



# For Your Information: Poultry to Kiribati

POUDAE.KI (23 April 2020)

Effective from 11 April 2024

## 1 Purpose

- (1) This information document has been issued to accompany the *Poultry to Kiribati (OMAR)*, dated 23 April 2020. This information document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.
- (2) The MPI Animal Exports team are aware of issues with this particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR).

## 2 Issues identified

Date	Clause Implicated	Description of issue identified	Possible interim measure to be considered if applicable.
11 April 2024	All	<p>MPI is currently seeking clarification from the Competent Authority of Kiribati regarding the export eligibility of day-old chicks and hatching eggs as a result of some source breeder flocks in New Zealand testing serologically positive to Egg Drop Syndrome '76 in October 2023.</p> <p>Consequently, MPI has classified this OMAR as having an "Uncertain Status."</p>	<p>If you are planning an export with this OMAR, please contact MPI Animal Exports team for advice.</p> <p><a href="mailto:animalexports@mpi.govt.nz">animalexports@mpi.govt.nz</a></p>

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# Poultry to Kiribati (OMAR)

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Effective from 23 April 2020

## TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Poultry to Kiribati (OMAR)

## COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 23 April 2020

## REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- OMAR B BIRHCSEC.KI 30.10.07 DAY-OLD-CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI dated 30 October 2007.

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

Dated at Wellington, 17 April 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 day-old chicks / hatching eggs from New Zealand to Kiribati.

## 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 day-old chicks / hatching eggs to be exported from New Zealand to Kiribati and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the day-old chicks / hatching eggs to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Kiribati Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development, Division of Agriculture. It is based on Import Health requirements for day-old chicks / hatching eggs from New Zealand, dated November 1993.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of day-old chicks / hatching eggs to Kiribati.

Operators of Export Approved Premises collecting day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export to Kiribati.

## 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 day-old chicks / hatching eggs meet the requirements for export to Kiribati which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Kiribati, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the day-old chicks / hatching eggs may

comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what day-old chicks / hatching eggs it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
23 April 2020	All sections	Update export certificate format and move freedom from Infectious Bursal Disease from New Zealand clause to Export Approved Premises freedom clause. New OMAR format.

## 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 *Day-old chicks / hatching eggs of poultry to the Republic of Kiribati (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of day-old chicks and hatching eggs of poultry from New Zealand to Kiribati.

### 1.2 Definitions

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

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999.

**Day-old chick** means newly-hatched live poultry chick within the first 72 hours of life or while they have not been fed, whichever period is shorter.

**Hatching eggs** means fertilised eggs suitable for incubation and hatching.

**OIE** means Office International des Epizooties / World Organisation for Animal Health.

- (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) Day-old chicks / hatching eggs exported from New Zealand to Kiribati 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) A permit to import the day-old chicks / hatching eggs has been issued by the competent authority of Kiribati.
  - b) The day-old chicks must be consigned to Kiribati as manifested cargo.
  - c) The day-old chicks / hatching eggs must be transported in accordance with the Recommendation for the Transport of Live Animals of the OIE and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations as appropriate.
  - d) The day-old chicks / hatching eggs must be transported without contact with any avian not of equivalent certified health status.
  - e) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

### 1.4 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



Certificate No: .....

### NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

#### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Species: DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY

To: REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number .....

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Species ( <i>scientific name</i> )	Breed	Broiler or layer	Commodity type (day-old chicks or hatching eggs)	Number (quantity)

Total number of day-old chicks / hatching eggs: .....

#### II: ORIGIN OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of exporter: .....

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Name, address and approval number of Export Approved Premises (EAP): .....

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#### III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of importer: .....

Means of transport: .....

Port of departure: .....

Scheduled date of departure: .....

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**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION****VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an official veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), certify, after due enquiry in respect of the day-old chicks / hatching eggs described in Part I of this certificate, that:

**1. COUNTRY FREEDOM**

- 1.1. New Zealand is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease, and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited.

**2. HEALTH STATUS**

- 2.1. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export originate from an MPI approved and listed EAP (hatchery) and source flocks, under regular supervision of an MPI approved veterinarian.
- 2.2. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export originate from an EAP (hatchery) and source flocks that are not under official controls due to the occurrence of infectious diseases of poultry.
- 2.3. For at least three (3) months immediately prior to scheduled date of export, the source flocks and hatchery that produced the day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export have had no clinical evidence of the following diseases:
- infectious bursal disease (IBD);
  - *Salmonella Pullorum* (Pullorum disease);
  - *Salmonella Gallinarum* (Fowl typhoid);
  - avian infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT);
  - avian infectious bronchitis;
  - fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*); and
  - avian mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Mycoplasma synoviae*).

**3. TESTING AND VACCINATION**

- 3.1. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs to be exported are derived from source flocks tested for infectious bursal disease virus serotype 1, *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum*, with negative results, within six (6) months prior to collection of the eggs used for export.
- 3.2. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export originate from:
- 3.2.1 [a source flock vaccinated against Marek's disease]\*
- and/or\***
- 3.2.2 [the day-old chicks have been vaccinated against Marek's disease]\*

(\*Delete if not applicable)

Certificate No: .....

- 3.3. The Marek's vaccine used is an MPI approved vaccine and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, as listed below:

Name of disease	Type of vaccine	Date of vaccination (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expiry date of vaccine used (dd/mm/yyyy)
Marek's disease			

- 3.4. The source flocks that produced the day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export have been vaccinated against avian infectious bronchitis.

**4. DISINFECTION AND PACKING**

- 4.1. The hatching eggs for export have been disinfected in accordance with OIE recommendations.
- 4.2. All cages, crates and vehicles used for transporting the day-old chicks / hatching eggs were new and unused, or cleaned in accordance with OIE recommendations.

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 Signature Official Veterinarian  
 Ministry for Primary Industries  
 New Zealand

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 Official stamp and date

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 Name and address

**NB: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.**