

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 – Standards, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of New Zealand

Ref: AE-CL-09L

Date: 2 February 2011

OMAR B DOMANIEC.CHI 02.02.11 – DOGS AND CATS TO CHILE

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Chile

(ii) Revoke OMAR B DOMANIEC.CHI 23.10.01.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February 2010.

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Border Standards Directorate
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(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Chile requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Chile must comply with the import requirements of Chile 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 officially free from rabies.

2.1.2 Within 30 days of export the animal(s):

2.1.2.1 has been treated against endoparasites, using a product registered for use in New Zealand. Name of product, active ingredient(s), dosage given and date of application to be recorded on the export certificate.

2.1.2.2 has been treated against ectoparasites, using a product registered for use in New Zealand. Name of product, active ingredient(s), dosage given and date of application to be recorded on the export certificate.

2.1.3 The animal(s) has been examined and found to be fit and healthy to travel, free from ectoparasites and free from infectious and contagious disease at the time of export.

2.1.4 In the case of a dog:

2.1.4.1 The dog has been vaccinated not less than 10 days and not more than one year before the scheduled date of export against canine distemper, canine parvovirus, and infectious canine hepatitis. Date of vaccination. Date for next booster. Vaccine used.

2.1.5 In the case of a cat:

2.1.5.1 The cat has been vaccinated not less than 10 days and not more than one year before the scheduled date of export against feline panleucopenia (infectious enteritis) and feline respiratory disease complex (cat flu). Date of vaccination. Date for next booster. Vaccine used.

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 based the export certificate for dogs and cats to Chile dated 2 February 2011.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.CHI
02.02.11**

1. This OMAR replaces the previous one dated 23 October 2001. It has been updated according to the current Chilean import requirements.
2. No import permit is required.

**Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'**