

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

Ref: AE-MY 09L

Date: 17 January 2007

## **OMAR B DOMANIEC.SAB 17.01.07 - DOGS AND CATS TO SABAH (EAST MALAYSIA)**

### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Dogs and Cats to Sabah (East Malaysia).

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

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

### **2. Sabah (East Malaysia) Requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Sabah (East Malaysia) must comply with the import requirements of Malaysia listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required to export dogs and cats to Malaysia.

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

2.2.1 The animal(s) are from New Zealand, which has been free of rabies for the past 5 years.

2.2.2 The animal(s) have not been imported into New Zealand from a rabies endemic region within the six (6) months prior to the date of export.

2.2.3 The animal(s) were either born in New Zealand, or have been resident in New Zealand or were born of mothers that have been resident in New Zealand for the past 6 months.

2.2.4 The animal(s) have been treated against endo- and ecto-parasites within 15 days of the scheduled date of export.

2.2.5 The animal(s) has been examined and found to be healthy and free from all signs of infectious and contagious diseases at the time exportation.

2.2.6 The animal(s) has been permanently identified (including a microchip).

### **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 export certificate for dogs and cats to Sabah (East Malaysia) dated 17 January 2007, which is based on the Import Requirements provided by Dr Nasil Eli, Directory of Veterinary Services, as part on an import permit (number 10152), dated 10 November 2006.*

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1. If the method of transport is by air, the animal(s) must pass through air (MAS) cargo.
2. If all of the conditions of the veterinary certificate have been complied with, the required quarantine period of one month at the Veterinary Quarantine Station Kinarut in Sabah will be waived.

**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.'**