

## **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

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

Ref: AE-IN-09

Date: 14 June 2017

#### **PETANI.IN 16 JUNE 2017 – DOGS AND CATS TO INDIA**

##### **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 overseas market access requirements for dogs and cats to India PETANI.IN dated 16 June 2017;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of dogs and cats to India OMAR B DOMANIEC.IND dated 28.11.05;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to India.

This notice takes effect from the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.

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

##### **2. India requirements**

Dogs and cats to India 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 dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats 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**

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Species: DOGS AND CATS  
To: INDIA  
Import permit .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS**

Species	Breed	Microchip number	Description (including colour & coat type)	Sex	Colour	Age/Date Of Birth

Total number of animals: .....

**II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS**

Name and address of owner: .....

Name and address of exporter: .....

Country of origin: .....

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by the owner (provide dates): .....

**III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS**

Name and address of importer: .....

Means of transport: .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries do hereby certify, after due enquiry, in regard to the animals identified in the zoosanitary certificate, that:

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

2. In the case of dogs,

2.1 The dog(s) has been vaccinated for rabies, canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis, parainfluenza, parvovirus infection and leptospirosis at least thirty (30) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of export.

Name and batch number of the vaccines used:.....

Dates of vaccination(s): .....

2.2 The dog(s) showed no clinical signs of any disease including rabies, canine distemper, parvovirus infection, leptospirosis, infectious canine hepatitis, scabies and leishmaniasis on the day of examination.

3. In the case of cats,

3.1 The cat(s) has been vaccinated for rabies, feline rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus, feline enteritis and feline panleukopenia at least thirty (30) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of export.

Name and batch number of the vaccines used:.....

Dates of vaccination(s): .....

3.2 The cat(s) showed no clinical signs of any disease including rabies, feline enteritis, feline panleukopenia, leptospirosis, distemper, scabies, aujeszky's disease and toxoplasmosis on the day of examination.

4. The animals have been examined within forty-eight (48) hours of the scheduled time of export, and found to be fit and healthy to travel and free from ectoparasites.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

Name and address  
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**NOTE: All pages are to be endorsed with the Official Stamp.**

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**SPECIES:** DOGS AND CATS

**COUNTRY:** INDIA

**NOTES:** This export certificate replaces the previous one dated 1 March 2013. It is based on the requirements for importing cats and dogs into India as found on the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries' website and the requirements received via pet exporters.

1. An import permit may be required.
2. It is recommended that the animal to be exported is accompanied by a letter from a shipping agent in India, confirming the conditions of entry and the requirement to take receipt of the animal upon arrival.
3. In terms of Baggage Rules 1998, it is allowed to import a maximum of two pet animals as baggage only to persons transferring their residence to India after two years of continuous stay abroad.
4. Import of commercial dogs for breeding or any other commercial activities is not permitted.
5. Vaccination means fully vaccinated. In the case of rabies vaccination, the animal must be at least 3 months old at the time of vaccination.
6. No import of feed or bedding will be allowed along with the animal.
7. On arrival, there may be a post-import quarantine of 15 days for pets travelling as accompanied or un-accompanied baggage.
8. If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pets in the future, please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back into New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand. The imports group can be contacted by email: [animalimports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animalimports@mpi.govt.nz)

**Section 61A 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'.**