



# For Your Information:

## This OMAR is of uncertain status

16 August 2016

### 1 Purpose

- (1) This information document has been issued to accompany the OMAR and associated export certificate for this country and commodity.

### 2 Issues identified

Clause Implicated	Description of issue identified	Possible interim measure to be considered if applicable
All	This OMAR Notice has not been used for a significant period and the importing country may have updated their import requirements without MPI's knowledge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the exporter can provide the current import conditions and the requirements still match, the OMAR and associated export certificate will be republished for use.</li><li>• If you are planning an export with this OMAR, please contact the MPI Animal Exports team to discuss the implication of the requirements as soon as possible.</li></ul>

### Contact for further information

Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)  
Animal Health & Welfare  
Animal Exports

Email: [animalexports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animalexports@mpi.govt.nz)

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**Ref:** AE-WS010  
**Date:** 18 August 2004

## **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION**

### **ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

### **BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY**

**OMAR B HORANIEC.WSA- HORSES to SAMOA**

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

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Horses to Samoa.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

Signed: Carolyn Hini  
National Manager International Animal Trade  
MAF Biosecurity Authority  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

#### **2. Samoan Requirements**

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

- 2.1 An official veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify after due enquiry the following:

2.1.1 After due enquiry, they have no reason to doubt the exporters declaration.

2.1.2 New Zealand is free from the following diseases:

African horse sickness, Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern, Western, Venezuelan), Borna disease, Vesicular stomatitis, Dourine, Epizootic lymphangitis, Rabies, Contagious equine metritis (CEM), Equine influenza, Equine piroplasmiasis, Equine salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortus equi*), Horse pox, Glanders and Surra.

- 2.1.3 The horses were treated with a broad-spectrum anthelmintic and external parasiticide, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. (date of treatment, product/s, dose rate/s).
- 2.1.4 The horses were examined within three days of the scheduled date of export and were found to be healthy, free from signs of infectious and contagious diseases including ectoparasites (especially ticks), and fit to travel.
- 2.2 The exporter must sign a declaration that:
  - 2.2.1 The horse/s for export have been resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least the previous 3 months.
  - 2.2.2 During the 3 month period prior to the scheduled date of export the animals have shown no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases, and the animals have not come into contact with infectious or contagious diseases.

### **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 drafted on the current export certificate for the exportation of Horses to Samoa dated 18 August 2004.*

**Additional Information for OMAR Notification: HORANIEC.WSA  
18.08.04**

An import permit is required for importation.

Contact the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology,  
Livestock Division, P O Box 1874, Apia, SAMOA Telephone: 00685  
21052 Fax: 00685 26 532.

No chaff or plant feed will be allowed ashore on arrival.

The animals are subject to quarantine/ veterinary checks on arrival to determine release.