

ANIMAL PRODUCT IMPORT CONDITIONS

• PERMIT TO IMPORT INFERTILE CHICKEN EGGS FOR CONSUMPTION FROM FIJI

Approval is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The consignment must be accompanied by an official zoo-sanitary export certificate signed and stamped by an official government veterinarian from the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, in which the veterinarian declares that:
 - a) Based upon regular animal health surveillance test results Fiji has been free for the past 2 years of Newcastle Disease and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
 - b) The establishments from which the eggs have been derived are subject to regular animal health surveillance inspection visits and are approved by the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji for export of eggs for consumption
 - c) The eggs have been commercially packaged in new, clean packaging
 - d) The packaging is clearly labelled with the processing establishment address and approval number
 - e) The outer packaging is clearly labelled with the expiry dates of the eggs
2. The official export certificate must in its format include the following information regarding the consignment:
 - a) The name and address of the exporter
 - b) The name and address of the approved export facility where the eggs were collected and packed.
 - c) The expiry date(s) of the eggs
 - d) A description of the products in the consignment, the number of packages and weight of product

Biosecurity Vanuatu is not liable for any extra costs or delays that may occur in the course of importation. Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to vary the conditions of importation without forward notice.

This Permit is valid for 2 months from date of issue

• COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR INFERTILE CHICKEN EGGS, POULTRY* MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA

Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting the description on application or any other import conditions will be rejected at the port of entry. Destruction or reshipment to the country of origin will be at the importer's expense.
- **Every consignment of product must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 1. The entire consignment was sourced from birds which were kept in a country or state that is free of Highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) and Newcastle disease according to the OIE Code Articles 10.4.3 and 10.9.14 respectively, either since they hatched or for at least the past 21 days
 2. The entire consignment of poultry meat was sourced from birds which were slaughtered in a government-approved abattoir which is located in a country or state that is free from Newcastle disease and Highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza, and were subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections and were found free of any signs suggestive of disease including Notifiable avian influenza
 3. The products in the consignment do not contain any substances harmful to human health and have been commercially processed, prepared, packaged and transported according to the public health legislative requirements of Australia
- The certificate must contain the Import Permit Number (IP)

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR SEAFOOD**

Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- The consignment must be commercially processed, packaged and labelled
- The packaging or label must clearly state the country of origin, the species and include packing and refrigeration dates
- The product must be fit for the intended purpose specified in the import permit (e.g. human consumption, fish bait)

Upon arrival the material will be inspected and any consignment found to be non-compliant with the specified conditions may be seized, treated, destroyed or re-exported at the importer's expense.

Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to revoke this permit or change the import conditions at any time without prior notice.

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR - POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS INCLUDING INFERTILE EGGS FROM NEW ZEALAND**

A. Import conditions for all poultry meat, poultry meat products and table eggs:

- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting these conditions will be rejected at the port of entry.
- All products in the consignment must be:
 - sourced from birds that were slaughtered and processed in government-approved establishments
 - commercially processed, packaged, labelled and transported according to the public health legislative requirements of New Zealand

B. Additional conditions for raw poultry meat and raw table eggs

- **Every consignment of raw poultry meat or raw eggs must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 1. The entire consignment of poultry meat or eggs was sourced from birds which were born and raised in New Zealand
 2. New Zealand is free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry and Newcastle disease according to the OIE Code Articles 10.4.3 and 10.9.14
 3. The entire consignment of poultry meat was sourced from birds which were slaughtered in a government-approved establishment, and were subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections and were found free of any signs suggestive of avian influenza, Newcastle disease or any other diseases considered by the OIE to be of concern in international trade
 4. The products in the consignment do not contain any substances harmful to human health and have been commercially processed, prepared, packaged and transported according to the public health legislative requirements of New Zealand

• **Permit to Import Chicken Meat from Fiji**

Approval is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The consignment must be accompanied by an official zoo-sanitary export certificate signed and stamped by an official government veterinarian from the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, in which the veterinarian declares that:
 - a) Based upon regular animal health surveillance test results Fiji has been free for the past 2 years of Newcastle Disease, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, and Infectious Laryngotracheitis
 - b) The birds from which the meat has been derived were sourced from farms subject to regular animal health surveillance inspection visits.
 - c) The birds from which the meat was derived were slaughtered, processed and packaged in government approved export facilities. These facilities are under regular supervision by official, government, meat inspection staff.
 - d) The meat is considered fit for human consumption and free from contamination
 - e) The meat has been packed in new, clean packaging
 - f) The packaging is clearly labelled with the processing establishment address and approval number.
 - g) The outer packaging is clearly labelled with the processing dates or dates of initial freezing.
2. The official export certificate must in its format include the following information regarding the consignment:
 - e) The name and address of the exporter
 - f) The name and address of the approved export processing facilities in which the meat was slaughtered, processed, packaged and stored.
 - g) The dates of processing or initial freezing
 - h) A description of the products in the consignment, the number of packages and weight of product

Importation of the consignment is entirely at the owner's risk. Biosecurity Vanuatu is not liable for any extra costs or delays that may occur in the course of importation. Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to vary the conditions of importation without forward notice.

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS (EXCLUDING POULTRY)**

From Fiji

Permission for import is granted under condition that the products are commercially processed, packaged and labelled, and:-

- Originate from animals slaughtered and processed in Government approved establishments.
- Do not contain any substances harmful to human health and that they have been processed, prepared and transported according to the public health legislative requirements of Fiji.
 - Canned products have been heat sterilised at a temperature of 118°C for at least two hours

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND**

Import Conditions

- All dairy products originate from Australia or New Zealand
- The consignment does not contain any substances that are harmful to human health
- The packaging or label must clearly state the country of origin, the species and include packing and refrigeration dates
- All dairy products in the consignment have been processed, prepared, packaged and transported according to the public health legislation of Australia or New Zealand

Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to revoke this permit or change the import conditions at any time without prior notice.

- **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM FIJI**
Import Conditions

- All dairy products used in production originate from Australia or New Zealand
- The consignment does not contain any substances that are harmful to human health
- The packaging or label must clearly state the country of origin, the species and include packing and refrigeration dates
- All products in the consignment must have been processed, prepared, packaged and transported in accordance with the public health legislation of Fiji

Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to revoke this permit or change the import conditions at any time without prior notice.

- **PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES D'ORIGINE ANIMALE**
PERMIT D'IMPORTATION COMMERCIAL

Permis d'importation est accorde à condition que les produits soient accompagnés d'un certificat signé par un vétérinaire du gouvernement du pays d'origine attestant que:-

- a) Ces produits proviennent d'animaux soumis à l'inspection sanitaire d'un vétérinaire qui les a trouvés sains et sans symptômes de maladie avant et après l'abattage.
- b) Ces produits ne contiennent aucun antiseptique et ont été préparés et expédiés conformément aux textes relatifs qui régissent santé publique dans le pays d'origine.
- c) Les produits en conserve ont été stérilisés à chaud à une température de 118° celcius pendant au moins 2 heures.

OU

Accompagnés d'un **CERTIFICAT DE SALUBRITE D'ORIGINE ET D'INSPECTION VÉTÉRINAIRE** et de l'ATTESTATION ci-jointe, signés par un vétérinaire du gouvernement du pays d'origine.

- **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR MANA WHEY**
PROTEIN PRODUCTS FROM FIJI
Import Conditions

- All dairy products used in production originate from Australia or New Zealand
- The consignment does not contain any substances that are harmful to human health
- The packaging or label must clearly state the country of origin, the species and include packing and refrigeration dates
- All products in the consignment must have been processed, prepared, packaged and transported in accordance with the public health legislation of Fiji
- Each consignment must be accompanied by a manufacturers declaration that includes details of the country of origin of all ingredients and time-temperature treatments applied during processing.

Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to revoke this permit or change the import conditions at any time without prior notice.

- **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR POULTRY* MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA**
Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting the description on application or any other import conditions will be rejected at the port of entry. Destruction or reshipment to the country of origin will be at the importer's expense.
- **Every consignment of product must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 5. The entire consignment was sourced from birds which were kept in a country or state that is free of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) and Newcastle disease according to the OIE Code Articles 10.4.3 and 10.9.14 respectively.
 6. The entire consignment of poultry meat was sourced from birds which were slaughtered in a government-approved abattoir which is located in a country or state that is free from Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza, and were subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections and were found free of any signs suggestive of disease including Notifiable avian influenza
 7. The products in the consignment do not contain any substances harmful to human health and have been commercially processed, prepared, packaged and transported according to the public health legislative requirements of Australia
- The veterinary certificate must reference/include the Import Permit Number (IP)

- **Import Permit for Aquaculture (Prawn or Fish) Feed**

This approval is granted subject to the consignment meeting the import conditions specified in **Schedule 64, Import of Feed Meals for Aquaculture**, including that:

- h) **The consignment must be accompanied by a signed manufacturers declaration as required under Schedule 64, Appendix 2**
- i) **The consignment must be accompanied by a zoo-sanitary certificate completed by a government officer from the recognised Competent Authority of the exporting country as required under Schedule 64, Appendix 3**
- j) **The feed must have been processed and packaged as per the conditions detailed under Schedule 64.**

Upon arrival the material will be inspected and any consignment found to not comply with the specified conditions may be seized, examined, treated, destroyed or re-exported at the importer's expense.

- **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM UKRAINE**

Import Conditions

- All dairy products originate from Ukraine
- The consignment does not contain any substances that are harmful to human health
- The packaging or label must clearly state the country of origin, the species and include packing and expiry dates
- All dairy products in the consignment have been processed, prepared, packaged and transported in accordance with food safety regulations of the European Union

- All dairy products in the consignment must be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate confirming:
 - the products have been processed at an approved export premises that is under the supervision of the Ukraine State Veterinary Service
 - the milk used in processing at the export processing plant has only been sourced from premises and locations where foot and mouth disease has been absent without vaccination for at least the preceding 5 years/60 months
 - milk products have been subjected to testing for radiation contamination and comply with food safety regulations of the European Union

Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to revoke this permit or change the import conditions at any time without prior notice.

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR HONEY FROM AUSTRALIA**

Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting the description on application or any other import conditions will be rejected at the port of entry. Destruction or reshipment to the country of origin will be at the importer's expense.
- Products must be commercially packaged and labelled
- **Every consignment must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 8. The entire consignment of honey originates from Australia
 9. Attestation to European foulbrood status **or** treatment:

Either:

 - a. The entire consignment was collected in a state that is free from European foulbrood; **or**
 - b. The entire consignment has been processed to ensure the destruction of *Melissococcus plutonius* by irradiation with 15 kGy **or**
 - c. The entire consignment has been treated to ensure the destruction of *M. plutonius* according to a temperature and time period approved by the Australian competent authority; **or**
 - d. The entire consignment has been found free of *M. plutonius* by a test method described in the relevant chapter of the OIE Terrestrial Manual

Note: Recognized heat treatment procedures for product are at the indicated temperatures for the indicated amount of time: 10°C - 22°C for >140 days; 35°C for 28 days; 44°C for 6 days; 50°C for 48 hours; 60°C for 8 hours; 70°C for 210 minutes; 80°C for 60 minutes

• **COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR HONEY FROM NEW ZEALAND**

Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting the description on application or any other import conditions will be rejected at the port of entry. Destruction or reshipment to the country of origin will be at the importer's expense.
- Products must be commercially packaged and labelled
- **Every consignment must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 10. The entire consignment of honey originates from New Zealand
 11. New Zealand is free from European foulbrood

12. Attestation to American foulbrood testing **or** treatment:

- a. The entire consignment has been processed to ensure the destruction of both bacillary and spore forms of *Paenibacillus larvae* by irradiation with 10 kGy or any procedure of equivalent efficacy recognised by the New Zealand competent authority **or**
- b. The entire consignment has been found free from spore forms of *P.larvae* by a test method described in the relevant chapter of the most recent version of the OIE Terrestrial Manual.

• **IMPORT PERMIT FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS – PERSONAL CONSIGNMENTS**

Below are the products allowed for importation under this permit and the countries from where they originate.

Product	Permitted countries of origin
Pork, raw	Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand
Pork, cooked, smoked, cured	Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, France
Beef, raw	Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia
Beef, cooked	Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, France
Poultry, raw and cooked	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, New Caledonia
Sheep meat (cooked and uncooked)	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand
Fish and Seafood (cooked and uncooked)	All countries
Dairy products (pasteurised)	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, New Caledonia, France
Dairy products (Un-pasteurised)	Australia, New Caledonia
Honey and honey products – <u>require health certification</u>	Australia, New Zealand
Venison (cooked and uncooked)	Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand
Rabbit (cooked and uncooked)	Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, European Union

The importation of the items specified above is subject to the following conditions:

1. All products must be commercially purchased, packaged and sealed, and shall be labelled by the manufacturer clearly stating the contents and country from which the product originates.
2. The country of origin as detailed on the packaging must be declared when applying for this permit.
3. The total quantity of IMPORTED PRODUCT(S) allowed per person shall NOT exceed FIVE (5) kilograms. Excess amounts of product will be seized and DESTROYED
4. A copy of this permit must accompany the imports when they are presented for inspection upon arrival by a Biosecurity officer
5. The product must be for personal consumption ONLY and not intended for sale.
6. This permit is valid for one (1) month from date of issue.
7. Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to detain, sample, treat or destroy any goods that they consider to constitute a quarantine risk
8. Biosecurity Vanuatu reserves the right to change the conditions of this approval or revoke it without prior notice.

Additional import conditions for honey and honey products – as with commercial honey imports (refer to attached schedule)

• **IMPORT PERMIT FOR AQUARIUM FISH FOOD**

Import Conditions:

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Only commercially processed, packaged and labelled product is permitted
- Product must be declared on arrival and made available for inspection at the port of entry
- The food is to be fed to FISH ONLY

IMPORT LIVE ANIMALS

REPUBLIC of VANUATU

MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY, FISHERIES & BIOSECURITY

ANIMAL IMPORTATION and QUARANTINE ACT No. 7 of 1988

SCHEDULE NO. 1

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF DOGS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

1. Each animal must be accompanied by the signed declaration from the owner or exporter detailed in Appendix 1, attached.
2. Each animal must be accompanied by the International Animal Health Certificate detailed in Appendix 2, attached, signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country.
3. Before unloading the animals on arrival, the Provisional Import Permit and the documents required in Sections 1 and 2 will be inspected by the Veterinary Officer of Biosecurity Vanuatu.
4. The animal must be consigned to Vanuatu by air as manifested cargo.
5. The actual date of embarkation and the Airline / Flight number must be advised to the Principal Veterinary Officer, Biosecurity Vanuatu, Private Mail Bag 9086, Port-Vila, Vanuatu Telephone (678) 23519, E-mail : benquiry@vanuatu.gov.vu at the earliest opportunity and at least one working day before embarkation
6. The animals must be transported in accordance with the recommendations for Transport of Live Animals of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal regulations as appropriate.
7. The animals must be transported direct without contact with any animal not of equivalent certified health status, from the port of departure in the exporting country to the port of entry in Vanuatu. Trans-shipment or offloading is permissible only in Australia, New Zealand or New Caledonia. In such circumstances the animals must remain in their cages and within the confines of the airport.
8. Females in advanced pregnancy or suckling young, and weaned puppies younger than sixteen weeks of age are ineligible for importation
9. The animal(s) will be inspected and treated as necessary on arrival in Vanuatu by a Veterinary Officer and they may not leave the quarantine area of the airport until a Permit to Land (or Quarantine Order) has been issued by him/her.
10. Any animals imported into Vanuatu in contravention of any conditions of the Provisional Import Permit (of which this schedule forms a part) will be seized and may be destroyed or re-exported at the owner's expense.
11. The Provisional Import Permit is valid only for the importation/s specified in Appendix 1. Any change in details or circumstances must be notified to the Principal Veterinary Officer, who may endorse the Provisional Import Permit accordingly.
12. The Provisional Import Permit may be cancelled at any time before shipment should the animal health and quarantine status of the exporting country change.

Appendix 1

DECLARATION BY OWNER OR EXPORTER OF DOGS BEING CONSIGNED TO VANUATU

I, _____ (BLOCK LETTERS),

the owner* / exporter of the animal described as follows:

Breed : _____

Sex : _____

Age : _____ (years/months)

Description (including colour) : _____

Microchip number : _____

declare that:

(a) the dog is not a part or pure breed of any of the following breeds of dog, which are prohibited to be imported into Vanuatu: *Pit bull terrier or American pit bull terrier; Fila Brasileiro; Dogo Argentino; Presa Canario; Japanese tosa*

DELETE EITHER (b) or (c) -- WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

(b) the dog has resided in Australia or New Zealand for at least six months prior to export, or since birth if less than six months of age; OR

(c) the dog has resided in a country other than Australia/New Zealand during the six months immediately preceding the date of shipment but completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand on
...../...../.....

Signature : _____ **Date** : _____

(Owner / Exporter)*

Email contact : _____

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

NOTE: A separate declaration must be completed for each animal being exported

**INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW
ZEALAND**

I,being
a Government Veterinary Officer of the exporting country hereby certify that:

1. I have identified the dog described as follows on(Date)

Breed : _____

Sex : _____

Age : _____ (years/months)

Description (including colour) : _____

Microchip number : _____

2. In the period of five years preceding export, rabies has not been diagnosed in animals in the country of export.

3. The dog described above was:

(a) vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, canine parvovirus and parainfluenza infection on:

NOTE: 1. This date must be at least 14 days and not more than twelve months prior to export unless the animal is being revaccinated in which case the 14 day interval does not apply .

AND

2. In the case of puppies receiving a primary course the final vaccination must be given at 12 weeks of age or older

DELETE EITHER (b) or (c) – WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

- (b) was treated at the manufacturer's recommended dose twice by a veterinarian with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes. The first treatment was given in the thirty (30) days immediately before shipment and at least two (2) weeks before a second treatment , which was given within three (3) days of the date of departure

Treatment		date	1.
Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)

Treatment		date	2.
Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)

OR

- (c) completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand on/...../.....within five (5) days of the date of scheduled departure. Within three (3) days of departure the animal was treated at the manufacturer's recommended dose by a veterinarian for internal parasites with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes:

Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)

Treatment		date	(s)

DELETE EITHER (d) or (e) – WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

- (d) was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose with an ectoparasiticide wash that is capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas at a seven (7) day interval, the second wash being within three (3) days of departure;

OR

was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose at least 14 days apart with a topical ectoparasiticide that is capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas, the second treatment within three (3) days of departure;

Product and Dose: Date:
.....

Product and Dose: Date:
.....

OR

- (e) completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand on/...../..... within five (5) days of the scheduled date of departure and was treated at the manufacturer's recommended dose with a topical ectoparasiticide preparation within three (3) days of departure, that is capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas

Product and Dose: Date:
.....

5. Was examined within three days of departure and found to be free of clinical signs of infectious disease and visibly free of ectoparasites (especially ticks)
6. No bedding of plant or animal origin is accompanying this dog;
7. For female dogs, after due enquiry I am satisfied that the female is not more than six weeks pregnant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Official Stamp:

Designation: _____

e-m: _____

ph: _____

NOTE:

A separate certificate must be completed for each animal being exported.

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SCHEDULE NO. 3

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF CATS FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND NEW CALEDONIA

13. Each animal must be accompanied by the signed declaration from the owner or exporter detailed in Appendix 1, attached.
14. Each animal must be accompanied by the International Animal Health Certificate detailed in Appendix 2, attached, signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country.
15. Before unloading the animals on arrival, the Provisional Import Permit and the documents required in Sections 1 and 2 will be inspected by the Veterinary Officer of Biosecurity Vanuatu.
16. The animal must be consigned to Vanuatu by air as manifested cargo.
17. The actual date of embarkation and the Airline / Flight number must be advised to the Principal Veterinary Officer, Biosecurity Vanuatu, Private Mail Bag 9086, Port-Vila, Vanuatu Telephone (678) 23519, E-mail : benquiry@vanuatu.gov.vu at the earliest opportunity and at least one working day before embarkation
18. The animals must be transported in accordance with the recommendations for Transport of Live Animals of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal regulations as appropriate.
19. The animals must be transported direct without contact with any animal not of equivalent certified health status, from the port of departure in the exporting country to the port of entry in Vanuatu.
20. Females in advanced pregnancy or suckling young, and weaned kittens younger than sixteen weeks of age are ineligible for importation
21. The animal(s) will be inspected and treated as necessary on arrival in Vanuatu by a Veterinary Officer and they may not leave the quarantine area of the airport until a Permit to Land (or Quarantine Order) has been issued by him/her.
22. Any animals imported into Vanuatu in contravention of any conditions of the Provisional Import Permit (of which this schedule forms a part) will be seized and may be destroyed or re-exported at the owner's expense.
23. The Provisional Import Permit is valid only for the importation/s specified in Appendix 1. Any change in details or circumstances must be notified to the Principal Veterinary Officer, who may endorse the Provisional Import Permit accordingly.
24. The Provisional Import Permit may be cancelled at any time before shipment should the animal health and quarantine status of the exporting country change.

DECLARATION BY OWNER OR EXPORTER OF CATS BEING CONSIGNED TO VANUATU

I, _____ (BLOCK LETTERS),

the owner* / exporter of the animal described as follows:

Breed : _____

Sex : _____

Age : _____ (years/months)

Description (including colour) : _____

Microchip number _____

declare that:

- (a) during the 30 day period immediately preceding the date of export the cat has been free from visible signs of disease and has not been in contact with any animal displaying visible signs of disease

DELETE EITHER (b) or (c) -- WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

- (b) the cat has resided in Australia/New Zealand/New Caledonia for at least six months prior to export, or since birth if less than six months of age; OR

- (c) the cat has resided in a country other than Australia/New Zealand/New Caledonia during the six months immediately preceding the date of shipment but completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand/New Caledonia on/...../.....

Signature : _____ **Date** : _____

(Owner / Exporter)*

Email contact: _____

NOTE: A separate declaration must be completed for each animal being exported

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR CATS FROM
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND/NEW CALEDONIA

I,being
a Government Veterinary Officer of the exporting country hereby certify that:

4. I have identified the cat described as follows on(Date)

Breed : _____

Sex : _____

Age : _____ (years/months)

Description (including colour) : _____

Microchip number : _____

5. In the period of five years preceding export, rabies has not been diagnosed in animals in the country of export.

6. The cat described above was:

(f) vaccinated against feline panleucopenia virus on:

Date: AND

(g) vaccinated against feline calicivirus and feline herpesvirus 1 on:

Date:

NOTE: Vaccination dates must be at least 14 days and not more than twelve months prior to export. The minimum period of 14 days does not apply in the case of revaccination. The previous vaccination history must be attached to this health certificate.

DELETE EITHER (c) or (d) – WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

- (h) was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose by a veterinarian with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes. The first treatment was given in the thirty (30) days immediately before shipment and at least two (2) weeks before a second treatment , which was given within three (3) days of the date of departure

Treatment		date	1.
Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)
Treatment		date	2.
Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)

OR

- (i) completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand/New Caledonia on/...../.....within five (5) days of the date of departure. Within three (3) days of the date of departure the animal was treated at the manufacturer's recommended dose by a veterinarian for internal parasites with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes

Product	and	dose	(anti-nematode)
Product	and	dose	(anti-cestode)
Treatment		date	(s)

DELETE EITHER (e) or (f) – WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY

- (j) within 30 days of departure was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose at least 14 days apart with a topical ectoparasiticide capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas, the second treatment within three days of departure

Product and Dose: Date:
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- (k) completed post-arrival quarantine in Australia/New Zealand/New Caledonia on/...../..... and was treated at the manufacturer's recommended dose within three days of departure with an approved topical ectoparasiticide capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas.

Product and dose: Date:
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8. Was examined within three days of departure and found to be free of clinical signs of infectious disease and visibly free of ectoparasites (especially ticks)
9. No bedding of plant or animal origin is accompanying this cat;
10. For female cats that are not desexed, after due enquiry I am satisfied that the cat is not more than six weeks pregnant.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Official Stamp:**

Designation: _____

e-m: _____

ph: _____

NOTE:

A separate certificate must be completed for each animal being exported.

REPUBLIC of VANUATU

**MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY, FISHERIES &
BIOSECURITY**

ANIMAL IMPORTATION and QUARANTINE ACT No. 7 of 1988 - SCHEDULE No.

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**QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE
FRESHWATER ORNAMENTAL FISH FROM AUSTRALIA**

1. General Conditions

Pursuant to the provisions of the Animal Importation and Quarantine Act of 1998 this document describes the conditions under which live freshwater ornamental fish can be imported into Vanuatu from Australia.

1. Only the following species are approved for importation:

<i>Symphysodon spp,</i>	Discus
<i>Kryptopterus bicirrhys</i>	Glass catfish
<i>Mikrogeophagus ramirezi</i>	Ram cichlid
<i>Paracheirodon axelrodi</i>	Cardinal tetra
<i>Phenacogrammus</i>	Congo tetra
<i>Synodontis nigriventris</i>	Upside down catfish
<i>Carassius auratus auratus</i>	Goldfish
<i>Pangio kuhlii</i>	Kuhli Loach
<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	Platty
<i>Poecilia latipinna</i>	Mollie
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	Swordtail
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Guppy
<i>Corydoras julii</i>	Julii corydoras
<i>Corydoras panda</i>	Panda corydoras
<i>Corydoras aeneus</i>	Bronze corydoras
<i>Corydoras sterbai</i>	Sterbas corydoras
<i>Corydoras leopardus</i>	Leopard corydoras
<i>Corydoras paleatus</i>	Peppered corydoras
<i>Betta splendens</i>	Siamese fighting fish
<i>Gnathonemus petersii</i>	Elephant nose

2. Each consignment of live fish must be accompanied by a valid Permit to Import obtained prior to import from:
Biosecurity Vanuatu (BV)

PMB 9086
Port Vila
Vanuatu
Tel: +678 23519/ 33580
benquiry@vanuatu.gov.vu

3. Each consignment must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate signed by an Official Veterinarian of the exporting country. An Official Veterinarian is a veterinarian employed or authorised by the Government Veterinary Administration of the country of export.
4. The specific certificate used should either be as per Appendix 1, or as may be agreed between BV and the exporting country authorities. No other format is acceptable.
5. The consignment must be exported direct to Vanuatu in new clean sealed packaging containers complying with IATA standards that prevent any leakage or entry of contamination.
6. Any transshipment that occurs between freight vessels must be conducted in a manner that ensures no risk of contamination of the consignment. No exchange of water or food is to occur during transport.
7. Consignments must not contain any undeclared feedstuffs or animal material.
8. Consignments will be inspected upon arrival and are subject to a Quarantine Clearance to Land being issued. After clearance the consignment must enter quarantine as described below.
9. In the event of the consignment arriving in Vanuatu without the correct certification or in any other way not having met these requirements, the consignment may, at the discretion of BV, be retained in quarantine for testing and examination, returned to the country of origin, or destroyed at the owner's expense
10. These conditions of importation may be varied at any time at the discretion of the Principal Veterinary Officer without prior notice to the importer.
11. All fish imported under this permit are to be used for display purposes only.
12. All fish imported under this permit must be contained within an approved domestic aquarium facility, from which there must be no access to rivers, streams or other waterways.
13. Upon arrival all consignments must enter quarantine in a BV approved aquarium facility. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that such a facility is in place for post-entry quarantine purposes before applying for an import permit. If other fish or aquaculture species are already present on the property then the consignment is to be isolated in a tank pre-approved by BV that does not share water or feeding systems with the rest of the facility
14. Biosecurity Vanuatu is not liable in any manner whatsoever for any delays or costs that may be incurred as a result of BV staff ensuring that the consignment is suitable for clearance and admission into Vanuatu.

Post-Entry Requirements

1. The consignment is to remain isolated in post-entry quarantine in a BV approved aquarium facility for 28 days. During this time no fish, wastewater or other waste products are to be discharged from the isolation area without the approval of the principal veterinary officer.

2. During the period of isolation it is expected that any signs of ill health, disease, or mortality are to be reported immediately to the principal veterinary officer.
3. During isolation BV reserves the right to take and examine samples from the consignment, conducted at the expense of the owner. BV also reserves the right to treat or destroy the consignment if ill health or disease is noted in the consignment during isolation.
4. At the end of the isolation period, if the consignment has shown no signs of ill health or other signs of concern in regard to quarantine, then the principal veterinary officer will authorise release from isolation and cessation of the quarantine period.

Appendix 1

2. Veterinary Certificate

1. Consignment Identification

All fish in the consignment must be listed by their scientific and common names, their quantities and the number of containers in which they are packed

This certificate must also list the following information:

- Biosecurity Vanuatu Import Permit number.....
- Means of transport

2. Export Establishment

Establishment name:	
Address:	

3. Consignee

Consignee name:	
Address:	

4. Description of Commodity

Fish (scientific name and common name)	Quantity

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Total Number of Containers.....

5. Health Attestation

I,....., being an official veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Government of Australia certify that:

- 5.1. The fish in this consignment have been exported from an aquarium establishment that is subject to regular health inspections by an official veterinarian of the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.
- 5.2. The fish in this consignment have been imported into Australia pursuant to current import health standards for freshwater ornamental fish as imposed by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.
- 5.3. In the past 30 days the fish contained in this consignment have not come into contact with any fish with a different health status
- 5.4. The fish in the consignment have undergone.....days quarantine period in a Biosecurity Australia Quarantine Approved Premises and were inspected by an official veterinarian within 72 hours of export and found to be free of any signs of contagious or infectious disease.
- 5.5. The fish are consigned direct to Vanuatu in new clean containers effectively sealed to prevent contamination of the container interior in any transit country.

Competent Authority:
(Name and address)

Official Veterinarian:

Name	Signature
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Date:

Official stamp::

