

**Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 - Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-FM-09L

Date: 24 August 2012

**OMAR B DOGANIEC.FSM 24.08.12 – DOGS to the FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

**1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs to the Federated States of Micronesia

(ii) Revoke OMAR B DOGANIEC.FSM 11.08.04.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

Signed: Grant Clarke BVSc, MVPHMgt  
Acting Manager Import and Export Animals  
Animal and Animal Products Directorate  
Standards Branch  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

**2. The Federated States of Micronesia requirements**

Dogs exported from New Zealand to The Federated States of Micronesia must comply with the import regulations of The Federated States of Micronesia listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of dogs from New Zealand to The Federated States of Micronesia.

2.2 An Official Veterinarian of New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify, after due enquiry, the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free from rabies and there has never been a case of rabies in New Zealand.

2.2.2 The animal(s) has been located in New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.

2.2.3 The animal(s) has been vaccinated at least one (1) month but no more than three (3) months prior to departure against distemper, hepatitis, and canine parvovirus.

2.2.4 The animal(s) has been treated against echinococcosis-hydatidosis, round, hook and whip worms within three (3) days of departure.

2.2.5 The animal(s) has been effectively treated against and found on examination to be visibly free of ectoparasites within three (3) days of departure.

2.2.6 The animal(s) has been examined within forty eight (48) hours of departure and is in good health showing no signs of any infectious disease.

### **3. 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 the export certificate for dogs to the Federated States of Micronesia, dated 24 August 2012.*

## **Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOGANIEC.FSM 24.08.12**

1. This OMAR replaces the previous one dated 11 August 2004. This OMAR was updated to match import conditions received on 21 August 2012. The requirement for a rabies vaccination was removed as well as general editorial and formatting changes. The certificate was approved by John Wichep, acting Agriculture Programme Manager/Administrator, on 27 August 2012.

2. An Import Permit is required. A copy of this permit must accompany the shipment and be presented with the Zoosanitary certificate to an FSM Quarantine Officer at the port of entry in the FSM upon arrival. This can be obtained from the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, Department of Resources and Development.

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3. All foodstuffs, litter, manure, straw or bedding, and packing material, crates, containers or any other related articles shall be off-loaded only on the instruction of an Inspector, who may order their cleaning, disinfection, destruction, incineration or other means of disposal.

4. The Administrator in the Federated States of Micronesia must be informed at the earliest time and no later than one working weekday day before the embarkation of the dog for FSM of the following: time and date of embarkation; estimated time and date of arrival in the FSM; and the airline/flight number or ship/voyage number.

5. All animals shall be transported directly without trans-shipment, off-loading or contact with animals not the subject of the same import permit or animals not of equivalent certified health status from the port of departure to the port of arrival in the FSM unless other provisions have been made in the import permit.

**Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'.**