



# Canine Semen to New Caledonia (OMAR)

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## **TITLE**

Animal Products Notice: Canine Semen to New Caledonia (OMAR)

## **COMMENCEMENT**

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 29 May 2020

## **ISSUING AUTHORITY**

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

Dated at Wellington, 25 May 2020.

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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 canine semen from New Zealand to New Caledonia.

## 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 canine semen to be exported from New Zealand to New Caledonia and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the canine semen to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Veterinary, Food and Phytosanitary Inspection Service (SIVAP) Department of Veterinary, Food and Rural Affairs (DAVAR) of New Caledonia. It is based on import requirements received from SIVAP the Competent Authority of New Caledonia in February 2020.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of canine semen to New Caledonia.

Veterinarians collecting canine semen for export to New Caledonia.

## 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 canine semen meets the requirements for export to New Caledonia which New Zealand, in consultation with the Government of New Caledonia, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the canine semen may comply with

these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what canine semen it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
29 May 2020	All sections	New OMAR.

## 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/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

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 *Canine Semen to New Caledonia (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of canine semen from New Zealand to New Caledonia.

### 1.2 Definitions

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

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999

**New Zealand registered veterinarian** means a veterinarian registered with the Veterinary Council of New Zealand and who holds a current practising certificate.

**Official veterinarian** means a veterinarian employed by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

- (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.](#)
  - b) [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories](#)

### 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Canine semen exported from New Zealand to New Caledonia 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.

### 1.4 Specific requirements for the zoosanitary certificate

Table 1.4A

Clause in zoosanitary certificate	Type of testing	Condition on test
3.4	Leishmania	Must use one of the following tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An indirect immunofluorescence test.</li> <li>• A Western blot test.</li> <li>• An enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test.</li> </ul>

### 1.5 Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken the testing must be done in laboratories operating in accordance with the Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) unless otherwise stated.

## Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate

### NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate Number NZL2020/SAMPLE/0000

#### SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN FROM NEW ZEALAND TO NEW CALEDONIA / CERTIFICAT SANITAIRE POUR L'EXPORTATION DE SPERME CANIN DE LA NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE À LA NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE

<b>Name and address of consignor / Nom et adresse de l'exportateur</b> <LICENCE> <consignor-name><consignor-address> <consignor-city> <consignor-country> <consignee-postcode>		<b>Exporting Country / Pays Exportateur:</b> New Zealand	
<b>Name and address of consignee / Nom et adresse du destinataire:</b> <consignee-name> <consignee-address> <consignee-city> <consignee-country> <consignee-postcode>		<b>Competent Authority / Autorité compétente:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries	
		<b>Name and Address of Owner / Nom et adresse du propriétaire</b> <owner-name> <owner-address> <owner-city> <owner-country> <owner-postcode>	
		<b>Means of Transport / moyens de transport</b> <mode>	

Item / Article	Donor Name / Donneur nom	Breed / Colour / Race / Couleur	Microchip No / Puce électronique	Identification of Straws / Identification des paillettes	Number of straws / Nombre de paillettes
1	<name>	<breed> <colour>	<microchip number>	<identification on straws>	<number>
2	<name>	<breed> <colour>	<microchip number>	<identification on straws>	<number>

Date and place of birth / Date et lieu de naissance	Date and place of collection / Date et lieu de collecte	Total number of straws / Nombre total de paillettes
Item 1 <date> <town> <country>, Item 2 <date> <town> <country>	Item 1 <date> <town> <country>, Item 2 <date> <town> <country>	<total number>

The conditions, as stated below, apply to the live animals and/or germplasm described herein at the time of export from New Zealand. I, the undersigned Ministry for Primary Industries Official Veterinarian hereby certify that animals/germplasm listed above are unconditionally eligible for export to New Caledonia. / Les conditions, comme indiqué ci-dessous, s'appliquent aux animaux vivants et/ou au germoplasme décrits ici au moment de l'exportation en provenance de Nouvelle-Zélande. Je soussigné, vétérinaire officiel du ministère des Industries primaires certifie par la présente que les animaux/germoplasme énumérés ci-dessus sont inconditionnellement éligibles à l'exportation vers la Nouvelle-Calédonie.

**1 Name and qualifications of the New Zealand Registered Veterinarian in charge of the semen collection / Nom et qualifications du vétérinaire agréé Nouvelle-Zélande en charge de la collection de sperme.** <Name and qualifications>

**2 To the best of my knowledge, for the twelve month period prior to the first date of collection of semen for this consignment and during the period from that date New Zealand has been free from Aujeszky disease, canine brucellosis (*Brucella canis* and *Brucella abortus*) and *Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola*. / Au mieux de ma connaissance, durant les douze mois ayant précédé la première récolte de semence pour cet envoi et jusqu'à aujourd'hui la Nouvelle-Zélande est indemne de Maladie d'Aujeszky, Brucellose canine (*Brucella canis* et *Brucella abortus*) et *Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola***

**3.1 The donor animal has been resident in New Zealand and free from all quarantine restrictions for at least six months immediately prior to export. During this period, he has not been vaccinated against rabies with a live vaccine. / L'animal donneur réside, sans aucune restriction quarantenaire, depuis au moins 6 mois en Nouvelle-Zélande. Durant cette période il n'a pas été vacciné contre la rage avec un vaccin vivant**

**3.2 The donor animal has been examined on the day of collection and at least 15 days after the last collection. During this period, the donor animal did not present any clinical sign leptospirosis, sticker's sarcoma or any other clinical sign of contagious or infectious diseases of this species. / L'animal donneur a été examiné le jour du prélèvement et au moins 15 jours après le dernier prélèvement. Durant cette période, il n'a présenté aucun signe clinique de leptospirose, de sarcome de Sticker et de tout autre signe clinique de maladie contagieuse et infectieuse de l'espèce**

**Dates of clinical examinations / Dates des examens cliniques:** <dd/mm/yyyy>

**3.3 If the donor animal lives in a kennel, no clinical sign of infectious and contagious disease, and particularly leptospirosis and herpes virus, has been noticed for at least 6 months. / S'il vit dans un chenil, aucun signe clinique de maladie infectieuse et contagieuse, et notamment de leptospirose et d'herpès vireux, n'a été constaté depuis 6 mois au moins dans ce chenil.**

**3.4 The donor animal has been submitted to an indirect immunofluorescence, Western blot or ELISA to detect the presence of anti-leishmanian anti-bodies with negative result at least 15 days and maximum 60 days after the collection date. All these tests were conducted at an officially approved laboratory / L'animal donneur a été soumis à un test par immunofluorescence indirecte ou Western Blot ou ELISA destiné à détecter la présence d'anticorps anti-leishmaniens avec résultat négatif au minimum 15 jours et au maximum 60 jours après la collecte. Les analyses sont exécutées dans un laboratoire reconnu officiellement**

**Date and type of test / Date et type de l'épreuve:** <dd/mm/yyyy> <Test Type (Indirect immunofluorescence/Western Blot/ELISA)>

**4.1 The semen was collected with strict hygiene rules, preventing any contamination with semen of donors not of equivalent tested health status and by a veterinarian registered in New Zealand. / La semence a été récoltée et préparée dans de strictes conditions d'hygiène et de façon à éviter toute contamination par de la semence issue d'un donneur différent, par un vétérinaire autorisé**

**4.2 The semen was conditioned with a diluter only constituted with sterilized substrata. / La semence a été conditionnée avec un diluant constitué exclusivement de substrats stérilisés**

**4.3 Additives used: The semen was conditioned with a combination of antibiotics an effect at least equivalent to the following dilutions (efficient against *Leptospira* spp.): 500 UI/ml of streptomycin, 500 UI/ml of penicillin, 150 µg/ml of lincomycin, 300 µg/ml of spectinomycin. / Additifs: La semence a été conditionnée avec une combinaison d'antibiotiques aux effets au moins équivalents aux dilutions suivantes (efficace contre *Leptospira* spp.): 500 UI/ml streptomycine, 500 UI/ml de pénicilline, 150 µg/mlincomycine, 300 µg/ml spectinomycine**

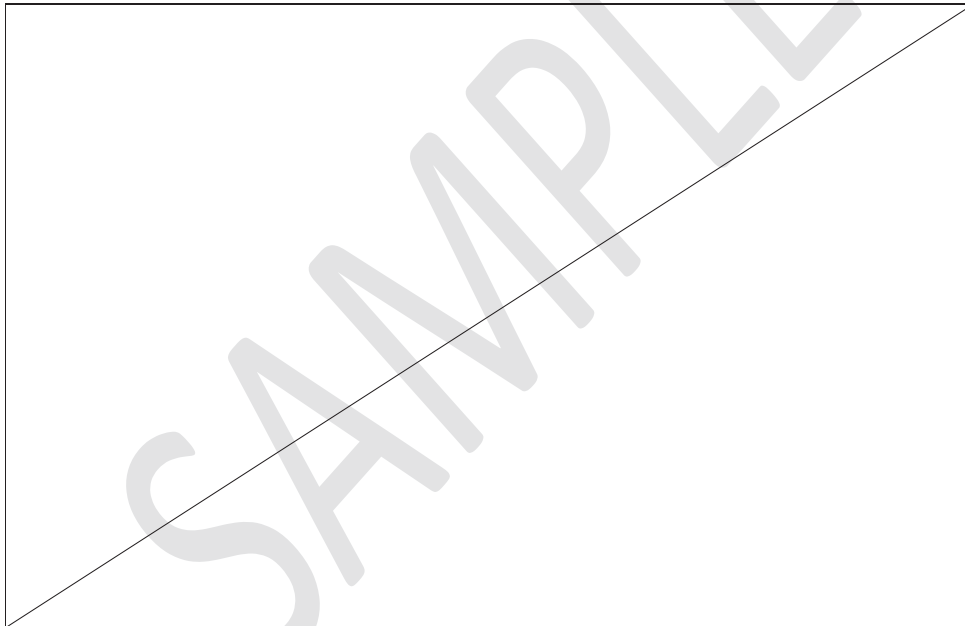
**4.4 At the time of semen collection, each semen straw was permanently marked with the microchip number of the donor animal; the species and breed of the donor animal; and the date of semen collection. / Au moment de la collecte, chaque paillette a été marquée de façon permanente avec le numéro de puce électronique, l'espèce et la race du donneur et la date de collecte**

**4.5 After freezing, the semen was subjected to a qualitative analysis (sperm cells' mobility and concentration). / La semence a été soumise après congélation à une analyse qualitative (motilité des spermatozoïdes, concentration) satisfaisante**

**5.1 The semen is stored in a cleaned, disinfected and sterilized container, kept in uncontaminated nitrogen. / La semence est stockée dans conteneur lavé, désinfecté et stérilisé avant utilisation, conservé dans de l'azote non contaminé.**

**5.2 The semen has been stored for at least 15 days, waiting for clinical and bacteriological analysis conclusions. / La semence a été stockée au minimum 15 jours dans l'attente des expertises cliniques et bactériologiques**

**6.1 For the export, the container has been sealed under the responsibility of the official veterinarian. / Pour l'exportation, le conteneur est scellé en présence d'un vétérinaire officiel**



**Done at**

*Fait*

**On**

*le*

**Seal**

*Sceau officiel*

**Signature of official veterinarian, New Zealand Government**

*Signature du vétérinaire officiel*

**Name, title and qualifications**

*Nom, qualifications et titre*