

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.

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

Ref: AE-CH-45L

Date: 01 December 2011

OMAR B ZOOPRIEC.SWI 01.12.11 – ZOO PRIMATES to SWITZERLAND

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled zoo primates to Switzerland.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December 2011.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MVS MANZCVSc
Director Animal and Animal Products
Standards Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Switzerland requirements

Zoo primates exported from New Zealand to Switzerland must comply with the import regulations of Switzerland listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of zoo primates to Switzerland.

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 animal(s) has been kept in the premises of origin during the last thirty (30) days before dispatch.

2.2.2 Tuberculosis:

2.2.2.1 Within thirty (30) days of the scheduled date of export a tuberculin test has been carried out with negative results.*

OR

2.2.2.2 The animal(s) has been vaccinated*. BCG vaccination date, vaccine used and batch number to recorded on the export certificate.

(* To be deleted as appropriate)

2.2.3 Within thirty (30) days of the scheduled date of export bacteriological tests of faecal samples for salmonellae and shigellae were carried out with negative results.

2.2.4 The animal(s) has been examined within twenty-four (24) hours of the scheduled date of export and have been found to be healthy, free from contagious diseases and fit for transport.

2.2.5 The animal(s) will be transported in a manner which will minimise the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.

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 zoo primates to Switzerland, dated 1 December 2011.

Additional Information for OMAR Notification: ZOOPRIEC.SWI 01.12.11

1. This is a new OMAR based on the export certificate for zoo primates to Switzerland which is based on the 'Official veterinary health certificate for consigning non-human primates from third countries to Switzerland.' The export certificate was approved by the Swiss authorities on 14 December 2011.
2. An Import Permit is required. Where a CITES permit is also required the Swiss authorities may issue one permit covering both the Import Permit and CITES permit.
3. This OMAR is for non-human primates with the exception of Tupaiidae, Prosimiae, Callithricidae, Callimiconidae. (For more information see www.bvet.admin.ch > importing live animals from third countries > Apes and lemurs)
4. A CITES permit may be required.
5. Clause 2.2.2.1 of this OMAR, the tuberculin test is only required if the animal(s) has not been vaccinated.

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'.