

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**

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

Ref: AE-AU-45

Date: 5 May 2017

#### **ZOOCAR.AU 10 MAY 2017 – CARNIVORES (EXCLUDING FELIDAE) FOR ZOOLOGICAL PURPOSES TO AUSTRALIA**

##### **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 Carnivores (excluding Felidae) for Zoological Purposes to Australia ZOOCAR.AU dated 10 May 2017;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of Zoo Carnivores to Australia ZOOCAREC.AUS dated 19.05.10;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Carnivores (excluding Felidae) for Zoological Purposes to Australia.

This notice takes effect from the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

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

##### **2. Australia requirements**

Carnivores (excluding Felidae) for zoological purposes exported from New Zealand to Australia 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 carnivores for zoological purposes do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the carnivores for zoological purposes 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: CARNIVORES (EXCLUDING FELIDAE) FOR ZOOLOGICAL PURPOSES

To: AUSTRALIA

Exporting country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number: .....

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS**

Microchip number and site of implantation	Description	Species (scientific name)	Sex	Age

**II. ORIGIN OF ANIMALS**

Name and address of exporter: .....

Name and address of registered zoo or wildlife park of origin: .....

**III. DESTINATION OF ANIMALS**

Name and address of importer: .....

Means and identification of transport: .....

**IV. SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the animal identified in this zoosanitary certificate, that:

**1. PREMISES OF ORIGIN**

- 1.1 The premises of origin is a zoological garden or wildlife park, aquarium or other institution that is approved, licensed or registered by the New Zealand Government to hold non-domestic carnivores.
- 1.2 The premises of origin is under veterinary supervision, where the health of the animal(s) is monitored, incursions of disease are identified, and control and/or eradication measures are applied. A documented animal health-monitoring program for the premises of origin is available and includes microbiological and parasitological tests and necropsies.
- 1.3 The premises of origin has remained free from any evidence of rabies during the twelve (12) months prior to certification.
- 1.4 No case, or other evidence of Aleutian disease, Aujeszky's disease, babesiosis, brucellosis, pseudo tuberculosis, transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, trichinosis, trypanosomiasis, tuberculosis or tularaemia has been diagnosed at the premises of origin during the twelve (12) months prior to certification in any animal of the same phylogenetic Family as the export animal(s).
- 1.5 Each animal for export has been continuously resident in the premises of origin since birth or for at least twelve (12) months prior to certification.

**2. PRE-EXPORT ISOLATION**

- 2.1 The animal(s) for export was isolated from other animals not of the same health and residency status for thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export, and remained free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease until certification.

**3. TREATMENT AND EXAMINATION**

- 3.1 Each animal for export was treated for internal and external parasites with broad-spectrum parasiticides during the thirty (30) days prior to export.

**Internal parasites:**

Date of treatment: .....

Product, active ingredient(s) and dose rate: .....

**External parasites:**

Date of treatment: .....

Product, active ingredient(s) and dose rate: .....

- 3.2 Each animal was individually examined by an Official Veterinarian within seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled export and found to be healthy and fit to travel.

**4. TRANSPORT**

- 4.1 Each animal is shipped in a container that meets the appropriate container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
- 4.2 After due enquiry, the official veterinarian is satisfied that the container for the transport was new, or was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading the animals. Containers constructed of timber were treated against insect infestation or fumigated prior to loading as required by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.
- 4.3 After due enquiry I am satisfied that, during transport, the animal(s) will not be exposed to other animals which are not eligible for export to Australia.

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Signature Official Veterinarian  
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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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) and all documents, e.g. laboratory reports, that form part of the extended health certification.**

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**COMMODITY:** CARNIVORES (EXCLUDING FELIDAE) FOR ZOOLOGICAL PURPOSES

**COUNTRY:** AUSTRALIA

**NOTES:** This export certificate replaces that dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013. It required updating to better align wording with the Australian BICON import conditions for importation of live carnivores (excluding felidae) into Australia, from New Zealand. The export certificate was approved by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017.

1. These export requirements apply to members of the order Carnivora other than the domestic dog *Canis familiaris* and members of the family Felidae.
2. A separate health certificate is required for each animal in the consignment.
3. All consignments must be accompanied by a valid Import Permit, issued by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.
4. Importation is only permitted into a zoo, aquarium or wildlife park approved under relevant state or territory legislation to hold the species being imported.
5. Each animal must be individually identified with an International Standards Organisation (ISO) compliant microchip (transponder), and the site of implantation and the identification number of each animal is recorded on the veterinary certificate.
6. It is the person in charge of the goods responsibility to identify and to ensure compliance with all requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation, (e.g. CITES).
7. Consignments must be addressed and sent to Department of Agriculture and Water Resources at the port of arrival.
8. One person in charge of the goods, as listed on the import permit, or nominated agent, must be accessible to officers of the department and accept responsibility for ensuring that all import conditions are met, including inspection by the department.
9. The person in charge of the goods must notify the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources office in the state of import in writing at least three (3) working days prior to import. The notification must include the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources import permit number, the entry number, a contact number for the importer, flight number, airway bill number, date and estimated time of arrival, and list of animals being imported.
10. The person in charge of the goods must make an appointment for inspection of the animal(s) by the department at the port of arrival. The importer or agent may be required to be present at this inspection and provide all veterinary certification.
11. Consignments that do not meet the departments import conditions will remain in biosecurity control, be re-exported or destroyed without recompense.
12. Exporters or their agents must have detailed plans to cover procedures including contingency plans, for transporting the animal from the pre-export establishment until arrival in Australia.
13. Animals must be consigned to Australia by a route approved by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

14. Animals must travel in a container recommended for that particular species under the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
15. All feed used during transport to Australia must enter the pre-export establishment before commencement of this period.
16. The use of hay or straw as bedding during transport is not permitted. Treated wood shavings, sterilised peat and soft board can be used.
17. Animals must remain isolated from all animals except those that meet all the conditions described in the import permit, during transport from the pre-export establishments until arrival in Australia.
18. The exporter should refer to the Import Permit for details on conditions of administration and post-arrival quarantine requirements.

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**Section 61A 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'.**