



# PERMIT TO IMPORT 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 01 Apr 2022

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

**Permit for :** AsureQuality Auckland Laboratory  
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**Permit No :** 2022079449  
**Replaces Permit No :** 2021077843  
**Expiry Date :** 01 Apr 2023  
**No of Consignments :** Multiple  
**Import Purpose :** Laboratory Use Only

**End Users :**

**Shipped From :** All Countries

Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Non GM commercial reference cultures of Salmonella species - refer to declaration requirements under special conditions	Various	Unlimited	Units
Non GM commercial reference cultures: Aspergillus niger*, Bacillus cereus, Bacillus stearothermophilus, Candida albicans, Cronobacter sakazakii, Escherichia coli, Enterococcus faecalis, Listeria innocua, Listeria monocytogens, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Proteus mirabillis, Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis	Various	Unlimited	Units

## **Import Health Standard**

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



**Post Entry Type :** Nil

**Special Conditions :** You must comply with the import health standard(s) listed in this permit. For further information contact MPI at the top of the permit or via the MPI website; <http://mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/import-health-standards/>

\*Aspergillus niger var. floridanus is not eligible for import under this permit.

SALMONELLA SPECIES must be accompanied by a declaration that:

- 1) states the Salmonella species being imported (full scientific name)
- 2) confirms the species is present in New Zealand under the HSNO Act (<https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/hsno-application-register/>)
- 3) confirms the species is not listed as an unwanted organism under the Biosecurity Act (<https://pierpestregister.mpi.govt.nz/PestsRegister/ImportCommodity/>)

The declaration must:

- be in English;
- include the above required information;
- include product descriptors that match with official or commercial shipping and/or invoice documents;
- be prepared by the manufacturer (for commercially produced vectors) or the supplier on letterhead of the appropriate organisation; and
- be signed and dated by the quality manager of the manufacturer or equivalent; or by the supplying organisation's Head of Department, their delegate, or equivalent

## 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](http://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.