

MPI Animal Exports Team are aware of issues with these particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS), however exports may be possible.

If you are planning an export with one of these OMARS please contact MPI Animal Exports team to discuss the implications of the requirements as soon as possible.

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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B GOAANIEC.JPN - GOATS to JAPAN

Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled goats to Japan.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 18th day of March 2004.

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

2. Japans Requirements

Goats exported from New Zealand to Japan must comply with the import requirements of Japan listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of goats to Japan.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
 - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from brucellosis (*B abortus*), foot and mouth disease, goat pox, rinderpest, bluetongue, sheep pox, scrapie, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, maedi-visna, Rift Valley fever, enzootic abortion of sheep, haemorrhagic septicaemia, *Brucella melitensis*, melioidosis, anaplasmosis and ruminant piroplasmosis.

- 2.2.2 There has been no evidence of contagious pustular dermatitis, listeriosis, toxoplasmosis, contagious ophthalmia (pinkeye) and campylobacteriosis on the premises of origin for at least 12 months prior to the commencement of pre-isolation testing.
- 2.2.3 There has been no clinical, microbiological, or serological evidence of Johne's disease on the premises of origin for at least 5 years prior to the commencement of pre-isolation testing.
- 2.2.4 There has been no clinical, microbiological, or serological evidence of Aujeszky's disease, caprine arthritis encephalitis, blackleg, tuberculosis, or brucellosis on the premises of origin for at least 12 months prior to the commencement of pre-isolation testing.
- 2.2.5 The goats to be exported, while on the premises of origin, were subjected to the following tests with negative results in each case during the period between 60 and 30 days prior to export:
- 2.2.5.1 The intra-dermal tuberculin test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
 - 2.2.5.2 The delayed type hypersensitivity test for Johne's disease using avian tuberculin.
 - 2.2.5.3 The complement fixation test for Johne's disease.
 - 2.2.5.4 **Either** an agar gel immunodiffusion test for Johne's disease
Or a faecal culture test for Johne's disease
- Dates of all tests to be listed.
- 2.2.6 The animals have been kept isolated from all animals not of the same consignment in approved premises for at least 7 days prior to export. Date of entry into isolation, date of release and name and address of isolation premises.
- 2.2.7 During the period of isolation they were subjected to an individual clinical examination with no evidence of any infectious disease. Date of examination.
- 2.2.8 The animals have been treated twice with dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25 mg/kg at an interval of 10 to 14 days, the second dose being given within the 7 day pre-export isolation period. Date of treatment.
- 2.2.9 Details of other vaccines administered, if applicable. Type of vaccine, name of manufacturer, lot number and date of vaccination.
- 2.2.10 The animals have been kept isolated from all other cloven hoofed animals, not of the same consignment, during transportation within New Zealand and no other cloven hoofed animals have been mix-loaded with them at the time of shipment to Japan.

2.2.11 All containers, vehicles and loading places of the ship/aircraft were cleaned in advance of loading and thoroughly disinfected under New Zealand Government supervision using approved disinfectants. Disinfectant used and date.

2.2.12 Feed and bedding to be used during the transport of the sheep to Japan came from the same source as that used during the pre-embarkation quarantine.

3. Revocations

OMAR B GOAANIEC.JPN 27.02.04 for goats to Japan is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

4. 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

These overseas market access requirements are based on conditions stated in the current export certificate for goats to Japan dated 17 March 2004.

Additional Information on OMAR notification: GOAANIEC.JPN 17.03.04

1. MAFF Japan has agreed to replace the intradermal Johnin test with the delayed type hypersensitivity test for Johne's disease using avian tuberculin (5/4/2000).
2. With respect to clause 2.2.11 the Animal Health Division of MAFF Japan has confirmed that "indirect supervision" is acceptable as long as New Zealand MAF can confirm and certify that all containers, vehicles etc had been cleaned and disinfected.