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## **OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION**

### **ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999**

#### **BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY**

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**OMAR B DOMANIEC.TON - DOGS AND CATS to TONGA**

#### **1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Dogs and Cats to Tonga.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

Signed by Carolyn Hini  
National Manager International Animal Trade  
MAF Biosecurity Authority  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

#### **2. Tonga Requirements**

Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Tonga must comply with the import requirements of Tonga listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the export of cats and dogs to Tonga.
- 2.2 A registered veterinary surgeon in New Zealand must make a declaration stating the following:
  - 2.2.1 In the case of dogs, they were vaccinated against:
    - 2.2.1.1 Canine distemper and infectious canine hepatitis at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.
    - 2.2.1.2 Canine parvovirus at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.

2.2.2 In the case of cats, they were vaccinated against:

2.2.2.1 Feline panleucopaenia at least 1 month and not more than 12 months before the scheduled date of shipment.

2.2.2.2 Feline viral rhinotracheitis and feline calicivirus at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.

2.2.3 Each animal has been efficaciously treated (in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations) against the following diseases, within 3 days of shipment:

2.2.3.1 *Echinococcus hydatidosis*;

2.2.3.2 Round, hook and whipworms;

2.2.4 Each animal has been efficaciously treated with an ectoparasiticide and found on examination to be visibly free of all ectoparasites, within 3 days of shipment.

2.3 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

2.3.1 The animals have been examined within 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of export and showed no clinical sign of rabies or infectious disease on the day of shipment, found to be in good health and fit to travel.

2.3.2 The animals have been located in New Zealand during the 6 months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.

2.3.3 No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

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### **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.

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#### ***Explanatory note***

***This OMAR is based on the requirements provided in the export certificate dogs and cats to Tonga, dated 12 January 2001, which is drafted from import conditions supplied by Tonga.***

## **Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOMANIEC.TON 12.01.01**

As soon as the animal arrives in Tonga they shall immediately be taken under the control of a veterinary officer. The Director may require the animal to remain at a premise previously approved for that purpose for such a period as he may specify in compliance with the general conditions of the Act.

An official veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Administration of the country to perform animal health and/or public health inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, perform certification in conformity with the provisions of the chapter of the OIE Code pertaining to principles of certification. Veterinarians authorised or accredited under the Animal Products Act 1999 can be termed 'official veterinarians'.



Certificate No: .....

## NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATION

Species: DOGS AND CATS

To: TONGA

Import Permit Number: .....

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

### I: IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Number	Breed	Sex	Age	Description
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### II: SOURCE OF ANIMALS

Name and address of exporter: .....  
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Place of origin of the animal:.....  
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### III: DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

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

### IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

## VETERINARY CERTIFICATE - A

I,....., a registered veterinary surgeon in New Zealand hereby declare in regard to the animals listed in the zoosanitary certificate that:

1. In the case of dogs, they were vaccinated against:
  - 1.1 Canine distemper and infectious canine hepatitis at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.  
Date of vaccination:.....
  - 1.2 Canine parvovirus at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.  
Date of vaccination:.....
2. In the case of cats, they were vaccinated against:
  - 1.1 Feline panleucopaenia at least 1 month and not more than 12 months before the scheduled date of shipment.  
Date of vaccination:.....
  - 1.2 Feline viral rhinotracheitis and feline calcivirus at least 1 month and not more than 3 months before the scheduled date of shipment.  
Date of vaccination:.....
3. Each animal has been efficaciously treated (in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations) against the following diseases, within 3 days of shipment:
  - 3.1 Echinococcus hydatidosis;  
Date of treatment:.....  
Drug and dose rate: .....
  - 3.2 Round, hook and whipworms;  
Date of treatment:.....  
Drug and dose rate: .....
4. Each animal has been efficaciously treated with an ectoparasiticide and found on examination to be visibly free of all ectoparasites, within 3 days of shipment.  
Date of treatment:.....  
Drug and dose rate: .....

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Registered Veterinary Surgeon

.....  
Date

Name and address:.....  
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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE - B**

I, ....., being an official veterinarian of the New Zealand Government certify, after due enquiry, with regard to the animals identified in the zoosanitary certificate that:

1. The animals have been examined within 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of export and showed no clinical sign of rabies or infectious disease on the day of shipment, found to be in good health and fit to travel.
2. The animals have been located in New Zealand during the 6 months immediately preceding the date of shipment or since birth.
3. No case of rabies has ever occurred in New Zealand.

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Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Government

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Official stamp and date

**EXPORT CERTIFICATION**

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

**SPECIES:** DOGS AND CATS

**COUNTRY:** TONGA

**NOTES:**

1. This certificate replaced the export certificate dated 5 July 1999.
2. An import permit is required.
3. As soon as the animal arrives in Tonga they shall immediately be taken under the control of a veterinary officer. The Director may require the animal to remain at a premise previously approved for that purpose for such a period as he may specify in compliance with the general conditions of the Act.

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**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'.**