



Poultry to Papua New Guinea (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany the OMAR: Poultry to Papua New Guinea. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) With regards to clause 1.1, New Zealand is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), therefore, all birds within New Zealand can be certified as complying with this requirement.
- (2) With regards to clause 1.1, Newcastle disease and Pullorum disease are absent from New Zealand, therefore, all birds within New Zealand can be certified as complying with this requirement.
- (3) With regards to clause 4.1, the samples for testing must be sent to an export approved laboratory operating in accordance with the Recognised Laboratory Programme. Any positive reactors to initial screening tests must be individually followed up with an OIE recommended test to confirm flock freedom from *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*. Any follow up test that is positive will render the flock ineligible for export.
- (4) The import of birds into Papua New Guinea is subject to the general conditions for the import of animals as laid down in *Animal Quarantine Circular No. 1, "General Conditions"*.
- (5) Caged birds, geese, ducks, guinea fowl etc. are not eligible for export using this OMAR.
- (6) When requested, the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries may be required to provide to the National Agriculture Quarantine and Inspection Authority of Papua New Guinea, a disease status report of the farm of origin.

3 Additional information

- (1) New Zealand has a unique population of rare and endangered birds and is free from a number of major bird and poultry diseases. No imports of live birds are allowed into New Zealand until the risks have been thoroughly examined and an import health standard has been developed. Therefore, the birds for export to Papua New Guinea, will not be able to return to New Zealand.

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