



# Poultry to Kiribati (Guidance)

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## 1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Day-old chicks / hatching eggs to Kiribati (OMAR)*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

## 2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) The actual date of embarkation and the airline/flight number is to be advised to the Veterinary Officer, Division of Agriculture, P.O. Box 267, Bikenibeu, Tarawa, Kiribati (telephone 28108, fax 21120) at the earliest opportunity and at least one working day before shipping.
- (2) With regards to Clause 2.1 of the export certificate: where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be regularly inspected by the government veterinary authority, the regular audits, in conjunction with the visits performed by the approved poultry veterinarian, meet this requirement.

## 3 Additional guidance

- (1) The day-old chicks / hatching eggs will be inspected and treated as necessary on arrival in Kiribati by the Veterinary Officer or Quarantine Officer and they may not leave the quarantine area of the airport until a Permit to Land (or Quarantine Order) has been issued.
- (2) Any day-old chicks / hatching eggs imported into Kiribati in contravention of any conditions of the Provisional Import Permit will be seized and may be destroyed as live poultry are not permitted to be imported back into New Zealand.

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