

Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: plantimports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 830 1574

Authorising Officer: Steve Corin on 22 Jun 2026

For the Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting under delegated authority.

Importer:

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Permit Number:	E2606669R	Entry Type:	Multiple
Permit Status:	Approved Permit	Replaced Permit:	
Permit Expiry Date:	27/08/2029		
1 Commodity:	Samples of dried, fresh, and/or frozen plant material - including fruit, leaves, nuts, seeds, pollen, and vegetables		
2 Commodity:	Samples of processed plant-based foods and feeds - including vegetable oil, nuts, noodles, rice, herbs, and spices		
3 Commodity:	Samples of soil and sediments		
4 Commodity:	Samples of timber (up to 40cm x 10cm size)		
5 Commodity:	Samples of water		
Import Health Standard(s):	RESEARCH.IHS - Research Samples (excluding animal samples)		
Facility Standard(s):	154.02.17 - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products		
Post Entry Facility:	AsureQuality - Auckland (Labnet)		
Post Entry Type:	Transitional Facility		
ATF Code:	1512		
Address:	131 Boundary Road Blockhouse Bay Auckland		
Operator Name:	AsureQuality Limited		
Special Conditions :	You must comply with the import health standard/s listed on this permit and any special conditions recorded below: IHSs can be viewed via the MPI website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements-secondary-legislation/import-health-standards-ihs/		

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1. Consignments must be imported in accordance with the import health standard “Research samples (excluding animal samples)”, which is available at the following link: <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/45271>
 2. The goods have been assessed and are eligible for import under Part 2.1 of the above import health standard.
 3. All consignments must be directed to the transitional facility listed on this permit.
 4. Primary packages must only be opened within the transitional facility listed on the permit.
 5. Samples of fresh fruit must be stored at or below 5°C +/- 3°C within the transitional facility listed on this permit and destroyed following analysis.

Information

Goods imported under this permit contain delicate material of research value. Opening primary packages for inspection may destroy their usefulness as research samples.

This permit replaces permit 2024082203.

Important Information for Permit Holders and Agents

1. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not guarantee that the goods you import will be given biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance. The Biosecurity Act may be accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz.
2. You will need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions that are applicable. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. The Ministry for Primary Industries will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.