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If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BOVEMBEC.VIE 11.09.01- BOVINE EMBRYOS to VIETNAM

Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements and specifications, entitled bovine embryos to Vietnam.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July 2002.

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

IMPORT PERMIT

An import permit is required for the exportation of bovine embryos to Vietnam.

EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

An Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, must certify, after due enquiry, in regards to the donor animal and embryos identified, the following requirements.

Country Freedom

New Zealand must be free of Akabane disease, Aujeszky's disease, bluetongue, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, *Brucella abortus*, *Chlamydia psittaci* (cattle), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, rabies, rinderpest, Rift Valley fever, lumpy skin disease, vesicular stomatitis and Q fever.

Vaccination against these diseases must be not permitted.

Team Veterinarian and Embryos Collection Centre

The team veterinarian who supervises the embryo collection team must be approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The embryo collection centre, which includes the processing laboratory and embryos storage facility, must be approved and registered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

During the 12 months prior to the collection of the embryos there must be no confirmed cases of bovine genital campylobacteriosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, bovine viral diarrhoea, enzootic bovine leucosis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis or trichomoniasis at the embryo collection centre.

Donor Female

The donor female must be either born in New Zealand or have been resident in New Zealand for at least 12 months.

The donor female must be from a herd that is officially free of bovine tuberculosis.

The semen used to inseminate the donor female must be eligible for export to Vietnam.

The donor female must be examined by a team veterinarian and must be clinically healthy at the time of collection of the embryos for export to Vietnam.

Embryo Collection and Storage Procedures

The embryos must be collected in vivo.

The collection procedures followed by the embryo collection team must be in accordance with the guidelines of *Manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society*, 1998.

The embryos must be collected, processed and stored as recommended in the OIE *International Animal Health Code, mammals, birds and bees*.

The embryos in each consignment must be washed and treated with the enzyme trypsin according to the IETS *Manual* 1998 recommendations, and all embryos must have intact zona pellucida before and after washing.

(**Note:** The Centre's procedures must be in accordance with the IETS Manual and the OIE *Code*).

Sealing of the Container

The shipping container must be either new or disinfected. If disinfected, the product used and concentration must be recorded.

The shipping container used to transport the bovine embryos must be sealed by an official veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The seal number must be recorded.

Certification

Certification is to be provided on the appropriate export certificate form determined to be an official assurance under section 62(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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 drafted on the current export certificate for the export of bovine embryos to Vietnam dated 11 September 2001.

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