

## 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 – Standards Branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
New Zealand**

Ref: AE-AE-24L

Date: 18 October 2011

**OMAR B CAOEMBEC.AE 18.10.11 – OVINE and CAPRINE  
EMBRYOS to the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled ovine and caprine embryos to United Arab Emirates.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2012.

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

**2. United Arab Emirates requirements**

Ovine and caprine embryos exported from New Zealand to United Arab Emirates must comply with the import regulations of United Arab Emirates listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of ovine and caprine embryos from New Zealand to United Arab Emirates.

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

2.2.1 Each donor resided only on properties where tuberculosis has not been diagnosed in sheep or goats during the three (3) years immediately prior to collection.

2.2.2 The embryo collection team veterinarian is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to collect embryos for export.

2.2.3 Each donor was individually marked and isolated (no nose-to-nose contact) from other sheep or goats not of equivalent health status from seven (7) days before the first collection until the last collection of embryos for this consignment. The donors were inspected by the team veterinarian and certified as being clinically healthy within forty eight (48) hours before the first collection and within forty eight (48) hours after the final collection.

2.2.4 The embryos were fertilised:

2.2.4.1 by natural mating with a male of the same health status as the donor female\*

2.2.4.2 Or: by semen collected at a semen centre approved by New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to collect ovine or caprine semen for export\*.

**\* (To be deleted as appropriate)**

2.2.5 The embryos were collected, processed, identified and stored in accordance with the procedures detailed in the current *Manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society* (IETS).

2.2.6 The embryos in the consignment were not subjected to micromanipulation involving breaching of the zona pellucida and all had intact zona pellucida at the time of storage.

2.2.7 The embryos were identified and stored since the end of the collection period until export, under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian in containers in which no biological material other than semen, embryos or ova of equivalent health status was held.

2.2.8 The shipping container, which contains only new liquid nitrogen, was:

2.2.8.1 Either: \*new

2.2.8.2 Or: \*prior to loading, the shipping container was emptied and inspected, and any loose straws removed. The shipping container, including all surfaces contacting the straws, was disinfected. Name and active ingredient used. Date of disinfection.

**\* (To be deleted as appropriate)**

2.2.9 Prior to export, the shipping container was sealed by an Official Veterinarian, using a seal(s) that bears the marks as recorded on the export certificate.

### **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 export certificate for ovine and caprine embryos to United Arab Emirates, dated 18 October 2011.*

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: CAOEMBEC.AE  
18.10.11**

1. This is a new OMAR. This OMAR is based on the new export certificate which was approved by the United Arab Emirates in a letter from the Department of The Presidents Affairs dated 28 December 2011.
2. If the consignment consists of embryos from more than one (1) donor, enter “See Attached Schedule” into the Semen Donor identification table and the Embryo Donor identification table under name and use the attached schedule, or multiple pages of the attached schedule, to record the details.
3. Regarding the Semen Donor identification table: The entry for the semen identification should be struck out by means of a single diagonal line through the relevant table cell if the embryos were conceived using natural mating (clause 2.2.4.1 of this certificate).
4. Regarding clause 2.2.4: A consignment may consist of multiple embryos where individual embryos comply with different options. In this case both options are to be certified. The option applicable to each embryo can be ascertained from the information provided in the identification table or schedule. Where only one option applies to all embryos in the consignment the second option must be deleted using strikethrough of the entire clause.
5. Regarding clause 2.2.8: Delete one of the options by applying strikethrough of the entire clause that is not applicable.

**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'.**

## Schedule of Donor Animal and Embryo Details for the Official Assurance for Ovine and Caprine Embryos to the United Arab Emirates

<b>I: SEMEN DONOR</b>			
Species			
Name			
Breed			
Stud book / Registration No.			
Ear tag / Tattoo / Brand / Microchip No.			
Date(s) of semen collection / mating			
* Semen identification			

<b>II: EMBRYO DONOR</b>			
Species			
Name			
Breed			
Stud book / Registration No.			
Ear tag / Tattoo / Brand / Microchip No.			
Date of entry into facility / resident flock			
<b>III: IDENTIFICATION OF THE EMBRYOS</b>			
Date(s) of embryo/ova flushes			
Straw identification			
Number of embryos			
Number of straws			
Transport container(s) / shipper(s) identification			