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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B DOMANIEC.GUM - DOGS AND CATS to GUAM

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Dogs and cats to Guam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of May 2004.

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

2. Guam Requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Guam must comply with the import requirements of Guam listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of dogs and cats to Guam.
- 2.2 The owner/exporter must sign a declaration stating that the animals:
 - 2.2.1 Have been located in New Zealand during the four months immediately preceding the date of shipment.
 - 2.2.2 The pet has not been vaccinated with a live-virus rabies vaccine during the four months immediately prior to the date of arrival into Guam.

- 2.2.3 The pet has been issued a Veterinary Health Certificate by a licensed veterinarian.
- 2.2.4 The owner/exporter must enclose the animals original rabies vaccination and immunization records
- 2.3 The commanding officer of the carrier must make a signed statement that:
 - 2.3.1 The animal was not exposed, by direct contact, to any other animal not of similar origin and health status while in the custody of the Carrier;
 - 2.3.2 And give details of any other animals transported on the same flight (including a description of the animal, control number, the port the animal was loaded, port where animal will be off-loaded).
- 2.4 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
 - 2.4.1 The official veterinarian must have no reason to doubt the veracity of the owner's declaration.
 - 2.4.2 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.
 - 2.4.3 New Zealand is free of endemically acquired heartworm disease.
 - 2.4.4 For animals 3 months of age or older at time of entry, they have been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine, not less than 30 days or more than one year prior to export.
 - 2.4.5 For dogs, they have been vaccinated against:
 - 2.4.5.1 Canine distemper virus, hepatitis (adenovirus), parainfluenza virus, and parvo-virus
 - 2.4.5.2 Canine leptospirosis
 - 2.4.5.3 Kennel cough (bordetella bronchiseptica)
 - 2.4.6 For cats, they have been vaccinated against:
 - 2.4.6.1 Feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia
 - 2.4.6.2 Feline leukemia
 - 2.4.7 Within 14 days prior to arrival to Guam, the animal was treated for internal parasites.
 - 2.4.8 Within 14 days prior to arrival to Guam, the animal was treated for external parasites.

- 2.4.9 The animals have been examined within one week of the date of export and found to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease.
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3. 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.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the requirements provided in the export certificate dogs and cats to Guam.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.GUM
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An official 'entry permit' is required from the Department of Public Health and Social Services, in order to import your animal into Guam. The entry permit is available on application with US\$60 fee (per animal), and copies of the necessary documents for the animal(s) to:

Department of Public Health and Social Services
PO Box 2816
Agana, Guam 96932
Phone (1671) 735 7210 / 7221
Fax (1671) 734 5556

(Money order or certified check from a local bank should be made payable to 'Treasurer of Guam'. Do not send cash).

Animals originating from New Zealand may be exempt from quarantine.

An animal arriving without a valid Entry Permit and original supporting documents shall be deported to its point of origin, or destroyed.

The Veterinary Health Certificate or any other document cannot be substituted for the actual rabies vaccination certificate and immunization records.