



Poultry to Samoa (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

This guidance document has been issued to accompany Poultry to Samoa (OMAR), dated 22 April 2020. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

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| Version Date | Section Changed | Change(s) Description |
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| 22 April 2020 | All sections | New Guidance Document |
| 19 July 2023 | 3 (1) a) | Additional advice regarding misalignment between issued Import Permits and the agreed export certificate. |

3 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) An import permit is required.
 - a) MPI is aware that import permits may be issued which do not align with the agreed export certificate. In these instances, the export certificate continues to be valid despite the Import Permit received.
- (2) An Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Administration of the country to perform animal health and/or public health inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, perform certification in conformity with the provisions of the chapter of the OIE Code pertaining to principles of certification. Veterinarians authorised or accredited under the Animal Products Act 1999 can be termed 'Official Veterinarians'.
- (3) The day-old chicks and hatching eggs will be subject to quarantine inspection upon arrival.

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