

**OMARs with an uncertain status**

These OMARs have not been used for a significant period of time. Therefore the requirements may have changed without the Ministry for Primary Industries knowledge.

If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

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## **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION**

### **ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

#### **BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY**

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**OMAR B POWANIEC.PHI 14.12.04 - POSSUMS AND WALLABIES to THE PHILIPPINES.**

#### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled possums and wallabies to the Philippines

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Richard Ivess  
Manager Exports  
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

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#### **2. The Philippines Requirements**

Possums and wallabies exported to the Philippines must comply with the import requirements of the Philippines listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
  - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from African horse sickness, African swine fever, bluetongue, classical swine fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, swine vesicular disease, and vesicular stomatitis.
  - 2.2.2 The animals were resident in New Zealand for at least 3 months prior to the scheduled date of export.

- 2.2.3 The animals where quarantined on a pre-export isolation premises, approved by an official veterinarian of New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, since birth or for at least 90 days prior to scheduled date of shipment.
- 2.2.4 The animals were examined prior to export and were found to be free from infectious or contagious diseases, clinically healthy, and fit to travel.
- 2.2.5 The animals must be treated using an effective treatment for endo- and ecto-parasites.
- 2.2.6 The animals must be examined prior to export and found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and fit to travel.

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### **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 import permit received from the Philippines dated October 2004 and confirmation received on 13 December 2004 from Jose Q. Molina of the Department of Agriculture.*

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**Additional Information on OMAR Notification:  
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1. The animals will be placed into quarantine for 30 days after arrival.
2. A Cities permit should accompany any endangered species.