



For Your Information: Day-Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs (Poultry) to Niue

BIRHDOEC.NIU (14 April 2011)

Effective from 11 April 2024

1 Purpose

- (1) This information document has been issued to accompany the *Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs (Poultry) to Niue (OMAR)*, dated 14 April 2011. This information document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.
- (2) The MPI Animal Exports team are aware of issues with this particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR).

2 Issues identified

Date	Clause Implicated	Description of issue identified	Possible interim measure to be considered if applicable.
11 April 2024	All	<p>MPI is currently seeking clarification from the Competent Authority of Niue regarding the export eligibility of day-old chicks and hatching eggs as a result of some source breeder flocks in New Zealand testing serologically positive to Egg Drop Syndrome '76 in October 2023.</p> <p>Consequently, MPI has classified this OMAR as having an "Uncertain Status."</p>	<p>If you are planning an export with this OMAR, please contact MPI Animal Exports team for advice.</p> <p>animalexports@mpi.govt.nz</p>

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**OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION -
ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – IMPORT AND EXPORT STANDARDS,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NEW ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-NU 19L

Date: 14 April 2011

**OMAR B BIRDOHEC.NIU 14.04.11 – DAY-OLD CHICKS AND
HATCHING EGGS (POULTRY) to NIUE**

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Day-Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs (Poultry) to Niue

ii) Revoke OMAR B BIRDOCEC.NIU 29.08.05.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of September 2011.

Signed: Matthew Stone BVSc MVS MACVSc
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Import Export Directorate
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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Niue Requirements

Day-Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs of Poultry exported from New Zealand to Niue must comply with the import regulations of Niue listed in this notice as follows.

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of day-old chicks and hatching eggs (poultry) to Niue.

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

2.2.1 Newcastle disease has not occurred in New Zealand during the six (6) months immediately preceding shipment.

2.2.2 New Zealand is free from *Salmonella Pullorum*.

2.2.3 The flock from which the eggs were collected was entirely separated from any other flock of lesser health status.

2.2.4 All containers and packing used are new.

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 current export certificate for the exportation of Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs (Poultry) to Niue, dated 14 April 2011.

Additional Information for OMAR Notification: BIRDOHEC.NIU 14.04.11

1. This OMAR based on the export certificate dated 14 April 2011 replaces that dated 29 August 2005. Changes made were to include the consignor's declaration in the body of the Veterinary certificate and to remove *Salmonella Pullorum* testing clauses. The certificate was approved by Niue on 17 September 2011.
2. An Import Permit is required.

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'.