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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BOVANI EC.VIE 09.05.03- BREEDING CATTLE to the SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled breeding cattle to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2003.

Signed by Carolyn Hini
National Manager International Animal Trade
MAF Biosecurity Authority
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam Requirements

Breeding cattle exported from New Zealand to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam must comply with the import requirements of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the export of breeding cattle to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
 - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from anaplasmosis, anthrax, bluetongue, bovine piroplasmiasis, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy), contagious pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever, East Coast

fever, foot and mouth disease, heartwater, Q fever, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, surra, screwworm, and vesicular stomatitis.

Vaccination against these diseases is not allowed in New Zealand.

- 2.2.2 The animals for export have not been fed meat and bone meals derived from ruminants.
- 2.2.3 The cattle originate from properties where:
 - 2.2.3.1 no cases of bovine malignant catarrhal fever, bovine tuberculosis, bovine viral diarrhoea/mucosal disease (BVD/MD), enzootic bovine leucosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), and Johne's disease have been diagnosed during the previous 3 years, and
 - 2.2.3.2 no cases of *Campylobacter fetus venerealis*, *Trichomonas foetus* and leptospirosis have been diagnosed during the previous 12 months.
- 2.2.4 During the 60 days prior to the scheduled date of export the cattle were subjected to a test, with negative results, for bovine tuberculosis using the intradermal cervical or caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin and read at 72 hours.
- 2.2.5 During the 45 days prior to the scheduled date of export the animals were subjected to tests for the following diseases/organisms with negative results:
 - 2.2.5.1 Johne's disease using either the complement fixation test or ELISA
 - 2.2.5.2 Enzootic bovine leucosis using either an ELISA or AGID test
- 2.2.6 Bovine virus diarrhoea and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis using an inactivated virus vaccine not less than 1 month and not more than 6 months prior to the scheduled date of shipment. Date of vaccination.
- 2.2.7 Leptospirosis using an inactivated vaccine for *Leptospira pomona* and *L hardjo* not less than 1 month and not more than 6 months prior to the scheduled date of shipment. Date of vaccination.
- 2.2.8 Within 30 days of the scheduled date of shipment the animals were treated for internal and external parasites. Date of treatment and product used.
- 2.2.9 The animals were examined by a veterinarian within 3 days of the scheduled date of shipment and were found to be healthy and fit to travel.
- 2.2.10 The vehicles used to transport the animals to the port of embarkation were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior use.

3. Revocations

BOVANIEC.VIE 04.03.03 cattle to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 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 import conditions agreed to by Dr Bui Quang Anh, Chief of Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division, Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 3 March 2003. The conditions referred to in this OMAR relate to the export certificate for cattle to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam dated 4 March 2003.

Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BOVANIEC.VIE 04.03.03

1. An import permit is required.
2. After leaving New Zealand, the ship transporting animals may only call at intermediate ports approved by Vietnam.
3. No ruminants, swine, fodder, animals feet or straw shall be taken aboard the ship after it has left New Zealand. If any outbreaks of major epizootic diseases occurs on board the ship in transit to Vietnam, animals shall be returned or be destroyed and disposed of appropriately. On arrival in Vietnam, the cattle may be tested for bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), *Leptospira grippotyphosa*, *L icterohaemorrhagiae* and *L canicola*. These organisms are considered to be exotic in New Zealand.