



# Dogs and Cats to Myanmar (OMAR)

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## **TITLE**

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to Myanmar

## **COMMENCEMENT**

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 29 March 2019

## **ISSUING AUTHORITY**

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to Myanmar.

## Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Codes of Practice, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to Myanmar and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Competent Authority of Myanmar. It is based on the *Regulation for the importation of dogs & cats into Myanmar* received from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in 2018.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to Myanmar.

## Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to Myanmar which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Myanmar, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
29 March 2019		New OMAR

## Other information

### Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

### Liability

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.

### Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided in – Dogs and Cats to Myanmar (Export Certificate). The export certificate is password-protected.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of dogs and cats from New Zealand to Myanmar.

### 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999

- (2) A term in this Notice that is defined in the Act has the meaning given to it in the Act
- (3) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:
  - a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)

### 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to Myanmar must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate as specified in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
  - a) The microchip has been scanned and recorded prior to the vaccinations specified having been administered.
  - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

## Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No: .....

### NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

#### ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DOGS AND CATS  
 To: MYANMAR  
 Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
 Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES  
 Import Permit Number: .....

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL

Name	Microchip number	Species (scientific name)	Breed	Description (including colour)	Sex	Age

#### II: SOURCE OF THE ANIMAL

Name and address of exporter: .....  
 .....

Name and New Zealand address of owner: .....

#### III: DESTINATION OF THE ANIMAL

Name and address of consignee: .....  
 .....

Means and identification of transport: .....  
 .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the animal identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

**1. DISEASE FREEDOM**

1.1 New Zealand is officially free from rabies and no case of rabies has been diagnosed in New Zealand in the twelve (12) months prior to the export of the animal described in this Zoosanitary Certificate.

**2. RESIDENCY STATUS**

2.1 The animal has resided in New Zealand for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to export, or since birth.

**3. HEALTH STATUS AND TREATMENT OF ANIMAL**

3.1 The animal was examined within three (3) days of the scheduled date of export and was visibly free from external parasites and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and was considered to be fit to travel.

**4. IN THE CASE OF A DOG:**

4.1 Is vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, canine parvovirus and leptospirosis.

4.1.1 the vaccination was given at least twenty one (21) days prior to export, and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export

Date of most recent vaccination(s):.....

**5. IN THE CASE OF A CAT:**

5.1 Is vaccinated against feline enteritis (panleukopenia), feline calicivirus and feline herpesvirus.

5.1.1 the vaccination was given at least twenty one (21) days prior to export, and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export.

Date of most recent vaccination(s): .....

.....  
Signature of Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

.....  
Official Stamp and Date

.....  
Name and Address

**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**