

Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 8940100

Authorising Officer: Steve Corin on 21 Aug 2025

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

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Countries of Export: All Countries

Permit Number: M2503600B**Permit Status:** Approved Permit**Entry Type:** Multiple**Permit Expiry Date:** 21/08/2030**Replaced Permit:** M2400718B

Descriptor: Proficiency testing panels containing viable microorganisms**Import Purpose:** Quality assurance

Import Health Standard(s): MICROIC.ALL - Microorganisms from All Countries

Facility Standard(s): N/A

Post Entry Facility : N/A

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/ihs-import-health-standards/>

Proficiency testing panels containing viable microorganisms imported under this permit must be imported in accordance with the Import Health Standard “Microorganisms from all countries”, which is available at the following link:
<https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1933>

Proficiency testing panels must be accompanied by a declaration from the manufacturer stating that the panels contain pure cultures of the species being imported.

Proficiency testing panels are eligible for biosecurity clearance if they contain species not listed as new organisms or unwanted organisms or regulated pests.

Note: The New Zealand Official Pest Register provides information on the regulatory status of organisms, and is available at the following website:
<https://onzpr.mpi.govt.nz/pest-register-importing/>

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.