



PERMIT TO IMPORT RESTRICTED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Animal Imports, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 64 4 8940100,)

Authorising Officer : **Katherine Garnett** on **23 May 2023**

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

Permit for : AsureQuality Auckland Laboratory
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New Zealand
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Permit No : 2023081195
Replaces Permit No : N/A
Expiry Date : 23 May 2024
No of Consignments : Multiple
Import Purpose : Laboratory Use Only

End Users :

Shipped From : All Countries

Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Albumin Fraction V (from bovine serum)		Unlimited	Units
Animal tissue, muscle, liver, kidney, fat, plasma		Unlimited	Units
Animal- and fish-based foods and feeds		Unlimited	Units
Dairy and dairy products		Unlimited	Units
Egg and egg products - including egg powder and instant meal products		Unlimited	Units
Marine fish - dead, dried, frozen, powder, oil, cooked.		Unlimited	Units
Marine shellfish - dead; with and without shells		Unlimited	Units
Pacific oysters - dead; with and without shells		Unlimited	Units
Premix (containing dairy powder, trace elements, vitamins)		Unlimited	Units



Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Proficiency testing : Food samples for micro testing ONLY; NOTE special conditions		Unlimited	Units
Samples : Animal-based oil		Unlimited	Units
Samples : Factory environmental monitoring		Unlimited	Units
Samples : Honey, pollen, bees wax, royal jelly, propolis		Unlimited	Units
Samples : Meat and meat by-products		Unlimited	Units

Import Health Standard

MICROIC.ALL, 31 Jan 2010, Microorganisms from All Countries

Post Entry Type : Transitional Fac

Standard Reference : 154.03.02 (Facilities for Microorganisms and Cell Cultures: 2007a)

Transitional Facility : AsureQuality - Auckland (Labnet) **Operator :** Shalendra Naidu
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Auckland

Ref : 1512

Special Conditions : You must comply with the import health standards (IHS) listed on this permit and meet any special conditions recorded below. The IHS can be found at:
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

Microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culture (including enumeration) and any testing involving viable microorganisms (including PCR) CANNOT include testing for UNWANTED ORGANISMS unless the appropriate permission has been granted, in writing, by MPI under sections 52 and/or 53 of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culture (including enumeration) for NEW ORGANISMS is NOT permitted on samples imported under this permit. Testing can only occur for microorganisms the EPA have deemed to be present in New Zealand under the HSNO Act.

Items imported under this permit are not permitted to be used in/on, nor in the manufacture of products to be used in/on, animals.

Samples must be derived from clinically healthy animals.



PROFICIENCY TESTING : FOOD SAMPLES FOR MICRO TESTING

It is the responsibility of the IMPORTER to ensure the provider of the proficiency testing samples has provided the MPI Animal Imports team (animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz) with a list of viable microorganisms in the consignment BEFORE the consignment is dispatched.

The microorganisms imported within the proficiency testing panels must be on the list of microbes present in New Zealand or within the HSNO application database as present in New Zealand (list and database found at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/new-organisms/about-new-organisms/>) and not unwanted organisms.

If the importer has not ensured the provider has given the MPI Animal Imports team with the list of viable microorganisms in the consignment BEFORE it is dispatched, a declaration MUST accompany the consignment in addition to the import permit.

The declaration must, for each species,:

- Confirm the species being imported (full scientific name - genus and species);
- Confirm the species is not a new or genetically modified organism (as determined by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act; <https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/hsno-application-register>); and
- Confirm the species is not an unwanted organism (as per the Official New Zealand Pest Register; <https://pierpestregister.mpi.govt.nz/PestsRegister/ImportCommodity/>)

The declaration must additionally:

- Include product descriptors that match with official or commercial shipping and/or invoice documents;
- Be prepared by the manufacturer or the supplier on letterhead of the appropriate organisation; and
- Be signed and dated by the quality manager of the manufacturer or equivalent

NOTE: Identification down to genus level only is NOT acceptable.

NOTE: If a species is listed as present in New Zealand, any subspecies are also considered by the EPA to be present in New Zealand.

ANIMAL SAMPLES MAY ALSO NEED TO MEET CITES REQUIREMENTS:
A Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) permit to export from the originating country may be required. In the case of samples collected prior to the establishment of CITES, a declaration is required.

FOR SAMPLES THAT ARE, OR CONTAIN, NON-VIABLE BEE PRODUCTS



- The areas of the transitional facility where the bee product is exposed or likely to be exposed must be insect proof as approved by MPI in the transitional facility's operating manual.

- Once evaluation is complete, the remaining samples, all residues and wrapping materials must be destroyed as per the facility's approved operating manual or by incineration at a transitional facility approved by MPI for that purpose.

FOR ANY PRODUCTS THAT ARE, OR CONTAIN, RUMINANT MEAT AND BONE MEAL:

- Products / samples that are entirely comprised of MBM sourced from ruminant animals must NOT be imported under this permit. Please contact animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz for import information.

- Products / samples that are entirely comprised of MBM sourced from non-ruminant animals can be imported under this permit provided they are accompanied by a document stating the following: "The Meat and Bone Meal (MBM) sample is not derived from ruminant animals. The sample is derived from <INSERT NON-RUMINANT SPECIES MBM IS DERIVED FROM>"

- Products / samples that contain ruminant MBM as an ingredient, rather than comprising entirely of ruminant MBM, can be imported under this import permit.

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 (MPI) will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.
- 3 There are a number of other provisions in the Biosecurity Act 1993 which may affect you. If you commit an offence against the Biosecurity Act 1993, heavy penalties under section 157 of the Act might apply.
- 4 Apart from the Biosecurity Act 1993, there are other laws relating to or prohibiting the importation of goods. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not absolve you of the need to comply with these laws.
- 5 Unless specifically identified in 'Description of Items' or 'Special Conditions' of the permit, NO new organisms, including genetically modified organisms, are permitted entry under this permit.
- 6 All cultures must be:
 - clearly labelled with the scientific strain and name
 - consigned in leakproof packaging
 - free from contaminants
- 7 All new organisms must not be opened until received by the nominated containment facility.