

# **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION – ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND**

**Ref:** AE-SA 09L

**Date:** 5 April 2007

## **OMAR B DOMANIEC.SAU – DOGS AND CATS TO SAUDI ARABIA**

### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Saudi Arabia

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

Signed: Karen Sparrow  
Manager Exports  
Preclearance Directorate  
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

### **2. Saudi Arabian Requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Saudi Arabia must comply with the import requirements of Saudi Arabia listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required to export dogs and cats to Saudi Arabia.

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 The animals have been located in New Zealand during the six months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.

2.2.2 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

2.2.3 For animals 3 months of age or older at time of entry, they have been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine, not less than 30 days or more than one year prior to export.

2.2.4 For dogs, they have been vaccinated against:

2.2.4.1 Canine distemper virus, hepatitis (adenovirus), parainfluenza virus, and parvo-virus. Date vaccinated.

2.2.4.2 Canine leptospirosis. Date vaccinated.

2.2.5 The animals have been examined and found to be fit and healthy to travel, free from ectoparasites and free from infectious and contagious disease at the time of export.

### **3. Revocations**

OMAR B DOMANIEC.SAU 17.04.03 – dogs and cats to Saudi Arabia is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

### **4. 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 export certificate dated 5 April 2007.*

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.SAU 05.04.07**

1 An import permit is required.

**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'.**