

**OMARs with an uncertain status**

These OMARs have not been used for a significant period of time. Therefore the requirements may have changed without the Ministry for Primary Industries knowledge.

If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

# **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION - ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 - BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND**

**Ref:** AE-TH45L

**Date:** 11 June 2007

## **OMAR B ZOOLOBEC.THA 11.06.07 – LOBSTERS (FOR ORNAMENTAL USE) TO THAILAND**

### **1. Statutory Authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements and specifications, entitled lobsters (for ornamental use) to Thailand.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2007

Signed: Karen Sparrow  
Manager Exports  
Pre-clearance Directorate  
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

### **2. Requirements of Thailand**

Lobsters (for ornamental use) exported from New Zealand to Thailand must comply with the import requirements of Thailand listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required to export lobsters (for ornamental use) to Thailand (please refer to the notes – point 1).

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 the diseases Taura Syndrome, White Spot Disease, Yellow Head Disease and Infectious Hypodermal & Haematopoietic Necrosis have never been reported in crustaceans in New Zealand.

2.2.2 the animals are free from any evidence of infectious or contagious diseases. (please refer to the notes page – point 2)

### **3. Revocations**

OMAR B ZOOLOBEC.THA 20.01.07 – lobsters (for ornamental use) to Thailand is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

### **4. 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 export certificate for lobsters (for ornamental use) to Thailand dated 11 June 2007.*

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: ZOOLOBEC.THA  
11.06.07**

1. An import permit is required. A copy of the signed export certificate must be sent to Thailand prior to being issued with an import permit.
2. On arrival, the animals will be inspected as required by the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law.

**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'.**