

MPI Animal Exports Team are aware of issues with these particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS), however exports may be possible.

If you are planning an export with one of these OMARS please contact MPI Animal Exports team to discuss the implications of the requirements as soon as possible.

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-UK-45L

Date: 11 March 2014

ZOOPENEC.UK 13 MARCH 2014 – PENGUINS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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 penguins to the United Kingdom ZOOPENEC.UK dated 13 March 2014;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for penguins to the United Kingdom.

This notice takes effect from the 13th March 2014.

Dated at Wellington this 13th of March 2014.

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

2. United Kingdom requirements

Penguins exported from New Zealand to the United Kingdom 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 penguins do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the penguins 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: PENGUINS
To: UNITED KINGDOM
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIRD(S)

Identification (microchip number and location or ring number)	Description	Breed	Sex	Age

Total number of birds in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE BIRD(S)

Name and address of the exporter/consignor:
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Name and address of the premises of origin:
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III: DESTINATION OF THE BIRD(S)

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

Address of the premises at the final destination:
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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the bird(s) identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. COUNTRY HEALTH STATUS

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease caused by an avian strain of paramyxovirus type 1 with an intra-cerebral pathogenicity index (ICPI) greater than 0.7 in one-day-old-chicks.
- 1.2 Newcastle Disease and avian influenza in poultry and other birds kept in captivity are notifiable diseases.

2. PREMISES OF ORIGIN

- 2.1 The bird(s) comes/come from a holding which is not under animal health restrictions in connection with Newcastle Disease and avian influenza.
- 2.2 Avian influenza and Newcastle disease outbreaks have not been notified either in the holding of origin or in the surrounding area within a radius of ten (10) km for at least thirty (30) days.

3. PRE-EXPORT ISOLATION

The bird(s) has/have been kept continuously in a biosecure establishment, isolated from any other birds which do not have the same health status for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of export.

4. TESTING

The bird(s) was/were subjected to a laboratory virus detection test on both oropharyngeal and cloacal swabs seven (7) to fourteen (14) days prior to shipment with negative results for any avian influenza and Newcastle disease virus.

5. VACCINATION

- 5.1 The bird(s) has/have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
- 5.2 The bird(s) has/have not been vaccinated against avian influenza.

6. EXAMINATION

The bird(s) has/have been subjected either today, within forty eight (48) hours, or on the last working day prior to dispatch, to a clinical inspection and found free of obvious signs of disease.

7. TRANSPORTATION

- 7.1 The bird(s) described in this certificate is/are transported in crates or cages which:
 - 7.1.1 contain only birds coming from the same establishment;
 - 7.1.2 contain only birds of the same species or consist of different compartments, each compartment containing only birds of the same species;
 - 7.1.3 bear the name and address of the establishment of origin;
 - 7.1.4 are constructed in such a way as to:
 - preclude the loss of excrement and to minimise the loss of feathers during transport;
 - allow visual inspection of the birds;
 - allow cleansing and disinfection.
- 7.2 The crates or cages are being used for the first time and have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.
- 7.3 The vehicle into which the crates or cages are loaded has been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instruction of the competent authority.
- 7.4 In the case of air transport each bird is shipped in a container that meets the appropriate container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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Name and Address
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NOTE: 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)

COMMODITY: PENGUINS

COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

NOTES: This is a new export certificate which is based on the document 'Guidance notes – Avian Species to UK (non-EU countries)' and 'Annex 1 – Model Health Certificate' (DEFRA import requirements). It was approved by AHVLA on 28 February 2014.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. It is the exporter's responsibility to make enquiries whether a CITES (Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species) Import Permit is needed. The Department of Conservation (DOC) should be contacted for this.
3. All birds must be accompanied by a valid health certificate. The individual identification number of each bird must be recorded on the health certificate.
4. Each bird must be identified with an individual identification number by means of a microchip or uniquely marked seamlessly closed ring.
5. Clause 4: Tests must be carried out at VLA Weybridge or another OIE reference laboratory or a laboratory agreed by DEFRA.
6. Clause 5: Vaccination against neither Newcastle disease nor avian influenza is allowed.
7. Clause 6: Birds must be clinically inspected on the day of export or within forty eight (48) hours prior to export or on the on the last working day prior to export.
8. In the case of air transport the bird(s) must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association), and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
9. In the case of non-air transport the bird(s) must be transported according to CITES guidelines for transport.
10. Please refer to the DEFRA Import Permit for additional post entry conditions and obligations.

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'.