

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-WS-09

Date: 2 September 2016

PETANI.WS 31 August 2016 – Dogs and Cats to Samoa

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 Dogs and Cats to Samoa
PETANI.WS dated 31 August 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for dogs and cats to Samoa;
- (iii) the revocation and replacement of the export requirements for Dogs and Cats to Samoa
OMAR B DOMANIEC.WSA dated 03 August 2009

This notice takes effect from the date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of September 2016.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Regulation and Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Samoa's requirements

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Samoa 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 dogs and cats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the dogs and cats 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: DOGS AND CATS

To: SAMOA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ANIMALS

Species / Breed	Description	Sex	Age	Microchip

Total number of animals:

II: ORIGIN OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:
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Place of origin of animals:

III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee:
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Means and identification of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, being an Official Veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, hereby certify, after due enquiry in regards to the animals identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

- 1. New Zealand is free from rabies.
- 2. Within four (4) days of departure, I examined the animal(s) identified in section I of this Zoosanitary Certificate, confirmed their identity by scanning their microchip, and found them to be free of all signs of infectious disease.

3. IN THE CASE OF DOGS

3.1 The dog(s) has a current vaccination status against canine distemper, canine infectious hepatitis, canine parvovirus and leptospirosis. Puppies under six (6) months of age must receive (at least) two (2) doses at least three (3) weeks apart, with the second dose given (at least) four (4) weeks before the date of export.

Date of vaccination(s):
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3.2 Within twenty-one (21) days of transport to Samoa the dog(s) has been treated with a product that is effective against tapeworms, e.g. praziquantel.

Date of treatment:
Name of product and active ingredient(s):

3.3 Within four (4) days of transport to Samoa the dog(s) has been treated with a product effective against intestinal roundworms, e.g. pyrantel pamoate, and a product effective against ticks, fleas and lice.

Date of treatment for intestinal roundworms:
Name of product and active ingredient(s):
Date of treatment for ticks, fleas and lice:
Name of product and active ingredient(s):

4. **IN THE CASE OF CATS**

4.1 The cat(s) has a current vaccination status against feline enteritis.

Date of vaccination:

4.2 Within four (4) days of transport the cat(s) has been treated with a product effective against internal parasites and a product effective against ticks and lice.

Date of treatment for internal parasites:

Name and active ingredients of product:

Date of treatment for ticks and lice:

Name and active ingredients of product:

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Signature Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

.....
Official stamp and date

.....
Name and address

Note: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate and, where applicable, all documents that form part of the extended health certification.

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

OWNERS CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION

I,, being the owner of the animal(s) identified in the Zoosanitary Certificate certify that it has:

1. Been domiciled in New Zealand for the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of shipment, or since birth.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature of owner or exporter.....

Declared at..... this..... day of
..... 20..... before me.

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Justice of the Peace or other person authorised to take a Statutory Declaration

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: DOGS AND CATS

COUNTRY: SAMOA

NOTES: This export certificate replaces the previous one dated 1 March 2013. This certificate is based on a dog import permit issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa dated 13 May 2016 (dogs) and confirmation of cat requirements received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries 19 August 2016. The changes made are: (i) addition of “within four (4) days” to the inspection clause 2; (ii) the addition of the requirement for a parvovirus and leptospirosis vaccination in clause 3.1, (iii) the addition of the microchip requirement; (iv) timing requirement for vaccinations for puppies; and (v) minor rewording to conform with the treatment requirements on the import permit.

- 1 An Import Permit is required for importation.
- 2 Clause 3.1 and 4.1 – “current vaccination status” must be interpreted as being ‘fully vaccinated’.
- 3 On arrival dogs/cats will be subject to quarantine inspection. Non-complying consignments, or those not true to label may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer’s expense.
- 4 It is the importer’s responsibility to be aware of and ensure compliance with the requirements of all other regulatory organisations prior to and after importation. Examples include the Ministry of Revenue (Customs Department), Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology, and the Ministry of Health.
- 5 If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back in New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand. The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

Section 61A 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.’
