

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

Ref: AE-PE-09L

Date: 17 March 2010

## **OMAR B DOMANIEC.PER 17.03.10 – for Dogs and Cats to Peru**

### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Peru.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MACVSc MVS (Epidemiology)  
Group Manager  
Animal Imports and Exports  
Border Standards Directorate  
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

### **2. Peru Requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Peru, must comply with the import requirements of Peru listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An Official Veterinarian of New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify, after due enquiry, the following:

2.1.1 New Zealand is officially free of rabies.

2.1.2 In the case of dogs:

2.1.2.1 The dog(s) has been vaccinated against canine distemper, canine hepatitis, leptospirosis, canine parvovirus and parainfluenza. A current vaccination certificate with the identification of the dog(s) is attached. (Date of vaccination to be completed)

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2.1.3 In the case of cats:

2.1.3.1 The cat(s) has been vaccinated against feline panleukopenia, feline calicivirus, feline rhinotracheitis, and feline leukaemia. A current vaccination certificate with the identification of the cat(s) is attached. (Date of vaccination to be completed)

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2.1.4 In the case of dogs and cats:

2.1.4.1 The animal(s) was treated with an ectoparasiticide effective against ticks, fleas and lice within 4 days of the scheduled date of export. (Date of treatment and active ingredient(s) used to be completed)

2.1.4.2 The animal(s) was treated with an anthelmintic effective against internal parasites at the recommended dose rate, within 10 days of the scheduled date of export. (Date of treatment and active ingredient(s) used to be completed)

2.1.4.3 The animal(s) was examined within 48 hours prior to the scheduled date of export. The animal(s) was healthy, free from ectoparasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, and was fit to travel.

2.1.4.4 The animal is travelling in an IATA compliant cage, which was either new, or has been cleaned and disinfected before use.

### **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 new export certificate for dogs and cats to Peru dated 17 March 2010.*

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.PER  
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1. This is a new certificate. It is based on information received from the New Zealand Embassy in Santiago, Chile. The information provided was based on email conversations between the New Zealand Embassy in Chile and SENASA in Peru.

**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'.**