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Animal Products Notice

Llamas and Alpacas to the European Union (OMAR)

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New Zealand Government

TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Llamas and Alpacas to the European Union (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 9 October 2019

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- *CAMANI.EU 16 February 2018 –Llamas and Alpacas to the European Union (and Switzerland and Norway)*

ISSUING AUTHORITY

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

Dated at Wellington, 9 October 2019

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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 llamas and alpacas from New Zealand to the European Union.

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 llamas and alpacas to be exported from New Zealand to the European Union and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the llamas and alpacas to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry. It is has been drawn up in accordance with the model “RUM” certificate as outlined in Commission Regulation (EU) 206/2010, Annex I, Part 2.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of llamas and alpacas to the European Union.

Operators of Export Approved Premises collecting llamas and alpacas for export to the European Union.

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 llamas and alpacas meet the requirements for export to the European Union which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of the European Union, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the llamas and alpacas may

comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what llamas and alpacas it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
16 February 2018	Model certificate provided	Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010
9 October 2019	Model certificate provided	New model certificate published in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1162 on 1 July 2019 New OMAR format

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 *Llamas and Alpacas to the European Union (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

(1) This Notice applies to the export of *Camelus spp*., *Lama spp*., and *Vicugna spp*. from New Zealand to the European Union.

1.2 Definitions

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

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

(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) Llamas and alpacas exported from New Zealand to the European Union 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) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice

1.4 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

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

LLAMAS AND ALPACAS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (Switzerland and Norway)

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE TO EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2 a.

I.3. Central competent authority
Ministry for Primary Industries

I.4. Local competent authority
Ministry for Primary Industries

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.

I.6.

I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
New Zealand	**NZ**	**Not Applicable**	**N/A**			**Not Applicable**	**N/A**

I.11. Place of origin
Name — Approval number **N/A**
Address
Name **Not Applicable** — Approval number **N/A**
Address **Not Applicable**
Name **Not Applicable** — Approval number **N/A**
Address **Not Applicable**

I.12.

I.13. Place of loading
Address — Approval number **N/A**

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☒ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification
Documentary references

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17. No(s) of CITES
Not Applicable

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
01 06 19

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23 Seal/Container No

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Breeding ☒ Fattening ☐ Slaughter ☐

I.26.

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☒

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

Part II: Certification

II. HEALTH INFORMATION	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.

II.1. Public Health Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in this certificate:

II.1.1. come from a holding which has been free from any official prohibition on health grounds, for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis and tuberculosis, for the last 30 days in the case of anthrax, for the last six months in the case of rabies, and, have not been in contact with animals from holdings which did not satisfy these conditions;

II.1.2. have not received:

- any stilbene or thyrostatic substances,
- estrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or β-agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment (as defined in Directive 96/22/EC);

II.2. Animal Health Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

II.2.1. they come from the territory with code: NZ (NEW ZEALAND) (1) which, at the date of issuing this certificate:

(a) has been free for 24 months from foot-and-mouth disease, for 12 months from rinderpest, Rift valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis,

(b) where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, Rift valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, peste de petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and during the last 24 months no vaccination against bluetongue has been carried out and imports of cloven-hoofed animals vaccinated against these diseases are not permitted,

(2) *either* [(c) has been free for 24 months from bluetongue and 12 months for epizootic haemorrhagic disease;]

(2)(6) ~~*or*~~ [~~(c) has been free for 24 months from bluetongue, and the animals have reacted negatively to a serological test for the detection of antibodies for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease, carried out on two occasions on samples of blood taken at the beginning of the isolation/quarantine period and at least 28 days later, on …….. (dd/mm/yyyy) and on …….. (dd/mm/yyyy), the second of which must have been taken within 10 days before export;~~]

(2)(9) ~~*or*~~ [~~(c) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory since birth or for at least 60 days prior to shipment;~~]

(2)(9) ~~*or*~~ [~~(c) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 28 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a serological test according to the OIE Manual for detection of antibodies for bluetongue, carried out at least 28 days after the start of the residency period;~~]

(2)(9) ~~*or*~~ [~~(c) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 14 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a PCR test for bluetongue virus according to the OIE Manual, carried out at least 14 days after the start of the residency period;~~]

II.2.2. they have remained

(2) *either* [in the territory described under point II.2.1 since birth, or for at least the last six months before dispatch to the Union and without contact with cloven-hoofed animals imported into this territory less than six months ago;]

~~(2) *or*~~ [~~in the country of dispatch for at least 60 days since entry, if they are animals of the relevant species listed in Part 7 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and they were imported directly under the conditions specified for each species in Part 7 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 from a third country during a period of less than six months prior to embarkation to the Union and in any case they have been separated from other animals not of the same health status after being released in the exporting country and before exportation to the Union~~ (3)~~;~~]

II.2.3. they have remained since birth or at least 40 days before dispatch in the holding/~~establishment~~ (2) described under boxes reference I.11 and I.13.:

(a) in and around which in an area of radius of 150km, there has been no case/outbreak of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease during the previous 60 days, and

(b) in and around which in an area of 10km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of the other diseases referred to in point II.2.1 during the previous 40 days;

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II.2.4. they are not animals to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, nor have they been vaccinated against any of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1., and they:

(2)(4) ~~*either*~~ [~~come from a herd which is recognised as officially tuberculosis free, and~~]

(2)(5) ~~*or*~~ [have been subjected to an intradermal tuberculin test within the past 30 days with negative results, and]

they have not been vaccinated against brucellosis and they:

(2)(4) ~~*either*~~ [~~come from a herd which is recognised as officially brucellosis free;~~]

(2)(5) *or* [have been subjected to a serum agglutination test which showed a brucella count of less than 30 IU of agglutination per ml, within the past 30 days;]

(2) ~~*or*~~ [~~are castrated males of any age;~~]

II.2.5. according to my knowledge and to the written declaration made by the owner, the animals:

(a) do not come from holdings/establishments (2), and have not been in contact with animals of a holding/establishment, in which the following diseases have been clinically detected:

i) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (Mycoplasma agalactiae, Mycoplasma capricolum, Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides "large colony"), within the last six months,

ii) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months,

iii) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years, and

iv) Maedi/Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis,

(2) ~~*either*~~ [within the last three years,]

(2) ~~or~~ [~~within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and the remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart~~,]

(b) are included in an official system for notification of these diseases, and

(c) have been free from clinical or other evidence of tuberculosis and brucellosis during the three years prior to export;

II.2.6. they are dispatched from the holding/establishment described under boxes reference I.11 and I.13 directly to the Union and, until dispatched to the Union:

(a) they did not come in contact with other cloven-hoofed animals not complying with the health requirements as described in this certificate, and

(b) they were not at any place where, or around which within a 10km radius, during the previous 30 days there has been a case/outbreak of any of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1.;

II.2.7. any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant;

II.2.8. they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

II.2.9. they have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on ……(dd/mm/yyyy) (7) in the means of transport described under box reference I.15. that were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation.

II.3. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, in particular as regards watering and feeding, and they are fit for the intended transport.

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(2)(8) [**II.4. Specific requirements**

II.4.1. According to official information, no clinical or pathological evidence of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) has been recorded in the holding/establishment (2) of origin referred to in boxes references I.11. and I.13., for the last 12 months;

II.4.2. the animals referred to in box reference I.28.:

(a) have been isolated in accommodation approved by the competent authority for the last 30 days immediately prior to dispatch for export, and

(b) have been subjected to a serological test for IBR on sera taken at least 21 days after entry into isolation, with negative results, and all animals in isolation have also given negative results to this test, and

(c) have not been vaccinated against IBR.;

(2) [II.4.3. ……. (further requirements and/or tests)……
……]]

Notes

This certificate is meant for live animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including Bubalus and Bison species and their cross-breeds), Ovis aries, Capra hircus, Suidae, and Tayassuidae), and of the families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae. Use one certificate per species.

After importation the animals must be conveyed without delay to the holding of destination where they shall remain for a minimum period of 30 days before further movement outside the holding, except in the case of a dispatch to a slaughterhouse.

Part I

– Box reference I.8.: Provide the code of territory as appearing in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

– Box reference I.13.: The assembly centre, if any, must fulfil the conditions for its approval as laid down in Part 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

– Box reference I.15.: Registration number (railway wagons or containers and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BIP of entry into the Union.

– Box reference I.19.: Use the appropriate HS code: 01.02, 01.04.10, 01.04.20 or 01.06.19.

– Box reference I.23.: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

– Box reference I.28.: Identification system: Specify the identification system (tag, tattoos, brand, chip, transponder). The ear tag includes the ISO code of the exporting country. The individual number must permit tracing of their premises of origin.

Age: months.

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

Species: select the species amongst those listed for the following families:

Antilocapridae:	Antilocapra spp.;
Bovidae:	Addax spp., Aepyceros spp., Alcelaphus spp., Ammodorcas spp., Ammotragus spp., Antidorcas spp., Antilope spp., Boselaphus spp., Budorcas spp., Capra spp., (excluding Capra hircus), Cephalophus spp., Connochaetes spp., Damaliscus spp. (including Beatragus), Dorcatragus spp., Gazella spp., Hemitragus spp., Hippotragus spp., Kobus spp., Litocranius spp., Madoqua spp., Naemorhedus spp. (including Nemorhaedus and Capricornis), Neotragus spp., Oreamuos spp., Oreotragus spp., Oryx spp., Ourebia spp., Ovibos spp., Ovis spp. (excluding Ovis aries), Patholops spp., Pelea spp., Procapra spp., Pseudois spp., Pseudoryx spp., Raphicerus spp., Redunca spp., Rupicapra spp., Saiga spp., Sigmoceros-Alecelaphus spp., Sylvicapra spp., Syncerus spp., Taurotragus spp., Tetracerus spp., Tragelaphus spp. (including Boocerus).
Camelidae:	Camelus spp., Lama spp., Vicugna spp.
Cervidae:	Alces spp., Axis-Hyelaphus spp., Blastocerus spp., Capreolus spp., Cervus-Rucervus spp., Dama spp., Elaphurus spp., Hippocamelus spp., Hydropotes spp., Mazama spp., Megamuntiacus spp., Muntiacus spp., Odocoileus spp., Ozotoceros spp., Pudu spp., Rangifer spp.

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Giraffidae:	Giraffa spp., Okapia spp.
Hippopotamidae:	Hexaprotodon-Choeropsis spp., Hippopotamus spp.
Moschidae:	Moschus spp.
Tragulidae:	Hyemoschus spp., Tragulus-Moschiola spp.
Rhinocerotidae:	Ceratotherium spp., Dicerorhinus spp., Diceros spp., Rhinoceros spp.
Elephantidae:	Elephas spp., Loxodonta spp., as appropriate.

Part II

(1) Code of the territory as it appears in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

(2) Keep as appropriate.

(3) In this case, the health certificate has to be accompanied by the official document on quarantine and test conditions laid down in Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (model "CAM").

(4) Officially tuberculosis/brucellosis free regions or herds recognised as equivalent to the requirements laid down in Annex A to Directive 64/432/EEC and which appear in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, with the entry "**VII**", as regards tuberculosis, "**VIII**", as regards brucellosis.

(5) Tests carried out in accordance with the protocols that, for the disease concerned, are described in Part 6 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. However, for the tuberculin test a result of an increase in skin fold thickness of 2 mm or more, or clinical signs of such as oedema, exudation, necrosis, pain and/or inflammation, shall be deemed to be positive.

(6) Supplementary guarantees to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, with the entry "**A**". Tests for Bluetongue and for Epizootic-haemorrhagic-disease in accordance with Part 6 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

(7) Date of loading. Imports of these animals shall not be allowed when the animals were loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the Union of the third country, territory or part thereof referred to in boxes I.7. and I.8., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against imports of these animals from this third country, territory or part thereof.

(8) When required by the EU Member State of destination.

(9) Only for a territory appearing with the entry "**XIII**" in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, indicating an official bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease seasonally free status. In accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the seasonally free period is taken to conclude immediately if current climatic data or data from surveillance programme indicate an earlier resurgence of activity of adult Culicoides.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): …… Qualification and title: ……

Date: …… Signature: ……

Stamp: