



Birds to Malaysia (OMAR)

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TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Birds to Malaysia (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 18 February 2019

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- OMAR B BIRAVIEC.MAL 11.04.11 – Game / Pet Birds to Malaysia, dated 27 April 2011

ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

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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 birds from New Zealand to Malaysia.

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 Codes of Practice, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of birds to be exported from New Zealand to Malaysia and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the birds to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and Malaysia. It is based on import requirements received on 20 April 2018.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of birds to Malaysia.

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 birds meet the requirements for export to Malaysia which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Malaysia, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the birds may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what birds it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
18 February 2019	All sections	New OMAR format Updated import conditions

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 in the Export Certificate – Birds to Malaysia. The export Certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of game birds and pet birds from New Zealand to Malaysia.

1.2 Definitions

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

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

ACVM means Agricultural Compound and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997

AGPT means Agar gel precipitation test. This is equivalent to the Agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID)

CITES means Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

ELISA means antibody enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

H.I means haemagglutination inhibition

New Zealand registered anthelmintic means a drug listed in the ACVM register which is used to kill parasitic worms.

- (2) A term in this Notice that is defined in the Act has the meaning given to it in the Act.
- (3) 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 Assurance Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products;*
 - b) *Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories.*

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Birds exported from New Zealand to Malaysia must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate as specified 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 birds has been issued by the competent authority of Malaysia
 - b) the birds for export to Malaysia are being transported by aircraft or vessel direct from the port of embarkation in New Zealand to the prescribed landing place (airport or port) of disembarkation in Malaysia.
 - c) 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

Commodity: GAME BIRDS OR PET BIRDS

To: MALAYSIA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

CITES Permit Number (where applicable):

I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIRD(S)

Identification (ring or microchip number)	Species (scientific name)	Sex	Age

Total number of birds in this consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE BIRD(S)

Name and address of the exporter:

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Address of premises of origin of the bird(s):

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Port of embarkation:

Type of container/cage:

III: DESTINATION OF THE BIRD(S)

Name and address of consignee:

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Means and identification of transport:

Port of disembarkation:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

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

1. New Zealand is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), Newcastle disease and Pullorum Disease is absent from New Zealand.

Premises of origin/health status

- 1.1 The bird(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand for the last six (6) months, and originated from premises under the supervision and regular monitoring of an Official Veterinarian for the six (6) months preceding the export of the birds to Malaysia.
- 1.2 Within thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of export, at least 10% of the birds from the premises of origin were tested with a negative result, for the following diseases:
- 1.2.1 Newcastle disease by ELISA or H.I. test or virus isolation:
Date tested:
- 1.2.2 Avian Influenza by ELISA or AGPT or virus isolation:
Date tested:
- 1.3 The bird(s) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease, avian influenza or Marek's disease.
- 1.4 There has been no reported cases of the following diseases detected on the premises or flock of origin of the birds in the six (6) months immediately preceding export:

Velogenic Newcastle Disease	Pullorum Disease
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza	Infectious Coryza
Fowl Pox	Psittacosis
Fowl Cholera	Ornithosis

- 1.5 Within forty-eight (48) hours immediately preceding the export, the bird(s) destined for export to Malaysia have been treated with a New Zealand registered anthelmintic and showed no signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- 1.5.1 Name of product
Active ingredient (anthelmintic):
Date bird(s) treated:

2. Transport

- 2.1 The container/cage used to transport the bird(s) for export to Malaysia is either new or has been cleaned and disinfected.

Certificate No:

2.2 The container/cage used to transport the bird(s) for export to Malaysia was sealed prior to departure with an official MPI seal.

Seal number:

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
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, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate and, where applicable, all documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certificate.