

# **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

## **Regulation and Assurance Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-KR-13  
Date: 29 March 2016

### **HORANI.KR 12 April 2016– Horses to the Republic of Korea**

#### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for horses to the Republic of Korea HORANI.KR dated 12 April 2016;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for horses to the Republic of Korea HORANIEC.KR dated 20 April 2010;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for horses to the Republic of Korea.

This notice takes effect from the 12 April 2016.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of April 2016.

Signed: Howard Pharo  
Manager Import and Export Animals  
Animal and Animal Products Directorate  
Regulation and Assurance Branch  
(acting under delegated authority)

#### **2. The Republic of Korea requirements**

Horses exported from New Zealand to the Republic of Korea must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

##### **Explanatory note:**

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the horses do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the horses do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.





Certificate No: .....

## NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: HORSES

To: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE(S)

Name	Breed	Colour	Sex	Age	Microchip identification number or tattoo or brand and description*

\*In the case that there is no microchip number or tattoo or brand present, a detailed identification silhouette should be provided.

Total number of horses: .....

#### II: SOURCE OF THE HORSE(S)

Name and address of the exporter:.....  
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Name and address of the pre-export isolation facilities:.....  
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Date of entry into the pre-export isolation facilities:.....  
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**III: DESTINATION OF THE HORSE(S)**

Name and address of the consignee: .....

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Means and identification of transport: .....

#### IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

##### VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,....., an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the horse(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

#### 1. Country disease freedom and residency

- 1.1 For the two (2) years immediately prior to export New Zealand has been free of African horse sickness, anthrax, contagious equine metritis, dourine, equine encephalomyelitis (EEE, WEE, and VEE), equine infectious abortion (*Salmonella Abortus equi*), Japanese encephalitis, epizootic lymphangitis (pseudofarcy), equine piroplasmosis, Getah virus infection, glanders, horse pox, rabies, surra, vesicular stomatitis, equine infectious anaemia, and West Nile fever and vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in New Zealand.
- 1.2 For the two (2) years immediately prior to export New Zealand has been free of equine influenza, equine viral arteritis, and vaccination against these diseases is permitted in New Zealand for export purposes only.

#### 2. Premises of origin

- 2.1 The premises where the horse(s) has been resident for the sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled date of export has been free of equine rhinopneumonitis (equine herpesvirus-1 infection), horse mange, and strangles for the six (6) months preceding the scheduled date of export.

- 2.2 For the sixty (60) days prior to export the horse(s) was resident at the following premises;

Name and address of premises.....

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Date of residency.....

#### 3. Isolation

- 3.1 The horse(s) intended for export was held in isolation for at least 7 days before shipment in MPI-approved pre-export isolation facilities and during this time they did not come into contact with any other animals not of the same health status.

Date of entry into pre-export isolation .....

- 3.2 The horse(s) intended for export remained healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases and no evidence of infestation of ectoparasites was found upon examination.

#### 4. Feed and litter

All feed and litter which was supplied for the journey to the Republic of Korea was derived from the region of origin of the horse(s), and is not suspected to be contaminated with any agents of infectious or contagious diseases of horses.

**5. Transport**

All equipment and containers, vehicles and aircraft used to transport the animal(s) were cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant, and during transport to the port of embarkation the horse(s) did not come into contact with any animals not of the same health status.

**6. Inspection**

The horse(s) intended for export was inspected by an Official Veterinarian and was found to be healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases as well as ectoparasite infestation, and was fit to travel.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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(Name and Address)

**Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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.**

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**COMMODITY:** HORSES

**COUNTRY:** THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**NOTES:** This certificate replaces the one dated 1 March 2013. It has been updated in accordance with the 'Health Requirements for the Importation of Horses to Korea'. It was approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs on 24 March 2016

1. 'Horses' mean any animals belonging to the Family of Equidae, i.e. horses, mules, donkeys.
2. Clause 2.2: Where one Zoosanitary Certificate is used for multiple horses an attached schedule may be used, with the wording '*see attached schedule*' entered in the line for the **Name and address of premises**. Where an attached schedule is used, the schedule must contain the unique certificate shoulder number.
3. Section 4- There is no variance in health status within New Zealand, therefore the term "region" is defined as "New Zealand".

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**Section 61A 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'.**