

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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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 and goats to Taiwan
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(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for sheep and goats to Taiwan.

This notice takes effect from the 21st of December 2012.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December 2012.

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc, MScTAD, MPP, MANZCVSc
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Taiwan requirements

Sheep and goats exported from New Zealand to Taiwan 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 and goats do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the sheep and goats do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Species: SHEEP AND GOATS
To: TAIWAN
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Identification		Breed	Sex	Age
Permanenet	Temporary			

Total number of animals in consignment:

II: SOURCE OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter:
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Address of isolation premise(s):
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III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of consignee:
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Method of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, hereby certify, after due enquiry with respect to the animals identified in this Export Certificate, that:

1 Country freedom

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from African swine fever, bluetongue, *Brucella abortus*, *Brucella melitensis*, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, enzootic abortion of ewes (*Chlamydophila abortus*), foot-and-mouth disease, haemorrhagic septicaemia, *Leptospira canicola*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, maedi-visna, melioidosis, peste des petits ruminants, rinderpest, sheep scab (*Psoroptes ovis*), sheep and goat pox, and vesicular stomatitis.

Vaccination against foot and mouth disease and rinderpest is prohibited in New Zealand.

- 1.2 In accordance with the OIE *Code* recommendations, New Zealand has been free from foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* and *B. melitensis*), and vesicular stomatitis for at least 5 years.
- 1.3 In accordance with the recommendations in Article 14.9.3 of the OIE *Code*, New Zealand has been free from scrapie for at least 7 years.

2 Premises of origin

- 2.1 The animals originate from establishments that have been free from scrapie for at least 7 years.
- 2.2 The animals originated from flocks of origin that have not had any confirmed cases of the following diseases for the specified time periods prior to the scheduled date of export:
- 2.2.1 ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), sheep mange (*Psoroptes ovis*, *Sarcoptes scabiei*, *Chorioptes bovis*, *Demodex ovis* and *Demodex caprae*, *Psorergates ovis*), bovine tuberculosis, and paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) for at least 1 year.
- 2.2.2 contagious pustular dermatitis, leptospirosis, campylobacteriosis/vibriosis (*Campylobacter fetus fetus*), and listeriosis for at least 6 months.

3 Testing and vaccination

- 3.1 During the period 90 to 60 days prior to the scheduled date of export the animals were tested with negative results for bovine tuberculosis, using the intradermal tuberculin test using bovine PPD. The testing interval between this test and any previous test was longer than 60 days.
- Date(s) test administered:
- 3.2 The animals were held on MAF approved isolation premises for at least 14 days prior to the scheduled date of export.
- Date animals entered the MAF approved isolation premises:
- 3.3 During the period of MAF approved isolation the animals were tested with negative results for Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*), using the complement fixation test (CFT).
- Date(s) samples were taken:
- Date test undertaken:
- 3.4 During the period of MAF approved isolation the sheep were tested with negative results for ovine epididymitis (*B. ovis*) using the tube agglutination test or the CFT; negative being a serum agglutination titer less than 50 ICFTU/ml.

Date(s) samples were taken:
Date test undertaken:
(Delete as applicable)

- 3.5 During the period of MAF approved isolation the animals were tested or treated for *Leptospira pomona*, *L. canicola*, and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae* as follows:

Either 3.5.1 using a MAT

Or 3.5.2 the animals were injected twice with streptomycin at a dose of 25mg/kg with a 14 day interval. The second injection was administered within 2 days of the scheduled date of export.

Product used and date(s) of administration:
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Or 3.5.3 the animals were injected with long-acting oxytetracycline (20mg/kg) not less than 14 days prior to the shipment.

Product used and date(s) of administration:
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(Delete as applicable)

- 3.6 The sheep and goats for export have not been vaccinated for any of the diseases listed in 1.1 of this export certificate.

- 3.7 The sheep and goats for export have been treated with a registered ectoparasiticide during the isolation period.

Date of treatment:

Active drug used and dosage:

4 Shipment

- 4.1 The animals were examined by an Official Veterinarian within 3 days of the scheduled date of shipment, and were found to be healthy and fit to travel.

- 4.2 The vehicles used to transport the animals to the port of embarkation were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to use by the animals.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

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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 (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: SHEEP AND GOATS

COUNTRY: TAIWAN

NOTES: This certificate is based on *Amendment of Quarantine Requirements for importing goats* received from BAPIHQ on 6 October 2011 and a previous certificate dated 26 April 2011. The changes from the previous certificate relate to the establishment freedom from scrapie and editorial changes. Confirmation that this export certificate is acceptable was received in an email from BAPHIQ on 22 November 2012.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. All animals must be accompanied by the original export certificate in English issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
3. No feed, fodder, bedding, or other animals shall be supplementary loaded during transportation. The transportation and transition shall follow the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE and regulations of the IATA.
4. Animals must not be transhipped through countries or zones where foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia is known to occur.

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'.