

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification – Animal Products Act 1999 – MAF Biosecurity New Zealand

Ref: AE-MU19L

Date: 3 July 2008

OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAU 03.07.08 - DAY-OLD-CHICKS TO MAURITIUS.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled day-old-chicks to Mauritius

(ii) Revoke OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAU 02.08.06.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of July 2008

Signed: Tim Knox
Director
Border Standards
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Mauritius Requirements

Day-old-chicks exported from New Zealand to Mauritius must comply with the import regulations of Mauritius listed in this notice as follows

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of day-old-chicks to Mauritius.

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 The birds originate from a poultry farm that has been free for the previous 12 months from:

Newcastle disease	fowl cholera
pullorum disease	fowl typhoid
chicken infectious anaemia	paratyphoid infections (<i>S. Typhimurium</i> and <i>S. Enteritidis</i>)
infections mycoplasmosis	infectious bronchitis
infectious laryngotracheitis	highly pathogenic avian influenza
egg drop syndrome	infectious bursal disease
reoviral arthritis.	

2.2.2 There has been no clinical outbreak of velogenic Newcastle disease or avian influenza within a radius of 10km from the farm of origin in the past 12 months.

2.2.3 There have been no clinical cases of avian influenza on the source farm in the past 21 days and no birds have been vaccinated against avian influenza.

2.2.4 The grandparent stock/pure line from which the said birds are derived must have been adequately immunised against:

2.2.4.1 Infectious bronchitis. Name of vaccine, manufacturer, batch number and date vaccinated

2.2.4.2 Reoviral arthritis. Name of vaccine, manufacturer, batch number and date vaccinated.

2.2.5 The birds have been vaccinated at one day of age against Marek's disease using one full dose of either the HVT strain or Rispen strain or a trivalent vaccine having HVT as one component. Name of vaccine, manufacturer, batch number and date vaccinated.

2.2.6 The eggs from which the said birds were derived must have been incubated in an approved hatchery in one batch or along with eggs that originated from flocks of the same disease status.

2.2.7 No new birds have entered the premises of origin within 30 days prior to the scheduled date of shipment.

2.2.8 The birds were transported to the port of shipment without having travelled through an area where there is an outbreak of any notifiable poultry disease.

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

These overseas market access requirements are based on the export certificate for day-old-chicks to Mauritius dated on 3 July 2008.

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRDOCEC.MAU
03.07.08**

1. The notes to this OMAR were edited in August 2011 to clarify accepted differences from Import Permits. This export certificate replaces that dated 2 August 2006. It has been updated from great-grandparent to grandparent flock in clause 4, as per the import permit.
2. The import conditions contained in the Import Permit issued by the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security of the Republic of Mauritius may not accurately reflect the content of the export certificate. The Import Permit conditions have not changed for some time and exports on this certificate continue to be accepted. Differences may include, but are not limited to:
clause 1 of the Import Permit is covered by clauses 1, 2, and 3 of the export certificate
clause 3 of the Import Permit is covered by clauses 1, 2, and 3 of the export certificate
clause 4 of the Import Permit – NZ is free from Newcastle Disease and infectious bursal disease and vaccination against these is not permitted.
3. On arrival at the airport at the destination, day-old-chicks will be transferred to new cartons provided by the importer (original cartons will be destroyed under veterinary supervision).
4. Each consignment of day-old-chicks must be accompanied by a separate certificate.

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'.