectors for canine ehrlichiosis (*Ehrlichia canis*) and leishmaniasis have not been confirmed in New Zealand during the twelve (12) months prior to export.

2. RESIDENCY STATUS

- 2.1 The animal has been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least ninety (90) days, immediately prior to scheduled date of export and is not currently under any quarantine restrictions.

3. IDENTIFICATION AND HEALTH STATUS

- 3.1 The animal will be at least twelve (12) weeks old at the time of export.
- 3.2 The animal will not be more than 40 days pregnant, nor lactating, at the time of export.
- 3.3 The animal is not a hybrid with a non-domesticated species nor one of the following pure dog breeds: Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull, Japanese Tosa, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario.

4. TESTING, TREATMENT AND VACCINATION OF ANIMAL

- 4.1 Within five (5) days of the scheduled date of shipment, the animal was treated with a registered broadspectrum product that has been approved by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and is effective against endoparasites (including cestodes) and ectoparasites (including ticks and fleas on contact).

INTERNAL PARASITES:

Date of treatment:

Active ingredient(s) and dose rate:

EXTERNAL PARASITES:

Date of treatment:

Active ingredient(s) and dose rate:

- 4.2 Within five (5) days of the scheduled date of shipment the animal was examined and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and free from external parasites and fit to travel.

5. [IN THE CASE OF DOG:

- 5.1 The dog has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer’s directions against canine distemper, canine parvovirus and infectious canine hepatitis virus which is valid at time of export.

Date(s) of vaccination:

Vaccine Manufacturer:

5.2 The dog has been tested, with a negative result, for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *icterohaemorrhagiae* (*L. icterohaemorrhagiae*) using a microscopic agglutination test (MAT) on a blood sample collected within fourteen (14) days prior to the date of export.

Dates of sample collection:

5.3 In the case of the dog which has not been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth, or since importation from Australia, has undergone the following testing after residing in New Zealand for at least 21 days:

5.3.1 The dog tested negative (at 1:40) to an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for *Ehrlichia canis*

Date of sample collection:

And

5.3.2 The dog tested negative to an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for *Leishmania infantum*

Date of sample collection:

Test used:

5.4 In the case of the dog that may have ever resided in mainland Africa, the dog has been treated for *Babesia canis* with imidocarb dipropionate:

Either: One treatment at 7.5mg/kg bodyweight

Or: Two treatments at 6mg/kg bodyweight at an interval of two (2) weeks*]
*Delete as appropriate

6 [IN THE CASE OF CAT:

6.1 The cat has been fully vaccinated according to manufacturer’s instructions against feline enteritis at least 14 days prior to export and vaccination is valid at time of export.

Date of vaccination:

Vaccine manufacture:]

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Signature Official Veterinarian Official Stamp and Date
Ministry for Primary Industries

.....
Name and Address

Note: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate and, where applicable, all documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: NORFOLK ISLAND

NOTES: This export certificate replaces the previous one dated 21 March 2013. The export certificate was agreed by the Norfolk Island Administration on 29 May 2018.

1. A permit to import is not required from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australia.
2. This zoosanitary certificate is for one animal only.
3. Any additional requirements that may be stipulated by the Norfolk Island Regional Council (<http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/services/environment-and-health/animal-importation>) must be complied with.
4. The exporter must give the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources at least three (3) days' notice of the animals arrival in Norfolk Island. Notice of arrivals should be made by email (Norfolk.Island@agriculture.gov.au) to the contact officer on Norfolk Island and should include the following information:
 - Date and estimated time of arrival
 - Air waybill number
 - A contact phone number in Australia or New Zealand
 - Whether the dog is an assistance dog
 - Flight number
 - A short description of the cat/dog including the microchip number
 - The address at which the animal is to reside in Australia.
5. A copy of the completed veterinary health certificate must be emailed to the contact officer on Norfolk Island at least 24 hours before the date of export.
6. In accordance with the Australian Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 dogs and cats derived from a domestic/non domestic hybrid are not eligible for import. For dogs, this includes Czechoslovakian wolfdog or Czechoslovakian Vlcak, Saarloos wolfdog or Saarloos wolfhound, Lupo Italiano or Italian wolfdog and Kunming wolfdog or Kunming dog. For cats, this includes the Savannah cat - domestic cat (*Felis catus*) crossed with serval cat (*Felis serval*), Safari cat - domestic cat crossed with Geoffroy cat (*Oncifelis geoffroyi*), Chausie - domestic cat crossed with Jungle cat (*Felis chaus*) and Bengal cat - domestic cat crossed with Asian leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*). In certain circumstances the Department of the Environment and Energy may permit the import of Bengal cats that are five generations or more removed from their wild ancestor. For more information, contact the Wildlife Trade Regulation Section, DoEE on ph: 0061262742678 or email exotic.species@environment.gov.au.
7. The following pure breeds cannot be imported: Pit Bull Terrier or American Pit Bull, Japanese Tosa, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Perro de Preesa Canario or Presa Canario. For more information on prohibited dog breeds, contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on +61262641111
8. For dogs that require *Ehrlichia canis* and *Leishmania infantum* testing, the tests must be done only after the dog has been resident in New Zealand for a minimum of 21 days. The testing remains valid only if the dog is continuously resident in New Zealand from the sampling date until export to Australia.
9. Samples for *Ehrlichia canis* and *Leishmania infantum* testing must be sent to the Animal Health Laboratory. Copies of the test results must be attached to this certificate.
10. For dogs that have previously resided in mainland Africa, the imidocarb treatment was either certified as being administered by an Official veterinarian for the purposes of importation into New Zealand or was administered by a registered veterinarian in New Zealand. Where the dog was not treated in New

Zealand, a copy of the certification of the treatment as in clause 5.4 must be endorsed (signed and dated) by a MPI Official Veterinarian and attached to this certificate.

11. Parasite treatment must be effective against internal (effective against nematodes and cestodes) and external parasites (that kills ticks and fleas on contact) using drugs registered for that purpose in New Zealand. The department's website includes a table of acceptable parasite treatments for use in preparing dogs and cats for export to Australia – <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/cats-dogs/step-by-step-guides/parasite-treatment>.
12. Dogs and cats travelling by air must be transported to Norfolk Island in accordance with the container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live animal Regulation. Subject to the aircraft operator approval, assistance dogs may travel with their handler in the cabin – contact your airline for clarification of these requirements.
13. All treatments, collection of specimens and examinations must be conducted in New Zealand by a registered veterinarian (note point 9 above relating to permitted exception to this requirement).
14. All documentation must be in order and all import requirements must be met. Any animal arriving in Norfolk Island having not met the requirements may be ordered into quarantine or re-shipped to New Zealand at the importers expense. The original export certificate must accompany the animal.
15. At each veterinary visit for test, treatment or examination, the dog must be scanned and the microchip number must be correctly recorded on all documentation.

Section 61.A 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'.