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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B SMLANIEC.CZE 20.11.01 - SMALL MAMMALS (EXCEPT CARNIVORA) to CZECH REPUBLIC.

Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements and specifications, entitled SMALL MAMMALS to CZECH REPUBLIC.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of August 2002.

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

EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

Testing/Treatment/Vaccination

A faecal sample from each animal must be examined for endoparasites and found to be negative.

Examination

The animals must be examined and found to be free from ectoparasites.

The animals were examined within 48 hours of export and were found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of disease.

Transport

The animals must be fit to be transported, in accordance with the IATA (International Air Transport Association) regulations.

A written signed statement has been received from the person in charge of the transport confirming that suitable arrangements have been made for the feeding, watering and care of the animals during transport in accordance with the IATA (International Air Transport Association) regulations.

Certification

Certification is to be provided on the appropriate export certificate form determined to be an official assurance under section 62(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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.

Other pertinent information

The export certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In the case of sea shipment the time is prolonged by the time of the ship voyage.

Faecal samples must be submitted for laboratory examination. Laboratory results must be sighted.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the requirements provided in the Export certificate Small Mammals (except Carnivora) to Czech Republic dated 20th November 2001.

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