



Dogs and Cats to Uruguay (OMAR)

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Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Uruguay (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 31 July 2023

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- OMARB DOMANIEC.URU 16.01.07 – DOGS AND CATS TO URUGUAY

ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

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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 dogs and cats from New Zealand to Uruguay.

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 dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to Uruguay and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Uruguay Ministerio de Ganaderia, Agricultura y Pesca. It is based on MERCOSUR import conditions: *RESOLUCION No:17/2015*.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Uruguay.

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 dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to Uruguay which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Uruguay, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
31 July 2023	Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated requirements to align with MERCOSUR import conditions: <i>RESOLUCION No:17/2015</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating the internal parasite treatment to be effective against nematodes and cestodes. Updating the timing of the internal and external parasite administration.
	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New OMAR format.

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 *Dogs and Cats to Uruguay (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 dogs and cats from New Zealand to Uruguay.

1.2 Definitions

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

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999.

Cestodes means tapeworms.

Nematodes means roundworms.

- (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: Recognised Laboratories](#)

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Uruguay 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 the proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

1.4 Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken for official purposes the testing, unless otherwise stated must be done in laboratories recognised by MPI for this testing.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE CERTIFICADO ZOOSANITARIO

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS
Producto: PERROS Y GATOS

To: URUGUAY
A: URUGUAY

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
País exportador: NUEVA ZELANDA

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Autoridad competente: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL(S) / IDENTIFICACION DEL(DELAS) ANIMAL(ES)

Name / Nombre	Species (scientific name) / Especie (nombre científico)	Breed / Raza	Colour / Color	Sex / Sexo	Date of birth / Fecha de nacimiento	Microchip Number / Número de microchip

II: ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL(S) / ORIGEN DEL(DELAS) ANIMAL(ES)

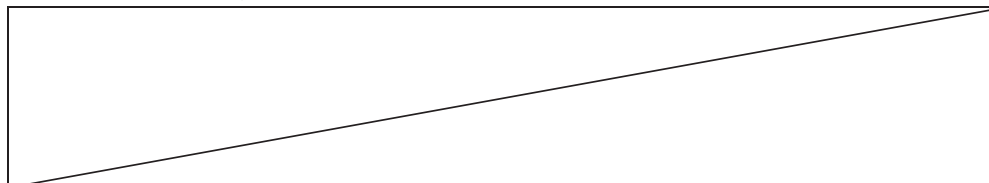
Name, phone number, email and address of the owner or representative / Nombre, teléfono, correo electrónico y dirección del dueño o representante:

Name, address and unique identifier of the MPI registered exporter (if applicable) / Nombre, dirección y número de identificación de exportador registrado con MPI (si aplica):

III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMAL(S) / DESTINO DEL (DELAS) ANIMAL(ES)

Name and address of the importer / Nombre y dirección del importador:

Means of transport / Medio de transporte:



IV: SANITARY INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN SANITARIA

I, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand government, certify, after due enquiry with respect to each of the animals identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that / Yo, en calidad de Veterinario Oficial del gobierno de Nueva Zelanda, con respecto a cada uno de los animales identificados en este Certificado Zoosanitario certifico lo siguiente:

1. New Zealand is officially free of rabies / Nueva Zelanda es oficialmente libre de rabia
2. It has been clinically examined by a New Zealand-registered veterinarian within ten (10) days of the scheduled date of export and was found to be fit for travel, healthy with no clinical signs of infectious diseases or parasites. / Ha sido examinado por un veterinario registrado en Nueva Zelanda dentro de los diez (10) días anteriores a la fecha programada de exportación y fue encontrado apto para viajar, sano, sin signos clínicos de enfermedades infectocontagiosas o parásitos.
3. It has been treated against internal and external parasites within fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled date of export with a broad spectrum product as follows / Ha sido tratado contra parásitos externos e internos en los quince (15) días anteriores a la fecha programada de exportación con un producto de amplio espectro como se describe a continuación.
 - 3.1 Internal parasite treatment (effective against nematodes and cestodes) / Tratamiento para parásitos internos (efectivo contra nemátodos y cestodos):
Treatment date / Fecha de aplicación:
Product / Producto:
 - 3.2 External parasite treatment (effective against fleas and ticks) / Tratamiento para parásitos externos (efectivo contra pulgas y garrapatas):
Treatment date / Fecha de aplicación:
Product / Producto:
4. It is older than ninety (90) days and has been vaccinated against rabies at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the scheduled date of export / Es mayor de noventa (90) días de edad y ha sido vacunado contra la rabia al menos veintiún (21) días antes de la fecha programada de exportación.
Type of vaccine / Tipo de vacuna:
Trade name of vaccine / Marca de la vacuna:
Date of vaccination / Fecha de vacunación:

IN THE CASE OF A DOGS) / EN EL CASO DE PERROS

5. This has been treated for *Taenia echinococcus* with a product that contains praziquantel, administered no less than seventy-two (72) hours and not exceeding thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of export. / Este fue tratado contra *Taenia echinococcus* con un antiparasitario que contiene praziquantel dentro de las setenta y dos (72) horas y treinta (30) días previos a la fecha programada de exportación.
6. It has never been diagnosed with Leishmaniasis; and / Este nunca ha(n) sido diagnosticados con Leishmaniasis;
 - [6.1] it has resided in New Zealand since birth where no indigenous cases of Leishmaniasis are known to occur and established populations of the transmitting vectors from the genera *Phlebotomus* and *Lutzomyia* are not present / Ha vivido en Nueva Zelanda desde su nacimiento donde casos nativos de Leishmaniasis no se han reportado y los vectores de los géneros *Phlebotomus* and *Lutzomyia* no se encuentran presentes.]*
 - OR
 - [6.2] it was imported into New Zealand and tested negative for *Leishmania infantum* using IFAT or ELISA prior to departure while in New Zealand / Fue importado en Nueva Zelanda y ha dado negativo a un IFAT o ELISA para *Leishmania infantum* previo a su partida, durante su residencia en Nueva Zelanda.]*

[*]Delete the option that does not apply/ borrar la opción que no aplica

Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

Official Stamp and Date

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Name and Address

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 that form part of the extended health certification