

MPI Animal Exports Team are aware of issues with these particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS), however exports may be possible. If you are planning an export with one of these OMARS please contact MPI Animal Exports team to discuss the implications of the requirements as soon as possible.

## **Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

### **Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-SQ-13L

Date: 8 August 2013

#### **HORANIEC.SQ 16 AUGUST 2013 – HORSES TO SABAH**

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

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for horses to Sabah HORANIEC.SQ dated 16 August 2013;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the form and content of the official assurance for horses to Sabah.

This notice takes effect from the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 8<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Signed: Howard Pharo  
Manager, Import and Export Animals  
Animal and Animal Products Directorate  
Standards Branch  
(acting under delegated authority)

##### **2. Sabah requirements**

Horses exported from New Zealand to Sabah must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

##### **Explanatory note:**

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the horses do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the horses do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.





Certificate No: .....

**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Commodity: HORSES  
To: SABAH  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Import Permit Number: .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Name	Breed	Colour	Sex	Age

**II: SOURCE OF ANIMAL(S)**

Name and address of exporter: .....  
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Name and address of premises of origin: .....  
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**III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Name and address of consignee: .....  
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Means and identification of transport: .....  
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## IV: ZOOSANITARY INFORMATION

### VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I, ....., an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry For Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the horses described in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. New Zealand is officially free from Rabies, Surra, Dourine, Epizootic lymphangitis, Glanders, African horse sickness, Equine encephalomyelitis, Contagious equine metritis, Equine influenza, Japanese encephalitis, Horse mange, Horse pox and Equine piroplasmosis.
2. The animal(s) were kept in isolation for at least the seven (7) days prior to embarkation.
3. On the following diseases:
  - a. Equine infectious anaemia (EIA):
    - i. The animals showed no clinical sign of EIA on the day of shipment and during the forty-eight (48) hours prior to shipment.
    - ii. No case of EIA has been associated with the premises where the animals were kept during the three (3) months prior to shipment.
    - iii. The animals were subjected to a diagnostic test for EIA with negative results during the thirty (30) days prior to shipment.
  - b. Equine rhinopneumonitis:
    - i. The animals showed no clinical signs of equine rhinopneumonitis on the day of shipment and during the three (3) months prior to shipment.
    - ii. Were kept for the three (3) months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of equine rhinopneumonitis was officially reported during that period.
  - c. Equine viral arteritis (EVA) – for uncastrated male equines:
    - i. Showed no clinical sign of EVA on the day of shipment and during the twenty-eight (28) days prior to shipment; **or**
    - ii. Were subjected to two diagnostic tests for EVA on blood samples taken at least fourteen (14) days apart with negative results during the twenty-eight (28) days prior to shipment; **or**
    - iii. Were subjected between six (6) and twelve (12) months of age to a diagnostic test for EVA on a blood sample with negative results, immediately vaccinated for EVA and regularly revaccinated; **or**
    - iv. Have been subjected to a diagnostic test for EVA with positive results and then:
      1. **Either** were subsequently test mated to two mares which were subjected to two diagnostic tests with negative results on blood samples collected at the time of test mating and again twenty-eight (28) days after mating;
      2. **Or** were subjected to a virus isolation test with negative results, carried out on semen collected during the twenty-eight (28) days prior to shipment.
4. While in isolation prior to the scheduled date of shipment the animals have:
  - a. Been sprayed with an approved insecticide twice at an interval of five to ten (5-10) days with the final treatment within seventy-two (72) hours of embarkation.

- b. Been dosed once with an approved anthelmintic at the recommended dose rate.
5. The animals for export have been examined and found to be healthy and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease and external parasites at the time of embarkation.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

Name in block letters: .....

Name and address of office: .....

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

**EXPORT CERTIFICATION**

**(This is not part of the official certification)**

**COMMODITY:** HORSES

**COUNTRY:** SABAH

**NOTES:** This is a new certificate, based on the document *Additional conditions to import horse from New Zealand* received in July 2013. The certificate was approved by Sabah on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

1. An import permit is required.
2. Horse mange means mange caused by *Sarcoptes scabiei var equi* which is not known to occur in New Zealand.
2. The horses will be subject to a veterinary inspection at the port of entry.
3. Upon arrival the animals will undergo *in situ* quarantine under supervision by a veterinary officer (quarantine) at the place to be determined, for one month before being allowed to mix with other horses.
4. Clause 3 c. applies to uncastrated males only – castrated males and females are not required to be tested for EVA. Note that for uncastrated males the clause allows either no clinical sign of EVA or a number of EVA testing options.

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**Section 61A 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.'**