

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-MU-09L

Date: 14 March 2013

DOMANIEC.MU 14 MARCH 2013 –DOGS TO MAURITIUS

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 export requirements for dogs to Mauritius
DOMANIEC.MU dated 14 March 2013;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs to Mauritius.

This notice takes effect from 14 March 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of March 2013.

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc MScTAD MPP MANZCVSc
Manager Animal Import and Export
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
Ministry for Primary Industries
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Mauritius requirements

Dogs exported from New Zealand to Mauritius 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 do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs 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

Commodity: DOGS

To: MAURITIUS

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Name	Breed	Age / Date of Birth	Colour	Sex	Microchip number

Total number of animals:.....

II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:

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Premise of origin:

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III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee:

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Means and identification of transport:

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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,..... being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, in regard to the animals listed in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

1. The dog(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment.
2. Treatments and tests:
 - 2.1 The dog(s) has been vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Leptospirosis and Canine Parvovirus Infection at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of export.
Date of vaccination:
 - 2.2 The dog(s) has been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine (of at least one international antigenic unit) when at least three (3) months of age, and at least two (2) months prior to the date of export in the case of a primary vaccination or at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of export in the case of a booster.
Date of vaccination:
 - 2.3 The dog(s) has been tested and found to be free from Erlichiosis within forty five (45) days prior to the date of export using the indirect fluorescent antibody test.
Date of sampling:
 - 2.4 The dog(s) has been tested for *Brucella canis* using the slide agglutination test (Microscopic agglutination test) with a negative result.
Date of sampling:
 - 2.5 The dog(s) has been effectively treated with a long lasting insecticide against ectoparasites and is found on examination to be visibly free from external parasites at the time of export.
Name of product and active ingredient:.....
3. The animal(s), if female, is not pregnant.
4. The animal(s) has been examined and is in good health showing no signs of any contagious and infectious disease.

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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: 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.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS

COUNTRY: MAURITIUS

NOTES: This is a new certificate based on the conditions mentioned in the specimen copy of import permit for dogs from New Zealand to Mauritius. The certificate was approved by the Division of Veterinary Services of Mauritius on March 8, 2013.

1. An Import Permit is required from Mauritius.
2. Importation of the following breeds into Mauritius is not allowed:
(i) American Pit Bull (ii) American Staffordshire Terrier (iii) Staffordshire Terrier (iv) Blue Rose Pit Bull (v) Red Rose Pit Bull (vi) Japanese Tosa (vii) Dogo Argentino (viii) Fila Brasileiro (ix) Alaskan Malamute (x) Preso Canario (xi) Mastino Napoletano (xii) Boerboel (xiii) Cane Corso (xiv) Rhodesian Ridgeback (xv) Kangal (xvi) Rottweiler (xvii) French Mastiff (xviii) Bull Mastiff (xix) Doberman (xx) Berger Malinois.
3. Regarding clause 2.1 and clause 2.2: A vaccination certificate, issued by a registered veterinarian, for the most recent vaccination must be attached to the export certificate. This should include details of the vaccine(s) used, the batch number, the expiry date and the date of administration. The vaccine must be current on the date of export.
4. Regarding clause 3: If pups are born in quarantine, they shall be destroyed without compensation.
5. The dog(s) must be transported in an IATA (International Air Transport Association) approved kennel. The import permit may specify that the dog(s) must travel by direct air service to Mauritius, with no transit being allowed. A letter received from the Division of Veterinary Services on 8 March 2013 confirms that Mauritius will allow the transit of dogs from New Zealand because there is no direct flight from New Zealand to Mauritius.
6. The dog(s) will be quarantined for a minimum period of one (1) month at the Division of Veterinary Services, Reduit, Mauritius.
7. Date and time of arrival and flight number should be communicated to the Division of Veterinary Services, Reduit, Mauritius Office at least three (3) days prior to arrival.
8. Mauritius has noted that the dog will be permitted to land in Mauritius only after it has been examined and found healthy by the Principal Agricultural Officer (Vet Services) or his representative. In case landing is not allowed, it will be returned to the country of origin at the Importer's expense or otherwise put to sleep (euthanasia). Please note that due to the Biosecurity legislation of New Zealand, it is unlikely that the dog can be returned.
9. It is compulsory for the Owner to register his/her dog with the MSPCA, once landed in Mauritius.

Section 61.A 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'.