

## **Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

### **Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-SA-24L

Date: 30 June 2014

## **OVIANIEC.SA – SHEEP FOR BREEDING TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

### **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 sheep for breeding to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia OVIANIEC.SA dated 1 August 2014;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for sheep for breeding to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This notice takes effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2014.

Signed: Matthew Stone  
Director Animal and Animal Products  
Regulation & Assurance Branch  
(acting under delegated authority)

### **2. Saudi Arabian requirements**

Sheep for breeding exported from New Zealand to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 sheep do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the sheep 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: SHEEP FOR BREEDING  
To: THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
Import Permit Number: .....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS**

Description	Breed	Age	Sex

Total number of animals: .....

**II: EXPORTER OF THE ANIMALS**

Name and address of the exporter: .....  
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Name and address of premises of origin: .....  
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**III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS**

Name and address of the 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 government, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the animals listed in this zoosanitary certificate, that:

#### 1. Country freedom

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of anthrax, bluetongue, *Brucella abortus*, *Brucella melitensis*, contagious agalactia, enzootic abortion of ewes (*Chlamydophila abortus* infection), foot and mouth disease, heartwater, hydatidosis, Maedi-visna (progressive ovine pneumonia), Peste des petits ruminants, Q fever, and sheep and goat pox, and none of these diseases have occurred in New Zealand for at least five (5) years.

#### 2. Flocks of origin

- 2.1 The animals originated from flocks where no ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has occurred for at least 2 years prior to the scheduled date of shipment.

#### 3. Pre-export isolation, testing and treatment

- 3.1 The animals intended for export have been fully vaccinated against clostridial disease (*Clostridium chauvoei*, *C. haemolyticum*, *C. novyi*, *C. perfringens*, *C. septicum*, *C. Sordellii*, *C. tetani*) according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.2 The animals intended for export have been fully vaccinated against scabby mouth (Orf) according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.3 The animals intended for export were isolated from animals of a lesser health for at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of shipment, under the supervision of an MPI approved veterinarian.
- 3.4 During the isolation period any entire male animals over six (6) months of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) with negative results.

Date(s) of sampling: .....

Name of laboratory: .....

- 3.5 During the isolation period each animal was treated with a registered product(s) effective against external and internal parasites

Name of product(s): .....

Active ingredient(s): .....

Date(s) of treatment: .....

**4. Inspection**

- 4.1 Within 72 hours prior to loading for export, the animals were examined by an official veterinarian and were found to be healthy and free of evidence of infectious disease and external parasites, and are fit to travel.

**5. Transportation**

- 5.1 The animals were transported by the most direct route to the port of embarkation, and during this transport they did not come in contact with any animals of a lesser health status.
- 5.2 The animals were transported to the port of embarkation in vehicles and/or containers which had been cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.
- 5.3 The decks and compartments of the vessel used for transporting the animals from New Zealand to Saudi Arabia had been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the animals were loaded on board.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian

Official Stamp and Date

New Zealand Government  
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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 (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.**

## **EXPORT CERTIFICATION**

**(This is not part of the official certification)**

COMMODITY: **SHEEP FOR BREEDING**

COUNTRY: **THE KINGDOM OF SAUDIA ARABIA**

NOTES: This is a new certificate. This certificate was drafted based on a comparison in OIE reportable diseases between New Zealand and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The certificate was approved by Saudi Arabia on .....

1. An import permit is required.
2. The vessel should sail directly from New Zealand to the Port of Jeddah or any other approved port in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia without making a stop in any other port.
3. The importer will be responsible for ensuring that the animals are vaccinated against pasteurellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), sheep pox, brucellosis and any other disease(s) as required by the Ministry of Agriculture immediately after arrival in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
4. With regard to Clause 3.1: It is recommended that a vaccine such as Covexin® 10 or equivalent is used
5. With regard to Clause 3.2: Because of the nature of the scabby mouth vaccines it is recommended that the vaccine be given at least 60 days prior to export to avoid active lesions at the injection site at the time of export.
6. With regard to Clause 3.3: The animals must be isolated from all other animals that have not been subjected to the requirements of this certificate. This isolation can be on the premises of origin and/or in MPI-approved pre-export isolation facilities, but must be under the supervision of an MPI approved veterinarian.
7. With regard to Clause 3.4: The test required must be a complement fixation test (CFT) or an Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) performed according to the methods described by the OIE.

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**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.'**