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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B SAGANIEC.THA 16.01.04 - SHEEP AND GOATS to THAILAND

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled sheep and goats to Thailand.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of January 2004.

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

2. Thailand Requirements

Sheep and goats exported from New Zealand to Thailand must comply with the import requirements of Thailand listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of sheep and goats to Thailand.

2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from bluetongue, *Brucella melitensis*, contagious agalactia, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, enzootic abortion (*Chlamydophila abortus*), epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer, foot and mouth disease, goat pox, maedi-visna, melioidosis, peste des petits ruminant, pulmonary adenomatosis, rinderpest, scrapie, sheep pox and vesicular stomatitis.

- 2.2.2 Vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in New Zealand.
- 2.2.3 The farm(s) of origin has been free from clinical and serological evidence of caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) for the 3 years prior to export.
- 2.2.4 The farm(s) of origin has been free from clinical and laboratory evidence of *Brucella ovis*, *Campylobacter fetus fetus*, contagious pustular dermatitis, *Corynebacterium ovis*, Johne's disease, leptospirosis, listeriosis, toxoplasmosis, bovine tuberculosis for the 2 years prior to export.
- 2.2.5 The animals for export were isolated under the supervision of an official veterinarian for a period of at least 30 days prior to the schedule date of shipment.
- 2.2.6 During this isolation period they were subjected to tests, with negative results, for the following diseases:
- 2.2.6.1 Bovine tuberculosis using an intradermal cervical or caudal fold tuberculin test using bovine PPD tuberculin and read at 72 hours.
- 2.2.6.2 *Brucella ovis* using
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| Either | 2.2.6.2.1 | the complement fixation test |
| Or | 2.2.6.2.2 | an ELISA. |
- 2.2.6.3 Leptospirosis (*L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*) using:
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| Either | 2.2.6.3.1 | a microscopic agglutination test |
| Or | 2.2.6.3.2 | the animals were given two injections of dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg/kg live body weight) at an interval of 14 days or an effective antimicrobial in accordance with the manufacture's recommendations. |
- 2.2.6.4 Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) using:
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| Either | 2.2.6.4.1 | Agar gel immunodiffusion test |
| Or | 2.2.6.4.2 | an ELISA. |
- 2.2.7 The animals were treated within 4 days of the scheduled date of export with a registered broad spectrum anthelmintic and ectoparasiticide.
- 2.2.8 The animals were examined by an official veterinarian within 4 days of the scheduled date of export and were healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including ectoparasites, and were fit to travel.
- 2.2.9 The vehicles used to transport the animals to the port of embarkation were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior use by the animals for export to Thailand.

2.2.10 The containers or pens on the export vessel or craft were cleaned and disinfected prior to loading the animals for export to Thailand.

3. Revocations

OMAR B SAGANIEC.THA 21.09.00 – sheep and goats to Thailand 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

These overseas market access requirements are based on the import conditions obtained on from the New Zealand Embassy in Bangkok, on 30 October 2003.

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1. An import permit is required.
2. Pedigree certificates must accompany the exported animals for breeding purpose. The sires, dams and siblings of the animals to be exported must not show evidence of genetic defects.
3. The accommodation provided for the animals during shipping is designed to avoid any risk of injury and unnecessary suffering.
4. The ship/aircraft or other vehicles carrying the animals may only call at approved intermediate ports after leaving the country of origin. While in transit, the animals must not come in contact with other animals not similar health status. Unloading or movement of the animals may only take place under the approval and supervision of a veterinary authority of the transit country.
5. No ruminants, swine or animals not similar health status, animal feed or fodder allow to be taken on board the ship/aircraft after they leave the country of origin.
6. Should any outbreak of major epizootic disease occur on board the ship/aircraft, the animals shall be returned to the country of origin or be destroyed and disposed of appropriately, without any compensation.
7. The animals are subject to quarantine at approved premises for a period of not less than 30 (thirty) days upon arrival during which the animals shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses