



Poultry to Samoa (OMAR)

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TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Poultry to Samoa (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 22 April 2020

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- OMAR B BIRDOHEC.WSA 09.05.12 – DAY-OLD CHICKS and HATCHING EGGS to SAMOA, dated 21 May 2012

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Dated 17 April 2020, at Wellington,

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant day-old chicks and hatching eggs from New Zealand to Samoa.

Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of day-old chicks and hatching eggs to be exported from New Zealand to Samoa and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the day-old chicks and hatching eggs to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, Samoa. It is based on requirements stated on the most current import permit, dated March 2019.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of day-old chicks and hatching eggs to Samoa.

Operators of Export Approved Premises collecting day-old chicks and hatching eggs for export to Samoa.

Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the day-old chicks / hatching eggs meet the requirements for export to Samoa which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Samoa, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the day-old chicks / hatching eggs may

comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what day-old chicks / hatching eggs it clears for entry.

Document History

| Version Date | Section Changed | Change(s) Description |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 22 April 2020 | All sections | New OMAR format Update export certificate to remove reference to fowl pox |

Other information

Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

Liability

Section 61A of the 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.

Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Day-old chicks / hatching eggs of poultry to Samoa (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of live day-old chicks and hatching eggs of poultry from New Zealand to Samoa.

1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

Day-old chick means newly-hatched live poultry chick within the first 72 hours of life or while they have not been fed, whichever period is shorter.

Hatching egg means fertilised egg suitable for incubation and hatching.

- (2) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:
 - a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)
 - b) [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories.](#)

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Day-old chicks / hatching eggs exported from New Zealand to Samoa must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
 - a) A permit to import the day-old chicks / hatching eggs has been issued by the competent authority of Samoa.
 - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

1.4 Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken the testing must be done in laboratories operating in accordance with the Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) unless otherwise stated.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate

Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Commodity: DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY

To: SAMOA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

| Species (<i>scientific name</i>) | Breed | Broiler or layer | Commodity type (day-old chicks or hatching eggs) | Number |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|--------|
| | | | | |

Total number of day-old chicks / hatching eggs:

II: SOURCE OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of exporter:

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Name, address and approval number of Export Approved Premises (EAP):.....

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III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of consignee:.....

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Means of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I,, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the day-old chicks / hatching eggs described in this zoosanitary certificate that:

1. COUNTRY FREEDOM

- 1.1. New Zealand is free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), and Newcastle disease, as defined by the OIE Code.

2. HEALTH STATUS

- 2.1. The EAP (hatchery) and source flocks comply with the latest OIE standards for biosecurity procedures in poultry production.
- 2.2. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs originate from an EAP (hatchery) and source flocks free from *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* (fowl typhoid).

3. VACCINATION

- 3.1. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs originate from:
- 3.1.1. [a source flock vaccinated against Marek's disease]*
- and/or***
- 3.1.2. [the day-old chicks have been vaccinated against Marek's disease]*

(*Delete as appropriate)

4. PACKING

- 4.1. The day-old chicks / hatching eggs are being shipped in clean and unused packaging.

.....
Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

.....
Official Stamp and Date

Name.....

Address.....

NB: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print.