

# Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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## BIRANI.KR – BIRDS OTHER THAN POULTRY TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA 26 September 2017

### 1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for birds, other than poultry, to the Republic of Korea BIRANI.KR, dated 26 September 2017;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for birds, other than poultry, to the Republic of Korea.

This notice takes effect from the 26 September 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of September 2017.

Signed: Howard Pharo  
Manager Import and Export Animals  
Animal and Animal Products Directorate  
Regulation and Assurance Branch  
(acting under delegated authority)

### 2. Republic of Korea requirements

Birds, other than poultry, exported from New Zealand to the Republic of Korea must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate, as specified below, must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

**Explanatory note:**

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the birds, do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the birds, do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.



Certificate No: .....

**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Commodity: BIRDS OTHER THAN POULTRY  
To: REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF BIRDS**

Identification (ring or microchip number)	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Sex	Age

Total number (quantity) of birds in this consignment: .....

**II: ORIGIN OF BIRDS**

Name and address of exporter: .....

[Name and address of premises of origin]\* / [Name and address of pre-export isolation facility (for commercial birds only)]\*: .....

(\* Delete as appropriate)

**III: DESTINATION OF BIRDS**

Name and address of importer: .....

Address of the premises at the final destination: .....

Means and identification of transport: .....

Port of loading/shipment: .....

Date of loading/shipment: .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the birds described in this zoosanitary certificate that:

1. The [pet birds] \* **or** [commercial birds] \* for export were [hatched and raised within New Zealand] \* **or** [have resided in New Zealand for at least thirty (30) days prior to export]. \*  
**(\* Delete as appropriate)**

2. New Zealand is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and there have been no outbreaks of this disease during the twelve (12) months prior to export.

3. [The pet birds are non-commercially exported to Korea and are accompanied by a traveller. The pet birds were examined by an official veterinarian before exportation and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease of poultry.] \*

**or**

[The commercial birds have been isolated in a pre-export isolation facility, approved by the government of the exporting country, for at least twenty-one (21) days prior to export. The commercial birds were examined by an official veterinarian before exportation and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease of poultry.] \*

**(\* Delete as appropriate)**

4. No evidence of West Nile virus has been present in the exporter facility for the thirty (30) days prior to export.

5. The boxes/containers for transportation of the birds for export are new (have not been used previously) and clean, or were thoroughly disinfected beforehand under with an approved disinfectant.

6. After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the birds for export will not be in contact with any other poultry, day-old chicks, birds or their products with a lower health status during transport within New Zealand and to the Republic of Korea. They will be transported in a manner that will prevent contamination by any pathogens of infectious or contagious diseases of poultry.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
New Zealand

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Official Stamp and Date

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.....  
Title, Name and Address

**NOTE: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.**

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

**(This is not part of the official certification)**

**COMMODITY:** BIRDS OTHER THAN POULTRY

**COUNTRY:** REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**NOTES** This is a new certificate based on the Import Health Requirements for Day-old Chicks (MAFRA Notification No. 2016-105). It was approved by the competent authority of the Republic of Korea on 30 June 2017.

1. An import permit is not required by the exporter in New Zealand.
2. "Pet birds" refer to birds other than poultry stipulated in Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases which a traveller brings with him/her on entering the Republic of Korea.
3. "Commercial birds" refer to birds other than poultry stipulated in Act on the Prevention of Contagious Animal Diseases which is imported to the Republic of Korea by freight using a shipping company, air shipping company or road transportation company.
4. Clause 3 - birds commercially exported: A Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) permit may be required, depending on the type/species of bird(s).
5. Birds are to be shipped in a container(s) that meets the appropriate container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
6. Import of live birds into New Zealand is not currently allowed. Owners of pet birds should be mindful that it will not be able to return to New Zealand with your pet once it has left the country. Please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back in New Zealand: [animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz).
7. During the import quarantine inspection of birds by the government of the Republic of Korea, if any non-compliance with this notice or any notifiable infectious or contagious disease of poultry is detected, the entire lot of the concerned birds may be sent back to their place of origin or be destroyed.
8. Clause 6 - Day-old chicks must not be transported through areas from which the Republic of Korea has not permitted import of poultry. However, simple stopover at airport for fuel etc. will be an exception.

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**Section 61.A of the Animal Products Act 1999 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'.**