

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal Health & Welfare Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-EU-19

Date: 03 December 2018

BIRANI.EU 05 DECEMBER 2018 – PET BIRDS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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 167 of the overseas market access requirements for Pet birds to the European Union, BIRANI.EU dated 05 December 2018;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of Pet birds to the European Union, BIRAVIEC.EU dated 20.01.11;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Pet birds to the European Union.

This notice takes effect from 05 December 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of December 2018.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal Health & Welfare Directorate
Regulation & Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. European Union requirements

Pet birds exported from New Zealand to the European Union 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.

<p>Explanatory Note: If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the pet birds do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the pet birds do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.</p>



NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PET BIRDS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE TO EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2 a.			
					I.3. Central competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries					
					I.4. Local competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Tel.				I.6.					
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code	I.10.
	New Zealand		NZ	Whole Country		NZ-0				
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Name Address Name Address				Approval number Approval number Approval number		I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postal code			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure					
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references				I.16.		I.17. No(s) of CITES			
	I.18. Description of commodity						I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
						I.20. Quantity				
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages				
I.23 Seal/container No						I.24.				
I.25. Commodities certified for: Pets <input type="checkbox"/>				Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.28. Identification of the commodities Species (scientific name)				Identification System		Identification number		Quantity		

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
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Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian of **New Zealand**, certify that:

1. The country of dispatch is a member country of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and belongs to the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, Far East, and Oceania.
2. The bird(s) described in point I.28 has/have been subjected today, within 48 hours or the last working day prior to the date of dispatch, to a clinical inspection and found free of obvious signs of disease;

(¹) either [3. The bird(s) complies/comply with at least one of the following conditions:

(¹) either [it/they comes/come from a third country listed in Part 1 of Annex 1 or Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and has/have been confined on the premises specified in point I.11 under official supervision for at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch and effectively protected from contact with any other bird(s);]

(¹) or [it/they has/have been vaccinated on..... [dd/mm/yyyy] and re-vaccinated on..... [dd/mm/yyyy] against avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes within the last 6 months and not later than 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The vaccine(s) used is/not (a) live vaccine(s) and is/are approved for the species concerned in the third country of dispatch or in at least one Member State of the European Union;]

(¹) or [it/they has/have been isolated for at least 10 days prior to the date of dispatch and have been subjected to a test for the detection of avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome, as prescribed in the Chapter 2.3.4 on avian influenza in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE, as regularly updated, carried out on a sample taken on [dd/mm/yyyy], not earlier than on the third day of isolation;]

and is/are moved to a household or another residence within the European Union and must not be entered in shows, fairs, exhibitions or other gatherings of birds during the period of 30 days following entry into the Union.]

(¹) or [3. The owner/person responsible for the bird(s) has declared that he/she has made arrangements for the 30 days post-introduction quarantine after entry into the European Union, in an approved quarantine facility or centre in accordance with the first paragraph of Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 139/2013].

4. The owner or the representative of the owner has declared that:

4.1. The bird(s) is/are "pet animal(s)" as defined in Article 3(b) of Regulation (EC) No 576/2013 intended for non-commercial movement.

4.2. During the period between the pre-movement veterinary inspection and the factual departure the bird(s) will remain isolated from any possible contact with any other bird(s).

(¹) either [4.3. The bird(s) has/have been confined on the premises for at least the 30 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch without coming into contact with any other bird(s).]

(¹) or [4.3. The bird(s) has/have undergone the 10 days pre-movement isolation.]

(¹) or [4.3. Arrangements have been made for the 30 days post-introduction quarantine of the bird(s) at the quarantine premises of]

Notes

Part I

-Box reference 1.8: Provide the code of territory as appearing in Part 1 of Annex I or Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010,

-Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or containers and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided,

-Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes 01.06.31, 01.06.32, 01.06.39,

-Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included,

-Box reference I.28: *Identification system*: The birds must bear:
An individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin. Specify the identification system (such as clip, leg band, microchip, transponder, tag).

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
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Part II:
(1) Keep as appropriate.

This certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by boat the validity is prolonged by the time of the sea voyage.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

EXPORT CERTIFICATION
(This is not part of the official certification)

Commodity: PET BIRDS

To: EUROPEAN UNION

Notes: This certificate replaces the previous certificate, BIRAVIEC.EU 20.01.11. This certificate is based on the model certificate in Annex II of Commission Decision 2007/25/EC as amended by decision 2017/2410 of 20 December 2017.

1. This certificate is for the purpose of exporting pet birds to the EU.
2. The certificate is based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2410 of 20 December 2017 and applies until the 31 December 2018.
3. An Import Permit may be required. It is the exporter's responsibility to check whether an Import Permit is required for the specific country the birds will be imported to.
4. In Part II clause 3, there are 4 options. The 2nd option is not available as there is currently no avian influenza H5 vaccine registered in NZ.
5. Part II clause 4 is verified by using the attached Declaration of the Owner / Representative of the Owner of Pet Birds, which provides the supporting documentation to accompany the official assurance.
6. The export certificate is for taking a maximum number of 5 pet birds per accompanying person, i.e. a single person (owner or natural agent) can only accompany 5 pet birds at one time.
7. Under the note section, Box reference I.19 refers to using the appropriate HS codes. Please use the appropriate code as described here: .01.06.31 – Birds of prey, 01.06.32 – Psittaciformes (including parrots, parakeets, macaws and cockatoos), 01.06.39 – Other.

Additional information specifically for pet birds entering the UK

8. Currently, the approved Border Inspection Posts for entry of pet birds into the UK are at Heathrow, Gatwick and Manchester. However it is the exporter's responsibility to check this situation has not changed.
9. Contact details for the Animal Health Import Team in the UK for Import Permits are:
Animal Health Import Team, Government Offices, Beeches Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 2RU. Tel: 01245 358383 Fax: 01245 351162. E-mail: AHITchelmsford@animalhealth.gsi.gov.
10. In Part II clause 3, there are 4 options. The 4th option is not available for pet birds travelling to the UK as there is currently no quarantine in the UK.

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'.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned owner ^(a)/person responsible for the bird(s) on behalf of the owner ^(a) declare:

1. The bird(s) is/are accompanying the undersigned person and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.
2. The bird(s) will remain under the responsibility of the undersigned person during its/their non-commercial movement.
3. During the period between the pre-movement veterinary inspection and the actual departure the bird(s) will remain isolated from any possible contact with any other bird(s); and
4. ^(a) *either* [The bird(s) has/have been confined on the premises for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch without coming into contact with any other bird(s).]
^(a) *or* [The bird(s) has/have undergone the 10 days pre-movement isolation.]
^(a) *or* [I have made arrangements for the 30 days post-introduction quarantine of the bird(s) at quarantine premises of, as indicated in the corresponding Certificate; and]
5. The bird(s) must be moved to a household or another residence within the Union and must not be entered in shows, fairs, exhibitions or other gatherings of birds during the period of 30 days following entry into the Union, with the exception of movements to an approved quarantine facility following entry into the Union.

.....
(Date and Place)

.....
(Signature)

^(a) Keep as appropriate.