



Day-old chicks to Malaysia OMAR

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Animal Products Notice: Day-old chicks to Malaysia OMAR

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 5 April 2022

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAL dated 19 March 2007

ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

Dated at Wellington, 14 April 2022

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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 day-old chicks from New Zealand to Malaysia.

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 day-old chicks to be exported from New Zealand to Malaysia and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the day-old chicks to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) of Malaysia. It is based on the previous OMAR B BIRDOCEC.MAL dated 19 March 2007 and import requirements received from DVS of the 8 November 2021.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of day-old chicks to Malaysia.

Operators of Export Approved Premises hatching day-old chicks for export to Malaysia.

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 day-old chicks meet the requirements for export to Malaysia which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Malaysia, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the day-old chicks may comply with these requirements

and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what day-old chicks it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
5 April 2022	All sections	New OMAR format
	Section 2.2 of the certificate	Addition of declaration of freedom from Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza of the subtypes H5 and H7.
	Section 2 of the certificate	Disease status declarations no longer required were removed: Fowl pox, Infectious coryza (<i>Hemophilus paragallinarum</i>), avian viral arthritis, avian tuberculosis, chlamydiosis, pasteurellosis, vibronic hepatitis, transmissible enteritis, and inclusion body hepatitis (blue comb).

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 day-old chicks to Malaysia (*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 day-old chicks from New Zealand to Malaysia including West Malaysia and East Malaysia (Sarawak and Sabah).

1.2 Definitions

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

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999.

Day-old chicks means a live poultry chick within the first seventy-two (72) hours of life or while it has not been fed, whichever period is shorter.

- (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: Export Approved Premises.*

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Day-old chicks exported from New Zealand to Malaysia 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 day-old chicks has been issued by the competent authority of Malaysia.
 - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Species: DAY-OLD CHICKS

To: WEST MALAYSIA and EAST MALAYSIA (SARAWAK and SABAH)

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS

Species	Breed	Identification	Sex	Number

Total number of birds:

II: SOURCE OF DAY-OLD CHICKS

Name and address of exporter:

Name, address and registration number of the Export Approved Premises:

III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS

Name and address of consignee:

Method of transport:

Port of loading:

Date of loading:

Name and address of farm(s) where birds will be kept or reared:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), certify, after due enquiry in regards to the day-old chicks described in this certificate, that:

1. Country Health Status

- 1.1. New Zealand has remained free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague) and Newcastle disease for a period of at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of export of the day-old chicks.

2. Premises of Origin

- 2.1. The day-old chicks for export originate from an MPI approved and listed Export Approved Premises, including the hatchery and source flocks, under regular supervision of an MPI approved poultry veterinarian.
- 2.2. The Export Approved Premises, including the hatchery and source flocks, have remained free of clinical signs and pathological evidence of low pathogenic avian influenza of the H5 and H7 subtypes, Salmonella Pullorum, Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Gallinarum, Salmonella Typhimurium, fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*), duck viral enteritis and duck viral hepatitis for a period of at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of export of the day-old chicks.
- 2.3. No clinical case(s) of the following diseases has been diagnosed at the Export Approved Premises, including the hatchery and source flocks, for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the date of export of the day-old chicks:

fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*)
Marek's disease
infectious laryngotracheitis
infectious bursal disease
avian mycoplasmosis

egg drop syndrome 76'
swollen head syndrome
infectious bronchitis
avian encephalomyelitis

3. Vaccination

- 3.1. [The day-old chicks for export have been vaccinated, with a vaccine approved for use in New Zealand, in accordance with the vaccine manufacturer's instructions, against the following diseases:]⁽¹⁾

Name of disease	Type of vaccine	Date of vaccination (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expiry date of vaccine used

4. Preparation for Export of Day-Old Chicks

- 4.1. The eggs and incubators used in the hatchery were fumigated/disinfected prior to incubation.
- 4.2. The day-old chicks were hatched in an MPI approved and listed Export Approved Premises that is under the supervision of MPI, and no eggs from any other farms were hatched in the same incubator at the same time.
- 4.3. The day-old chicks were packed directly from the incubator into clean and new boxes for export and had no contact with any birds other than day-old chicks originating from the same hatchery.
- 4.4. The day-old chicks have been examined by an MPI approved poultry veterinarian within forty-eight (48) hours of export and were found to be healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

Certificate No:

(1) Delete by applying strike through to the section and table cells if no vaccinations have been given.

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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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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.