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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B HORANIEC.PHI- HORSES to THE PHILIPPINES.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Horses to The Philippines.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this day of August 2004.

Carolyn Hini
National Manager International Animal Trade
MAF Biosecurity Authority
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. The Philippines Requirements

Horses exported from New Zealand to The Philippines must comply with the import regulations of The Philippines listed in this notice as follows.

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

2.1.1 New Zealand is free from the following diseases, and no cases have been recorded within the 12 month period immediately prior to the entry of the horses into pre-export isolation:

African horse sickness	anthrax
contagious equine metritis	dourine
equine influenza	equine encephalomyelitis (VEE, EEE, WEE)
equine infectious anaemia	epizootic lymphangitis
equine piroplasmiasis	equine salmonellosis (<i>S.abortus equi</i>)
horse pox	glanders

rabies
trypanosomiasis

vesicular stomatitis
ulcerative lymphangitis

2.1.2 No cases of EHV-1 (equine viral abortion), EHV-3 (equine coital exanthema) or EHV-4 (equine viral rhinopneumonitis) have occurred on the farm of origin of the horses for export during the 3 months immediately prior to the scheduled date of export.

2.1.3 The horses for export were isolated from all other animals not of an equivalent health status for a minimum of 7 days prior to export in premises approved for the purpose by a Veterinary Officer approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture.

2.1.4 During the period of pre-export isolation the horses have been subject to veterinary inspection and have remained free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

2.1.5 The horses were subjected to the agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggin's test) for equine infectious anaemia (EIA) with negative results within 30 days of export.

2.1.6 The horses to be exported were subjected to treatments against internal and external parasites using products registered for use on horses in New Zealand, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations: (name of product, active ingredients and date of treatment must be recorded)

2.1.7 No other horses, except for horses of New Zealand origin, are being carried in the aircraft or ship.

2.1.8 All feed and litter used during pre-export isolation and transport to the Philippines is of New Zealand origin.

3. 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 drafted on the current export certificate for the exportation of horses to The Philippines dated the 9 August 2004, which is based on import conditions supplied in 1999.

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: HORANIEC.PHI
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An import health permit is required and may be obtained through application to the:

Bureau of Animal Industry, Ministry of Agriculture,
Republic of the Philippines.

The aircraft transporting the horses from New Zealand may only land at an approved transit airport during transport to the Philippines. During such transit, the horses are not allowed to leave the precinct of the airport except if directed to an authorised quarantine transit area.

Upon arrival in the Philippines the horses may be subject to inspection and post-arrival quarantine at the discretion of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of the Philippines. Should dangerous communicable animal disease break out after the animals have landed the infected animals may be condemned, burned and buried at the expense of the owner/importer. Upon termination of the quarantine period the removal of the animals shall be authorized by the Director of Animal Industry or an authorised representative.