

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.

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-AU-45L

Date: 1 October 2013

ZOOEQEC.AU 4 OCTOBER 2013 – ZOO EQUIDAE TO AUSTRALIA

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 zoo equidae to Australia ZOOEQEC.AU dated 4 October 2013;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of the export requirements for zoo equidae to Australia ZOOEQEC.AU dated 1 March 2013;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for zoo equidae to Australia

This notice takes effect from the 4th October 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd of October 2013.

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

2. Australia requirements

Zoo equidae exported from New Zealand to Australia 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 zoo equidae do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the zoo equidae 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:

ZOO EQUIDAE

To:

AUSTRALIA

Exporting country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL

Description	Microchip number / site (if applicable)	Species	Sex	Age

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMAL

Name and address of exporter:

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Zoo/wildlife park of origin of animal:

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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL

Name and address of consignee:

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Means and identification of transport:

IV SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the zoo equidae identified in this certificate, that:

1 COUNTRY FREEDOM

- 1.1 No clinical, epidemiological or other evidence of glanders has occurred in New Zealand during the previous three (3) years before export, and the disease is compulsorily notifiable.
- 1.2 No clinical, epidemiological or other evidence of African horse sickness, equine piroplasmiasis, rabies, Rift Valley Fever, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis or vesicular stomatitis has occurred in New Zealand during the previous two (2) years before export, and the diseases are compulsorily notifiable. The animal was not vaccinated against African horse sickness or Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the sixty (60) days before export.
- 1.3 No clinical, epidemiological or other evidence of equine influenza, screw-worm-fly myiasis, surra, dourine or *Trypanosoma vivax* has occurred in New Zealand during the previous twelve (12) months before export.

2 PREMISES OF ORIGIN

- 2.1 Since birth, or for at least twelve (12) months immediately before export, each animal for export has been continuously resident in an approved government licensed or registered zoological institution or wildlife park in New Zealand, and has not had contact with any equid imported from a third country in the thirty (30) days immediately before export.
- 2.2 For ninety (90) days immediately before export the animal has not resided on any premises in New Zealand where clinical, epidemiological or other evidence of anthrax, equid herpes virus-1 (abortigenic and neurological strains), equid herpes viruses 6 or 9, equine infectious anaemia, or equine viral arteritis has occurred during the previous ninety (90) days before export.

3 TESTING, TREATMENT, AND EXAMINATION

- 3.1 The animal was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic (or combination of anthelmintics) effective against nematodes and cestodes between twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) days before export, and was tested using an appropriate parasitological technique fourteen (14) days later. The animal was re-treated* if there was evidence of parasites on testing.

Date(s) of treatment: 1).....
*2)

Active ingredient(s) and dose: 1).....
*2)

- 3.2 The animal was examined by the Official Veterinarian within twenty-four (24) hours before export and was found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease, visibly free of external parasites, and healthy and fit to travel.

4 TRANSPORT

- 4.1 Vehicles and transport containers used for transporting animals to the port of export, and to Australia, were new or were cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Official Veterinarian.

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| 4.2 | After due enquiry, during transport to the port of export, the animal has had no contact with other equids except those that meet all the conditions described in the import permit. |
| 4.3 | The compartment of the aircraft or vessel to be occupied by the animal and all removable equipment, penning and containers including loading ramps were satisfactorily cleaned and disinfected before loading. |
| 4.4 | The animal will travel in a container recommended for that particular species under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations. |
| 4.5 | After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the animal will remain isolated from all animals not of equivalent health status during transport from New Zealand until arrival in Australia. |

Signature Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

Official stamp and date

Name and address

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:

ZOO EQUIDAE

COUNTRY:

AUSTRALIA

NOTES:

This export certificate replaces the previous certificate dated 1 March 2013. It has been updated to meet the import conditions for Australia regarding transport details more accurately. This export certificate was approved by DAFF on 1 October 2013.

1. This export certificate is for zoo equidae including zebras, Przewalski's horses, and other non-domesticated equids from New Zealand.
2. A separate health certificate is required for each individual animal in the consignment.
3. All consignments must be accompanied by an Import Permit that is valid at the time the animals are imported into Australia. Permit applications must be sent to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), Canberra, for assessment.
4. A permit issued by the Australia Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC) and appropriate Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) documentation from the exporting country is required.
5. The importer or agent must lodge a Quarantine Entry for each consignment.
6. It is the responsibility of the importer to identify and to secure all required permits. This will include permission from the agency responsible for the regulation of the introduction and keeping of exotic animals in the State or Territory in which the importing institution or premises is located.
7. One importer, as listed on the Import Permit, or nominated agent, must be accessible to DAFF officers and accept responsibility for ensuring that all import conditions are met, including the DAFF inspection. The importer or agent must make an appointment for DAFF inspection of the animal(s) at the port of arrival. The importer or agent may be required to be present at the inspection and provide all veterinary certification.
8. The importer must notify the DAFF office in the state of import in writing at least three (3) working days prior to import. The notification must include the DAFF permit number, Quarantine Entry number, contact number for the importer, flight number, airway bill number, date and estimated time of arrival, and list of animals being imported.
9. Clause 3.1 – where an animal has evidence of parasites on testing following the first anthelmintic treatment, the animal should be re-treated and the date and details of anthelmintic treatment entered into the line listed as 2) ie both dates and details of treatments should be listed as separate entries.
10. Consignments that do not meet DAFF import conditions will remain in quarantine control, be re-exported or destroyed without recompense.
11. DAFF will accept copies of documents where each page bears the original signature and date and stamp of the Official Veterinarian.
12. The exporter should refer to the Import Permit for details on conditions of administration and post-arrival quarantine requirements.
13. All consignments must be accompanied by individual health records for each animal including details of vaccinations, tests and treatments during the last two (2) years, or since birth.

14. DAFF may require that a DAFF Officer or Official Veterinarian accompany the animal(s) to Australia.
15. Consignments must be addressed and sent to DAFF at the port of arrival.
16. During transport to the port of export, shipment, and transport from the port of inspection to the post-arrival quarantine facility (PAQ), the animal(s) must have no contact with animals not of the same consignment.
17. Animals must be consigned to Australia by a route approved by DAFF.
18. The use of hay or straw as bedding during transport by air is not permitted; treated wood shavings, sterilized peat and soft board may be used.
19. Importers or their agents must have a plan developed in consultation with DAFF to cover post-arrival procedures. This plan must include roles and responsibilities for staff, vehicles for transporting animals to the quarantine approved premises (QAP) and road transport arrangements including contingency plans for vehicle and equipment failures.
20. Vehicles for transporting the animals from the port of entry to the QAP must be cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of the DAFF Biosecurity officer before loading the animals. DAFF Biosecurity must be advised of the transport route to the QAP. After the animals arrive at an Australian airport they must be transferred in their transport containers onto vehicles, along with personnel and equipment, and proceed directly to the QAP.
21. The PAQ facility must meet the DAFF requirements for a QAP and approved before entry of the animals into QAP. The animals will be held in post-arrival quarantine for a minimum of 30 days.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Act 2009 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'.