



## Poultry to Papua New Guinea (OMAR)

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## TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Poultry to Papua New Guinea (OMAR)

## COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 29 October 2019

## REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- *OMAR B BIRPHEEC.PNG 18.02.08 – Hatching Eggs/Day-Old-Chicks of Domestic Poultry (Fowl and Turkeys) to Papua New Guinea, dated 18 February 2008.*

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Dated at Wellington, 29 October 2019

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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 hatching eggs/day-old chicks from New Zealand to Papua New Guinea.

## 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 hatching eggs/day-old chicks to be exported from New Zealand to Papua New Guinea and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the hatching eggs / day-old chicks to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and Papua New Guinea. It is based on the Animal Quarantine Conditions of Import No 14: Import of poultry and birds, dated 28 March 2002, issued by the National Agriculture Quarantine & Inspection Authority – Office of the Chief Quarantine Officer – Animals, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of hatching eggs / day-old chicks to Papua New Guinea.

Operators of Export Approved Premises collecting hatching eggs / day-old chicks for export to Papua New Guinea.

## 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 hatching eggs/day-old chicks meet the requirements for export to Papua New Guinea which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Papua New Guinea has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the hatching

eggs/day-old chicks may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what product/animal it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
29 October 2019	All sections	New OMAR format

## 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 for in *Poultry to Papua New Guinea (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of hatching eggs/day-old chicks of domesticated poultry (only fowl & turkeys) from New Zealand to Papua New Guinea.
- (2) Domesticated poultry may only be imported as fertile eggs for hatching or newly hatched chicks, direct from the incubator.
- (3) This OMAR excludes caged birds and other poultry such as ducks, geese, guinea fowls etc.

### 1.2 Definitions

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

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999.

**OIE** means the Office International des Epizooties otherwise known as the World Organisation for Animal Health.

**Incubator** means a place to control embryonic development, which can involve the egg room cooler (for slowing embryo development and holding it), or the setter/hatcher (a place to hold eggs during cell division).

- (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 Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products;*
  - b) *Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories.*

### 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Hatching eggs/day-old chicks exported from New Zealand to Papua New Guinea must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate a sample version of which is included 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 signed permit to import the hatching eggs/day-old chicks has been issued by the competent authority of Papua New Guinea
  - b) the proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

## 1.4 Specific requirements for matters in the zoosanitary certificate

Table 1.4A

Clause in zoosanitary certificate	Type of testing	Condition on test
4.1	<i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i>	Test used must be in accordance with OIE recommendations

## 1.5 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

Species: HATCHING EGGS/DAY-OLD CHICKS OF DOMESTIC POULTRY (FOWL AND TURKEYS)

To: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit No: .....

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF HATCHING EGGS/DAY-OLD CHICKS

Species	Identification	Commodity Type (Hatching Eggs or Day-old Chicks)	Number

Total number: .....

#### II: SOURCE OF HATCHING EGGS/DAY-OLD CHICKS

Name and address of exporter: .....

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Name and address of approved source flock(s)/hatchery: .....

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#### III: DESTINATION OF HATCHING EGGS/DAY-OLD CHICKS

Name and address of consignee: .....

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Means of transport: .....



**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION****VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the hatching eggs / day-old chicks described in this zoosanitary certificate that:

**1. COUNTRY FREEDOM**

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from Newcastle disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and Pullorum disease (*Salmonella* Pullorum).

**2. FARM HEALTH STATUS**

- 2.1 The poultry farm has been free from HPAI, infectious laryngotracheitis, pasteurellosis, infectious bronchitis, adenovirus egg drop syndrome '76 and infectious bursal disease, for twelve (12) months prior to export.
- 2.2 The poultry farm has been free from avian infectious encephalomyelitis for three (3) months prior to export.

**3. FLOCK HEALTH STATUS**

- 3.1 The hatching eggs/day-old chicks were derived from source flocks free from *Salmonella* Pullorum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and produced by a breeder who has a history of supply of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*-free poultry for twelve (12) months prior to export.

**4. TESTING AND VACCINATION**

- 4.1 The hatching eggs/day-old chicks were derived from flocks regularly tested for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and the last test was performed, with negative results, within eight (8) weeks prior to the date of egg collection.
- 4.2 The breeding flock and the day-old chicks have been vaccinated only with vaccines approved for that purpose.

**5. HATCHERY, PACKING AND CLINICAL EXAMINATION**

- 5.1 For day-old chicks, the eggs were hatched in a hatchery approved by MPI.
- 5.2 The hatching eggs/day-old chicks are packed directly from the farm/incubator into new containers.
- 5.3 The day-old chicks have been examined within 24 hours of export and found to be free of visual evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, ticks, stickfast flea and all other external parasites.

Certificate No: .....

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

Name.....

Address .....

**NB:** The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.