

**OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION -
ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – IMPORT AND EXPORT
STANDARDS, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NEW
ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-QA-84L

Date: 20 July 2011

OMAR B CHINANEC 20.07.11 – CHINCHILLAS to QATAR

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled chinchillas to Qatar.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of October 2011.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MVS MACVSc
Group Manager
Animal Imports and Exports
Import Export Directorate
Standards Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Qatar requirements

Chinchillas exported from New Zealand to Qatar must comply with the import regulations of Qatar listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of chinchillas to Qatar.

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 New Zealand is officially free from rabies.

2.2.2 The animal(s) has been examined and found to be free of clinical signs of disease and was fit to travel.

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 current export certificate for the exportation of chinchillas to Qatar, dated 20 July 2011.

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: CHINANEC.QAT
20.07.11**

This is a new OMAR. It has been drafted based on Import Permit conditions received from an exporter for cats and dogs and adjusted for small animals.

1. An Import Permit is required, and may be obtained from:

Ministry of Environment
General Department for Agriculture Research and Development
Department of Animal Resources
Tel: (974)4560444
Fax: (974)4653086
PO Box 23211
Doha - QATAR

2. An Import Permit must be obtained before arrival of any animals. Any animal that arrives at any point of entry without a permit will not be allowed to enter the country.
3. All animals will be quarantined for at least six (6) months or refused entry if the veterinary authority is not satisfied regarding their health condition or the accompanying 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'.