# **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.

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# OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

### **ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

# **BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY**

### OMAR B GOAANIEC.TAH 25.11.02 - GOATS to TAHITI

# 1. Statutory authority

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

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

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

# 2. Tahiti Requirements

Goats exported from New Zealand to Tahiti must comply with the import requirements of Tahiti listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of goats to Tahiti.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
  - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from bluetongue, brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), contagious agalactia, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, enzootic abortion of ewes, foot and mouth disease, goat pox, heartwater, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest and scrapie.

- 2.2.2 The goats for export to Tahiti originate from premises on which the following diseases have not been recorded for the specified period of time:
  - Johne's disease (paratuberculosis) during the 5 years preceding their departure
  - caprine arthritis encephalitis during the 3 years preceding their departure and no animal of a lower health status has been introduced on the premises of origin during these 3 years
  - leptospirosis during the 3 months preceding their departure.
- 2.2.3 The goats were isolated for at least 30 days during which they were submitted to an OIE approved tests for the following diseases with negative results:
  - leptospirosis (*L.hardjo*, *L.pomona*) using the microscopic agglutination test (MAT)
  - caprine arthritis encephalitis using an ELISA
  - paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) using an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID)
- 2.2.4 During the period of isolation, the goat were submitted to the treatments against the following diseases:
  - leptospirosis using two injections of dihydrostreptomycin (25mg/kg of live weight) at an interval of 14 days.
    Date of injections to be recorded.
  - external and internal parasites using the following product(s). Name of product(s) and active ingredients are to be recorded.
- 2.2.5 An official veterinarian examined each animal and found it to be healthy and free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease. The goats were isolated prior to the testing regime and until their departure from New Zealand.
- 2.2.6 The goats were transported directly from the place of isolation to the place of embarkation on a cleaned and disinfected vehicle, totally isolated from all other animals that were not of the same tested health status.

# 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 on the requirements provided in the export certificate for goats to Tahiti dated 25 November 2002.

# **Additional Information on OMAR Notification: GOAANIEC.TAH 25.11.02**

1. A permit to import is to be obtained from:

Ministere de l'Agriculture et de l'Elevage Service du developpement Rural BP 100 Papeete TAHITI 2444-001

Telephone: 00 689 42 81 44 Facsimile: 00 689 42 08 31