



# Dogs and Cats to Chile (OMAR)

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## TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Chile (OMAR)

## COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 31 July 2023

## REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- Dogs and Cats to Chile, CLPET, dated 28 September 2020

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to Chile.

## Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to Chile and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Chilean Livestock and Protection Division, Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG). It is based on the Chilean import conditions: *RESOLUCION EXTENTA N°: 6509/2021*.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Chile.

## Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to Chile which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Chile, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
28 September 2020	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New OMAR format</li> <li>• New Official Assurance format</li> </ul>
31 July 2023	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated requirements to match the Chilean import conditions: <i>RESOLUCIONEXENTA N°: 6508/2021</i></li> <li>• New Official Assurance format</li> </ul>

## Other information

### Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

### Liability

Section 61A 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.

### Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export-requirements/omars-for-live-animals-semen-and-embryos/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Dogs and Cats to Chile (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected through a RealMe® account.

# Part 1: Requirements

## 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of dogs and cats from New Zealand to Chile.

## 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999.

**Cestodes** means roundworms.

**Nematodes** means tapeworms.

- (2) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:

- a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)

## 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Chile must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
  - a) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

# Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No: .....

## NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE CERTIFICADO ZOOSANITARIO

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS  
Producto: PERROS Y GATOS

To: CHILE  
A: CHILE

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
País exportador: NUEVA ZELANDA

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Autoridad competente: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL(S) / IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL(DELLOS) ANIMAL(ES)

Name / Nombre	Species (Scientific name) / Especie (nombre científico)	Breed / Raza	Colour / Color	Sex */ Sexo *	Date of birth / Fecha de nacimiento	Microchip Number / Número de microchip

\* Include the neutering status if applies / Incluye si el animal está esterilizado

#### II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL(S) / ORIGEN DEL(DELLOS) ANIMAL(ES)

Name, phone number, email, address and official document ID number of the owner or representative / Nombre, teléfono, correo electrónico, dirección y número de documento oficial de identificación de origen o pasaporte del dueño o representante: .....

The owner or representative is travelling with the pet(s) / El dueño o representante viaja con la(s) mascota(s): YES/ SI  ..... NO

Name, address and unique identifier of the MPI registered exporter (if applicable) / Nombre, dirección y número de identificación de exportador registrado con MPI (si aplica): .....

#### III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of the importer / Nombre y dirección del importador: .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN SANITARIA**

I, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand government, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the animal identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that / Yo, en calidad de Veterinario Oficial del gobierno de Nueva Zelanda, con respecto al (a los) animal(es) identificado(s) en este Certificado Zoosanitario certifico lo siguiente:

1. New Zealand is officially free of rabies / Nueva Zelanda es oficialmente libre de la rabia.
2. The animal(s) has/have been clinically examined by a New Zealand-registered veterinarian within ten (10) days of export and was/were found to be healthy with no signs of infectious diseases or parasites. In the case of dogs, the veterinarian has verified no signs of Leishmaniasis (*Leishmania infantum*) were observed. / Ha(n) sido examinado(s) por un veterinario registrado en Nueva Zelanda dentro de los diez (10) días anteriores a la exportación y fue(ron) encontrado(s) sano(s), sin signos de enfermedades infectocontagiosas o parásitos. En el caso de perros, el veterinario ha verificado que, al momento de la examinación clínica, no se observaron signos de Leishmaniasis (*Leishmania infantum*).
3. The animal(s) has been treated against internal and external parasites between five (5) and thirty (30) days prior to export with a broadspectrum product registered for use in New Zealand as follows / El/los animal(es) ha(n) sido tratado(s) contra parásitos externos e internos entre los cinco (5) y los treinta (30) días anteriores a la fecha de exportación con un producto registrado para dicho uso en Nueva Zelanda como se describe a continuación.
  - 3.1 Internal parasite treatment (effective against nematodes and cestodes) / Tratamiento para parásitos internos (efectivo contra nematodos y cestodos):  
 Treatment date / Fecha de aplicación: .....  
 Product / Producto: .....  
 Active Ingredient(s) / Ingrediente(s) activo(s): .....  
 Dose / Dosis: .....
  - 3.2 External parasite treatment (effective against fleas and ticks) / Tratamiento para parásitos externos (efectivo contra pulgas y garrapatas):  
 Treatment date / Fecha de aplicación: .....  
 Product / Producto: .....  
 Active Ingredient(s) / Ingrediente(s) activo(s): .....  
 Dose / Dosis: .....
4. The animal(s) has/have been examined and found to be fit and healthy to travel, free from visible parasites and free from infectious and contagious disease prior to export / El/los animal(es) fue/fueron examinado(s) y se encontró/encontraron aptos para viajar, libre de parásitos visibles y enfermedades infecciosas antes de la exportación.

.....  
 Signature of Official Veterinarian

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 Official Stamp and Date

.....  
 Ministry for Primary Industries

.....  
 Name and Address

**NB: 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.**