

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-MY19L

Date: 30 August 2005

OMAR B BIRVHEEC.MAL 30.08.05 - CHICKEN, DOMESTIC FOWL, GUINEA FOWL, TURKEY, DUCK, GOOSE AND QUAIL HATCHING EGGS to MALAYSIA.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled chicken, domestic fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, duck, goose and quail hatching eggs to Malaysia.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of August 2005.

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

2. Malaysia Requirements

Chicken, domestic fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, duck, goose and quail hatching eggs exported from New Zealand to Malaysia must comply with the import regulations of Malaysia listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An import permit is required to export chicken, domestic fowl, turkey, duck, goose and quail hatching eggs into Malaysia.

2.2 An official veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify after due enquiry the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from duck viral enteritis, duck viral hepatitis, highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague), Newcastle disease (ICPI>0.2), *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum* and swollen head syndrome (avian rhinotracheitis).

2.2.2 The farms and hatcheries have remained free of clinical signs and any other evidence of the following diseases for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the date of export of the hatching eggs: *S. enteritidis*, infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease, Marek's disease, egg drop syndrome, avian encephalomyelitis, salmonellosis, mycoplasmosis (*M. gallisepticum*) and fowl cholera.

2.2.3 The eggs for export to Malaysia:

2.2.3.1 were incubated in a hatchery that is under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and no eggs from any other farm were incubated in the same incubator at the same time

2.2.3.2 were incubated in incubators that have been disinfected prior to incubation

2.2.3.3 were cleaned, disinfected and packed directly from the incubator into clean and new disposable boxes for export. (Product name and concentration of disinfectant used).

3. Revocations

OMAR B BIRVHEEC.MAL 01.12.04 – chicken, domestic fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, duck, goose and quail hatching eggs to Malaysia is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

4. 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

These overseas market access requirements are based on the Regulation for the importation of hatching eggs into Malaysia (section 8 of Animal Rules, 1962) sent by letter dated 26 July 1997 from the Department of Veterinary Services of Malaysia (Dr Rosini Alias). Confirmation of this OMAR was received from DATO' Dr Hawari Hussein, Director General, Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia on 1 December 2004.

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRVHEEC.MAL
30.08.05**

1. The notes to this OMAR based on the export certificate dated 30 August 2005 were edited in May 2011 to include guidance for the introduction of the approval system of hatcheries under the OAP (note 3).
2. The farm and hatchery may be subjected to inspection by the officials from the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia as and when deemed required.
3. The hatching eggs must be transported directly to Malaysia with no stopovers.
4. Clause 2.2.3.1: Where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the requirement for approval of a hatchery under the OAP, including the biannual or annual audits, meets this requirement.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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.'