

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal Health & Welfare Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-TH-21/22

Date: 11 May 2018

RODANI.TH 15 MAY 2018 – RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON-COMMERCIAL) TO THAILAND

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 167 of the overseas market access requirements for rabbits and rodents (non-commercial) to Thailand, RODANI.TH dated 15 May 2018;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for rabbits and rodents (non-commercial) to Thailand.

This notice takes effect from 15th May 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2018.

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

2. Thailand requirements

Rabbits and rodents (non- commercial) exported from New Zealand to Thailand 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 rabbits and rodents (non-commercial) do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the rabbits and rodents (non-commercial) 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: RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON-COMMERCIAL)

To: THAILAND

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Identification: Microchip number	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

Total number of animals in this consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of exporter:
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Address of establishment where the animal(s) has been kept indoors during at least the preceding six (6) months or since birth:
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Port/airport of embarkation:

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of consignee:
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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries hereby certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the animals identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. DISEASE FREEDOM

1.1 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

2. ORIGIN

2.1 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been resident in New Zealand since birth or for at least the six (6) months preceding the date of export.

2.2 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate has been continually kept indoors since birth or for at least the six (6) months preceding the date of export.

2.3 The animal(s) described in this Zoosanitary Certificate was captive bred.

3. TREATMENT

3.1 The animal has been treated for internal parasites with Fenbendazole at least seven (7) days prior to export.

Date of treatment:

Name of product:

Dose rate used:

4. EXAMINATION

4.1 The animal(s) was inspected and shows no clinical sign of rabies, and is found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases.

4.2 The animal(s) is fit to travel.

4.3 The animal(s) is over twelve (12) weeks of age.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Official stamp and date
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name and address

Note: Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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: RABBITS AND RODENTS (NON-COMMERCIAL)

COUNTRY: THAILAND

NOTES: This certificate was approved by Thailand Department of Livestock Development on 10th May 2018.

1. An import permit is needed, but the official health certificate (valid for 14 days) is required at the import application stage for issuance of a permit (5 working days).
2. The animals must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association) and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
3. The animals must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated not more than 14 days before departure from New Zealand completed in English.

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'.