

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.

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 - Biosecurity New Zealand

Ref: AE-JP O10

Date: 16 August 2005

OMAR B MAFANIEC.JPN 16.08.05 – MARSUPIALS (excluding possums) and FERRETS to JAPAN.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled marsupials (excluding possums) and ferrets to Japan.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of August 2005.

Signed Karen Sparrow
Manager Exports
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Japan Requirements

Marsupials (excluding possums) and ferrets exported from New Zealand to Japan must comply with the import requirements of Japan listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is not required.

2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from rabies.

2.2.2 The animals were born and kept since birth in New Zealand.

2.2.3 The animals were examined within 72 hours prior to the scheduled date of shipment and found to be clinically healthy and free from clinical signs of rabies and fit to travel.

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

This OMAR is based on the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, import requirements that come into effect on 1 September 2005.

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1. An import permit is not required.
2. Marsupials only include wallabies. Possums cannot be imported into Japan.
3. A written notification for importation should be submitted, without delay after their arrival in Japan, to the quarantine station responsible for the seaport or airport where the animals entered upon their arrival in Japan. The document should be signed or sealed by the consignee.

The notification form should be accompanied by the following:

- (i) Health certificate or a certified copy thereof (A photocopy is not acceptable)
- (ii) Identification of the consignee

As for the transcript of the corporate register or the certificate of a seal impression, once it is submitted to the station (and there have been no changes within the three months since it was issued), resubmission is not required if a statement to the effect is contained in the notification form.

- (1) Individuals: Any of the following documents showing the identical name and address to the current address of the consignee in Japan

Passport, driver's license, health insurance certificate, foreign resident's registration card, basic resident registration card, transcript or abstract of the resident register, certificate of resident registration, certified copy or the actual certificate of foreign resident's registration, or certificate of the seal impression (before the expiration date or it has been issued within the three months prior to the submission)

- (2) Corporation: Any of the following combinations showing the name of the consignee, the address of the main office, and the name of the representative (issued within the three months prior to the submission)

Transcript of the corporate register; Certificate of the seal impression concerning the seal placed on the declaration form

Transcript of the corporate register; Documents designated under "1. Individuals" concerning the representative

(3) Agents: Any of the following combinations

Documents specified in section (1) “Individuals” concerning the consignee and the agent; Proxy signed or sealed by the consignee

Documents specified in “section (1) “Individuals” concerning the consignee; Proxy signed and sealed by the consignee; Certificate of the seal impression concerning the seal placed on the authorization form (issued within the three months prior to the submission)

(iii) Copy of the bill of lading or air-consignment note concerning importation of the animals

Based on a review of the contents of the submitted documents such as the notification form and health certificate, the station will affix a seal to the notification form and issue it as a receipt when no problems are found.

The station will suggest appropriate disposition of the animals from a sanitary viewpoint if the notification does not comply with the regulations. In this case, the consignee should ensure or ask someone else to ensure appropriate disposition.

4. For ferrets, exporters must ensure they comply with the section 52 and/or 53 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 for Unwanted Organisms.