



# Rabbits to Malaysia (Guidance)

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## 1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany Rabbits to Malaysia (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

## 2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) With regards to clause 1.1 and 1.2, this is certified by the owner's declaration.
- (2) With regards to clause 2.1, the rabbit(s) will be treated with a New Zealand registered product(s) which is licensed as effective against external parasites for rabbits.

## 3 Additional information

- (1) Further information taken from the requirements for the importation of rabbits to Malaysia suggests:
  - a) The consignment of rabbits must be carried by aircraft or other means of transport direct to the prescribed landing place in Malaysia.
  - b) The consignment must be accompanied by a certificate from the captain of the aircraft in which it is carried stating that:
    - i) After embarkation of the rabbit(s) the aircraft did not call at any intermediate airport which had not been approved by the Director General or the State Director of Veterinary services Malaysia.
    - ii) No fodder or animal feed or bedding was taken on board the aircraft at any intermediate airport other than that approved by the Director General or State Director of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.

## 4 Importation of rabbits into New Zealand

- (1) If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your rabbit(s) in the future, you are advised to contact the Animal Imports team at MPI to obtain information on importing rabbits back to New Zealand.

We strongly suggest this is done before the rabbit(s) is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet New Zealand's import conditions, meaning the rabbit(s) may not be able to be imported back into New Zealand.

The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email [animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz).

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