



# Dogs and Cats to Indonesia (OMAR)

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## TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Indonesia (OMAR)

## COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 5 April 2023

## REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- *OMARB DOMANIEC.IDO – DOGS AND CATS TO INDONESIA, dated 13 September 2011*

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Dated at Wellington, 30 March 2023

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to Indonesia.

## Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to Indonesia and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Service, Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia. It is based on the previous OMAR: OMARB DOMANIEC.IDO - *Dogs and Cats to Indonesia*, dated 13 September 2011 and updated importation requirements provided by an exporter.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Indonesia.

## Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to Indonesia which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Indonesia, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
05 April 2023	Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The identification table has been amended to facilitate the recording of the microchip number, and the date of birth of the animal.</li> <li>The residency period format has been updated from 6 months to 180 days to better reflect an accurate time period.</li> <li>An additional statement is provided certifying the animal was not under any quarantine restrictions during the residency period for added accuracy of residency.</li> <li>An additional statement is provided to state that the duration of immunity for the rabies vaccine will be valid at the scheduled date of export.</li> <li>A section has been added to capture the rabies vaccination details.</li> <li>The rabies titre test statement is updated to provide a defined time period between the rabies vaccination administration and the sampling for the rabies titre test.</li> <li>The specific assurance "The animal [...] showed no clinical signs of rabies was added to the statement claiming freedom from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.</li> </ul>
	All Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New OMAR format.</li> </ul>

## Other information

### Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

### Liability

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.

### Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export-requirements/omars-for-live-animals-semen-and-embryos/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Dogs and Cats to Indonesia (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected through a RealMe® account.

# Part 1: Requirements

## 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of dogs and cats from New Zealand to Indonesia.

## 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999.

- (2) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:

- a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)
- b) [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories](#)

## 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Indonesia must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
  - a) A permit to import the dogs and cats has been issued by the competent authority of Indonesia.
  - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

## 1.4 Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken for official purposes the testing, unless otherwise stated must be done in laboratories recognised by MPI for this testing.

## Part 2: Zoosanitary certificate



Certificate No: .....

### NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

#### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS  
 To: INDONESIA  
 Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
 Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
 Import Permit No. ....

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Colour	Sex	Date of birth	Microchip Number

Total number of animals in consignment: .....

#### II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

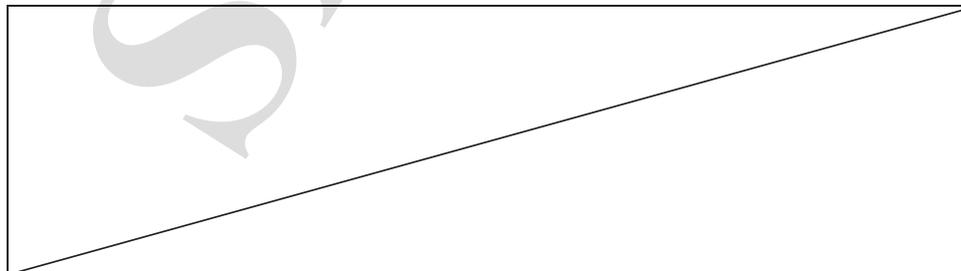
Name, address and unique identifier of exporter: .....

Premises of origin of animals: .....

#### III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee: .....

Means of transport: .....



**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I,....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify with respect to the animal(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

- 1. New Zealand is officially free from rabies virus.
- 2. The animal(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth, or for at least one hundred and eighty (180) days free of quarantine restrictions immediately prior to the scheduled date of export.
- 3. The animal(s) will be at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the scheduled date of export.
- 4. The animal(s) was vaccinated against rabies using a killed-rabies vaccine, and was at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of the rabies vaccination, and the duration of immunity for the vaccine will be valid at the scheduled date of export.

Vaccine name: .....

Vaccine manufacturer: .....

Date of rabies vaccination: .....

- 5. The animal(s) has a rabies antibody titre greater than or equal to 0.5 IU/ml, taken at least thirty (30) days after the administration of the rabies vaccination, and at least thirty (30) days prior to export, (Results attached.)
- 6. The animal(s) was clinically examined by an Official Veterinarian within five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of export and was fit and healthy and showed no clinical signs of rabies and infectious or contagious disease.



.....  
 Signature Official Veterinarian  
 New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

.....  
 Official Stamp and Date

Name and address  
 .....  
 .....

**NB: 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) that form part of the extended health certification.**