

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-CA-19L

Date: 22 January 2014

BIRAVIEC2.CA 27 JANUARY 2014 – PIGEONS FOR BREEDING TO CANADA

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 pigeons for breeding to Canada BIRAVIEC2.CA dated 27 January 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for pigeons for breeding to Canada.

This notice takes effect from the 27th January 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd of January 2014.

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

2. Canada requirements

Pigeons exported from New Zealand to Canada 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 pigeons do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the pigeons 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: PIGEONS FOR BREEDING
To: CANADA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I. NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Breed	Colour	Sex	Age	Identification number or marks*

*Identification must be by an acceptable electronic or non-electronic means

Total number of birds in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of the exporter/consignor:

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Name and address of the premises of origin:

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III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of the consignee:

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Means and identification of transport:

Address of the premises at the final destination:

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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 bird(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. COUNTRY HEALTH STATUS

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease caused by an avian strain of paramyxovirus type 1 with an intra-cerebral pathogenicity index (ICPI) greater than 0.7 in one-day-old-chicks.

2. PREMISES OF ORIGIN

- 2.1 The bird(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand:

*Either 2.1.1 a minimum of sixty (60) days immediately preceding pre-export quarantine

*Or 2.1.2 have been resident since birth or hatching.

*(Delete as appropriate)

- 2.2 The bird(s) has not been vaccinated against avian influenza (H5, H7).

- 2.3 The bird(s) has been inspected by an Official Veterinarian, within twenty four (24) hours of export, and showed no clinical sign of infection with a virus which would be considered HPAI in poultry.

3. PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE

- 3.1 The bird(s) has been kept in isolation at a location approved by an Official Veterinarian since it was hatched or for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to export.

- 3.2 The birds remained free from any evidence of infectious and contagious disease during the quarantine period.

4. TESTING

During the pre-export isolation period, and within twenty one (21) days prior to export, a representative sample of the consignment [sixty (60) birds or the entire consignment if the total number of imported birds is less than sixty (60)] was subjected, **with negative results**, to a diagnostic test for notifiable avian influenza on oropharyngeal and cloacal swabs (PCR or VI).

Samples may be pooled to a maximum of five (5) swabs per vial. The oropharyngeal and cloacal swabs must be kept in separate vials.

5. EXAMINATION

The birds were inspected within the thirty (30) days prior to export. At the time of inspection, they were healthy, showed no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases, and as far as can be determined, exposure there to, and were free from injuries and fit to travel to Canada.

Date of inspection:

6. TRANSPORTATION

6.1 After due enquiry, the birds were transported directly from the pre-embarkation quarantine premises to the port of embarkation and during transport to the port of export, the bird(s) has had no contact with animals not of equivalent health status.

6.2 Each bird will be shipped in a container that meets the appropriate container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations.

6.3 The transport container(s) was new.

6.4 The cage(s) was sealed before export with an official seal.

Official seal number(s):

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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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 (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: PIGEONS FOR BREEDING

COUNTRY: CANADA

NOTES: This is a new export certificate which is based on Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) import requirements. It was approved on 9 January 2014 by CFIA.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. The Canadian importer has to apply for an import permit from the area in which they reside. Upon application, the request for derogation from the requirement to vaccinate pigeons in New Zealand against Newcastle Disease thirty (30) days prior to export, has to be flagged.
3. MPI Animal Exports are to be notified so that liaison with CFIA can identify the location of the Canadian importer to CFIA prior to the issuing of the import permit.
4. Pigeons will be vaccinated against Newcastle disease with a killed vaccine at the beginning of the post entry quarantine period in Canada and again thirty (30) days later.
5. The original of the import permit and the export certificate (and any other necessary export documentation pertaining to the shipment) must be provided for inspection at the first point of entry.
6. The bird(s) described in this export certificate must be shipped by the most direct route from the point of export to the address of destination in Canada. Transhipment through another country requires written authorisation from CFIA.
7. The required pre-export quarantine period is in addition to the sixty (60) days of residency.
8. The bird(s) presented for importation must be certified to have been quarantined for a minimum of thirty (30) days or a longer period of time as necessary to complete the tests required.
9. The bird(s) must be identified by an acceptable electronic or non-electronic means. For non-electronic identification, the bird(s) must be uniquely identified by a tattoo, flock number, or a wing or tamper evident leg bands. The cage(s) containing the bird(s) must be securely fastened with an official seal. Identification must be recorded on the export certificate.
10. It is the exporter's responsibility to report any suspected illness or death affecting any bird between the date of inspection and the date of export.
11. The birds must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association), and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
12. Consignments must be accompanied by a declaration from the shipper, stating that the crates and containers used during transportation to Canada are new and clean.
13. Bird(s) being presented for importation will be quarantined for a minimum of forty five (45) days or a longer period as necessary to complete the tests required.
14. A representative sample of the shipment [sixty (60) birds or the entire shipment if the total number of imported birds is less than sixty (60)] will be tested for avian influenza virus using PCR swabbing or virus isolation twenty one (21) days after entering a Canadian-approved quarantine isolation facility. The birds can be released provided that the test result(s) is negative.
15. Please refer to the CFIA Import Permit for additional post entry conditions and obligations.

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'.