

OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – MAF BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND

Ref: AE-TW09L

Date: 22 October 2009

OMAR B DOMANIEC.TAI 22.10.09 - DOGS AND CATS to TAIWAN

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs and cats to Taiwan

(ii) Revoke OMAR B DOMANIEC.TAI 21.07.05.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of October 2009.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MACVSc MVS (Epidemiology)
Group Manager
Animal Imports and Exports
Border Standards Directorate
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Taiwan Requirements

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

2.1 An Import Permit number is required for the exportation of dogs and cats to Taiwan.

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 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

2.2.2.1 The animal(s) described in the Zoosanitary Certificate has been resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least six months immediately prior to departure

OR

2.2.2.2 The animal(s) described in the Zoosanitary Certificate has been continually resident in New Zealand since it came directly from Taiwan (if the animal(s) has been resident in New Zealand for < 6 months).

2.2.3 The animal(s) described in the Zoosanitary Certificate has been vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated vaccine. Manufacturer and commercial name of vaccine. Date vaccinated:

2.2.3.1 The rabies vaccination was a primary vaccination / booster vaccination.

(To be deleted as appropriate)

2.2.4 The animal(s) was inspected and found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, including rabies.

2.2.5 The animal(s) is fit to travel.

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

This OMAR is based on the export certificate for dogs and cats to Taiwan, dated 22 October 2009.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.TAI
22.10.09**

1. This OMAR replaces the previous one dated 21 July 2005. This OMAR has been updated to include the following:

1.1 an option in clause 2 that the animal has been continually resident in New Zealand since it was imported directly from Taiwan (if the animal has been resident in New Zealand for < 6 months), and

1.2 the manufacturer and commercial name of the vaccine in clause 2.2.3.

2. An Import Permit is required, and should be applied for in writing at least 30 days prior to export from:

If imported via CKS airport:

Hsinchu Branch, Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine

Tel: +81 3 398 2431

Fax: +81 3 398 2313

E-mail: hc04@main.hcbaphiq.gov.tw

OR:

If imported via Kaohsiung airport:

Kaohsiung Airport Inspection Station

Kaohsiung Branch, Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine

Tel: +81 7 805 7790

Fax: +81 7 806 8427

E-mail: kh0701@mail.khbaphiq.gov.tw

3. Trans-shipment through countries (zones) not recognised as rabies-free by the competent authority of Taiwan is not permitted. For further information, refer to the following website:

<http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2>

4. Cats and dogs must only be exported if they are less than 4 weeks pregnant.

5. Animals must be microchipped.

6. The animals must have been at least 90 days old when vaccinated against rabies. The animal can only be exported 30 days after the rabies vaccination but no more than 1 year after the rabies vaccination.

7. The animal must arrive with the original veterinary certificate in order to be released from quarantine upon arrival in Taiwan.

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'.