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To whom it may concern:

ABSENCE OF SPECIFIED ANIMAL DISEASES FROM NEW ZEALAND

As New Zealand's Director Investigation and Diagnostic Centres & Response,
I confirm that the following specified animal diseases are absent from New Zealand.

- African horse sickness
- African swine fever
- Akabane disease
- Anthrax
- Aujeszky's disease
- Bluetongue
- Bovine anaplasmosis
- Bovine babesiosis
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Bovine viral diarrhoea type 2
- Brucella abortus
- Brucella melitensis
- Brucella suis
- Chronic wasting disease
- Classical swine fever
- Contagious agalactia
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
- Contagious equine metritis
- Dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*)
- Duck viral enteritis
- Duck viral hepatitis
- Echinococcosis/hydatidosis
- Enzootic abortion of ewes
- Epizootic haemorrhagic disease
- Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Equine influenza
- Equine viral arteritis
- European foulbrood
- Foot and mouth disease
- Fowl typhoid
- Glanders
- Heartwater (*Ehrlichia ruminantium*)
- Highly pathogenic avian influenza
- Infectious bursal disease
- Japanese encephalitis
- Lumpy skin disease
- Maedi-visna
- Nairobi sheep disease
- Newcastle disease
- New world screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*)
- Nipah virus encephalitis
- Old world screwworm (*Chrysomya bezziana*)
- Ovine pulmonary adenomatosis
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Porcine cysticercosis
- Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
- Pullorum disease
- Q fever
- Rabies
- Rift Valley fever
- Rinderpest
- Salmonellosis (*S. abortusovis*)
- Schmallenberg virus
- Scrapie
- Sheep pox and goat pox
- Surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*)
- Swine vesicular disease
- Theileriosis (*T. parva* and *T. annulata*)
- Tracheal mite (*Acarapis woodi*)
- Transmissible gastroenteritis
- Tropiclaelaps mites
- Trypanosomiasis (tsetse transmitted)
- Turkey rhinotracheitis
- Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis
- Vesicular stomatitis
- West Nile virus

New Zealand has legislation prohibiting the feeding of ruminant material to ruminants; this legislation has been in place since 2000. It should be noted that the lists presented above are not exhaustive; further information regarding diseases not present in New Zealand or New Zealand's disease status can be obtained by emailing: surveillance@mpi.govt.nz

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