



# Rodents, Insectivorous Animals and Dermoptera to France (OMAR)

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## **TITLE**

Animal Products Notice: Rodents, Insectivorous Animals and Dermoptera to France (OMAR)

## **COMMENCEMENT**

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 10 April 2020

## **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 rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera from New Zealand to France.

## 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 Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera to be exported from New Zealand to France and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the competent authority of France. It is based on French Import Conditions, *Annex 18, Sanitary certificate for the importation and passage of rodents, insectivorous animals (solendontids, sorcids, nesophontids, tenrecids, chrysochlorids, erinaceids) and dermoptera from third countries on the metropolitan and overseas territories 09/10/2013.*

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera to France.

## 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 rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera meet the requirements for export to France which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of France, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a

certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera it clears for entry.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
13 April 2020	All sections	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 for in *Rodents, Insectivorous Animals And Dermoptera To France (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of rodents, insectivorous animals (solenodontids, soricids, nesophontids, tenrecids, chrysochlorids, erinaceids) and dermoptera from New Zealand to France.

### 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:  
**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999  
**CITES** means Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
- (2) 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.*
  - b) *Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories.*

### 1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Rodents, insectivorous animals and dermoptera exported from New Zealand to France must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included 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) A CITES permit has been issued for any animals listed on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.
  - b) A declaration has been received by the authorised person from the owner or representative stating "that until their arrival on the French territory the animals described will not be in contact with animals showing a different sanitary status."
  - c) Animals intended for sale have been subjected to diagnostic testing for the detection of bacterial intestinal pathogens with a favourable result within 30 days preceding dispatch. If the total number of animals for export is ten (10) or less, then all animals are to be tested. If the total number of animals for export is more than ten (10), then at least 2% of the animals must be tested with the minimum number of animals tested being ten (10).
  - d) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

### 1.4 Specific requirements for the zoosanitary certificate

#### Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken the testing must be done in laboratories operating in accordance with the Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) unless otherwise stated.

## Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No/ : .....  
 Numéro du certificat

### NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Sanitary Certificate For The Import Into And The Transit Within French Metropolitan Territory And France's Overseas Departments Of Animals Belonging to The Order Rodentia And The Insectivora (Solenodontidae, Soricidae, Nesophontidae, Tenrecidae, Chrysochloridea, Erinaceidae) And Dermoptera Coming From Third Countries.

*Certificat Sanitaire Pour L'importation Et Le Transit Sur Le Territoire Metropolitain Et Dans Les Departements D'outre-Mer Des Animaux De L'ordre Des Rongeurs Et Des Insectivores (Solenodontides, Soricides, Nesopontides, Tenrecides, Chrysochlorides, Erinaceides) Et Des Dermopteres En Provenance Des Pays Tiers.*

Country of origin / *Pays tiers d'expédition*: NEW ZEALAND  
 Competent issuing authority / *Autorité d'émission compétente*: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

CITES Export number (if applicable) / *N° de permis CITES Export (si nécessaire)*: .....

#### I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS / IDENTIFICATION DES ANIMAUX

Scientific Name / <i>Nom Scientifique</i>	Common Name	Country of Origin
Total number of animals / <i>Nombre total d'animaux</i>		

#### II: ORIGIN AND DESTINATION / ORIGINE ET DESTINATION

The animals referred to above are shipped from (holding of origin, address, country) / *Les animaux visés ci-dessus sont expédiés de (établissement d'origine, adresse, pays)*: .....

by the following means of transport (method, registration number, flight number or name, as the case may be) / *par le moyen de transport suivant (nature, numéro d'immatriculation, numéro du vol ou le nom, selon le cas)*: .....

Name and address of consignor / *Nom et adresse de l'exportateur*: .....

Name and address of consignee / *Nom et adresse de l'importateur*: .....

Name and address of the premises of first destination / *Nom et adresse des locaux de première destination*: .....

**III: HEALTH INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS SANITAIRES**

1. I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the previously described animals meet the following conditions: / *Je soussigné, vétérinaire officiel, certifie que les animaux décrits ci-dessus répondent aux conditions suivantes:*

Either / *Soit*

- 1.1 [Were born in the holding of origin and have stayed there since their birth. / *Sont nés dans l'établissement d'origine et y sont restés depuis leur naissance*]

Or / *Ou*

- 1.2 [Have been introduced into the establishment of origin since at least 30 days for rodents sent to specialised breeding establishments, supplying establishments or establishment of animal experimentation according to the French regulations (decree no 87-848 modified on 19 October 1987/ *Ou ont été introduits dans l'établissement d'origine depuis au moins 30 jours. pour les rongeurs destinés à des établissements d'élevage spécialisés, des établissements fournisseurs et des établissements d'expérimentation animale au sens du décret n° 87-848 modifié du 19 octobre 1987.*]

Or / *Ou*

- 1.3 [were introduced in the establishment of origin since at least 30 days. / *ou ont été introduits dans l'établissement d'origine depuis au moins 30 jours*]\*

[\* delete as appropriate / *biffer la mention inutile*]

2. Originate in and come from a holding placed under veterinary supervision in which a program of monitoring zoonoses and, in particular rabies, lymphocytic choriomeningitis, tularaemia, Haverhill fever and the epidemic haemorrhagic fever of the Hantaan type is applied. / *Sont originaires et proviennent d'un établissement placé sous surveillance vétérinaire dans lequel est appliqué un programme de surveillance des zoonoses, et en particulier de la rage, de la chorioméningite lymphocytaire, de la tularémie, de la fièvre de Haverhill et de la fièvre hémorragique épidémique de Hantaan.*

3. Do not show any clinical signs of zoonoses of rabies, lymphocytic choriomeningitis, tularaemia, Haverhill fever and the epidemic haemorrhagic fever of the Hantaan type in particular. / *Sont exempts de signes cliniques de zoonoses et en particulier de la rage, de la chorioméningite lymphocytaire, de la tularémie, de la fièvre de Haverhill et de la fièvre hémorragique épidémique de Hantaan.*

Either / *Soit*

- 4.1 [Have been subjected to at least two (2) treatments against internal and external parasites on: ..... (date of treatment) and on .....within the last 40 days preceding dispatch with the following product(s): .....(name the active ingredient(s) and the dosage of the product(s)). /

*Ont été soumis à au moins un traitement contre les parasites internes et externes le: .....(date du traitement), au cours des 40 jours précédant l'exportation avec le(s) produit(s) suivant(s): ..... (préciser les molécules actives et les doses de produit(s) utilisées).]\**

Or / *Ou*

- 4.2 [Valid for rodents destined for holdings of specialised breeding, supplying holdings and holdings carrying out animal experiments as defined in Article R.214-88 of the Rural Code, originate in a holding which is protected against wild animals and subjected to a program of health checks on a regular basis without having detected internal or external parasites within the last 3 years. / *Ou pour les rongeurs destinés à des établissements d'élevage spécialisés, des établissements fournisseurs et des établissements d'expérimentation animale au sens du décret no 87-848 modifié du 19 octobre 1987, sont originaires d'un établissement protégé contre les animaux sauvages et soumis à un programme de contrôles sanitaires réguliers n'ayant jamais permis de mettre en évidence de parasites internes et externes au cours de 3 dernières années.]\**

(\* delete as appropriate / *biffer la mention inutile*)



5. Animals intended for sale have been subjected to diagnostic testing for the detection of bacterial intestinal pathogens with a favourable result within the last 30 days preceding dispatch. These tests shall be applied for all animals of the consignment if the consignment comprises less than 10 animals or for 2% of the animals if the consignment comprises a larger number. / *Ont été, pour les animaux destinés à la vente, soumis à une épreuve diagnostique avec résultat favorable pour la recherche des entérobactéries pathogènes dans les 30 jours précédant l'expédition sur tous les animaux si le lot comprend moins de 10 animaux ou sur 2% des individus si le lot est de taille supérieure.*
6. The animals have been examined on the day of their loading and show no clinical sign of disease. / *Ont été examinés le jour de leur chargement et ne présentent aucun signe Clinique de maladie ou de suspicion de maladie.*
7. I certify that I have received from the owner or from the representative of the owner a declaration stating: / *Que j'ai reçu du propriétaire ou de son représentant une déclaration attestant:*
- That until their arrival on the French territory the animals described in this certificate will not be in contact with animals of a non-equivalent health status. / *Que jusqu'à leur arrivée sur le territoire français les animaux décrits dans le présent certificat ne seront pas en contact avec des animaux ne présentant pas un statut sanitaire équivalent.*
8. That all transportation vehicles and containers, conform to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) live animal transport standards. / *Que tous les véhicules de transports et conteneurs dans lesquels les animaux seront embarqués conformément aux normes de transport des animaux vivants de l'Association internationale du transport aérien(IATA).*
9. The containers in which the animals will be loaded into have been cleaned and disinfected with the following product..... and are constructed in such a way that the faecal matter, litter or food will not leak during transportation. / *Les conteneurs dans lesquels les animaux seront embarqués sont préalablement nettoyés et désinfectés avec le produit suivant : ..... Et ils sont conçus de telle sorte que les déjections, la litière ou l'alimentation ne puissent pas s'écouler pendant le transport.*

This certificate is valid for 10 days after the signature date. / *Ce certificat est valable 10 jours à compter de sa date de signature.*

Name in capital letters, title and qualification of the Official Veterinarian: / *Nom en lettres capitales, titre et qualification du vétérinaire officiel:* .....

.....  
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.**