



# **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 : Linitta Mathews on 29 Nov 2022

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

**Permit for :**ASUREQuality Ltd  
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New Zealand  
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**Permit No :** 2022080496  
**Replaces Permit No :** 2021078973  
**Expiry Date :** 29 Nov 2023  
**No of Consignments :** Multiple  
**Import Purpose :** Laboratory Testing Only

## **End Users :**

**Shipped From :** All Countries

<b>Description of Items</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Measure</b>
Animal effluent - for in vitro laboratory use only; from clinically healthy animals		Unlimited	Units
Animal hair and animal parts (eg: teeth, bones, claws etc) from healthy animals for forensic identification and chemical analysis		Unlimited	Units
Antibody preparation from ovine, bovine, cervine, caprine and porcine.		Unlimited	Units
Avian body parts (eg: feathers, claws, beaks, etc) for forensic identification and chemical analysis		Unlimited	Units
Avian tissues - for chemical analysis only; from clinically healthy animals		Unlimited	Units



Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Bovine & porcine meat samples for chemical analysis (refer to special conditions)	Malaysian Dept of Veterinary Services	Unlimited	Units
Cattle muscle, kidney and liver samples for residue testing only (refer to special conditions)	Citizens Alliance	Unlimited	Units
Dairy samples - includes milk and dairy product samples; for chemical analysis only; from clinically healthy ruminants		Unlimited	Units
Dead invertebrate species and faeces with small amounts of processed host material of animal or plant origin		Unlimited	Units
Dead marine fish samples		Unlimited	Units
Dead shellfish and marine organisms		Unlimited	Units
Edible bird nests for chemical analysis only		Unlimited	Units
Egg and egg products including egg powder and instant meal products		Unlimited	Units
Fish food samples		Unlimited	Units
Fish oil		Unlimited	Units
Frozen fish, crustacea, shell-fish		Unlimited	Units
Frozen, non-viable animal specimens		Unlimited	Units
Honey/honey products including honeycomb, bees wax, royal jelly, propolis - for in vitro laboratory use only; refer to special conditions		Unlimited	Units
Meat for chemical analysis (refer to special conditions)		Unlimited	Units
Meat samples (refer to special conditions)		Unlimited	Units
Muscle, liver, kidney, fat, blood, plasma, serum, stomach contents, bile, faeces and urine samples from ovine, bovine, cervine, caprine, murine,sciurine, canine, equine, poultry, ratite, possum, kangaroo and porcine animals for chemical analytical testing only.		Unlimited	Units
Non-viable fresh or frozen fish eggs/roe for chemical testing only		Unlimited	Units
Pet food (dry and wet) for chemical analysis		Unlimited	Units



Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Pig liver and muscle - for chemical analysis only; from clinically healthy animals		Unlimited	Units
Porcine blood and bovine serum - for in vitro laboratory use only; from clinically healthy animals		Unlimited	Units
Rabbit tissue		Unlimited	Units
Salmon samples - for in vitro laboratory use only; from clinically healthy animals		Unlimited	Units
Whole bird eggs for analysis only (hatching eggs ie, eggs that require incubation, are not permitted)		Unlimited	Units
Wool samples - for in vitro laboratory use only		Unlimited	Units

### Import Health Standard

BIOLOGIC.ALL, 14 Mar 2022, BIO - Biological Products

**Post Entry Type :** Transitional Fac

**Standard Reference :** 154.02.17 (Standard - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products)

**Transitional Facility :** AsureQuality - Waiwhetu  
1C Quadrant Drive  
Waiwhetu  
Lower Hutt

**Operator :** Michael Leslie Fenton

**Ref :** 1754

### 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/>

Commodities imported under BIOLOGIC.ALL are not permitted to undergo microorganism enrichment, isolation, and/or culture/enumeration. Growth of viral or bacterial samples is a regulated activity under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act and requires a HSNO Act approval before the activity takes place. No attempt may be made to isolate any unwanted organisms without written approval from the MPI Chief Technical Officer (CTO) under section(s) 52 and/or 53 of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Samples must be derived from clinically healthy animals.



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.

#### MEAT SAMPLES

All meat samples must be boneless (with lymph nodes removed). Once testing has been completed, all samples, residues and wrapping materials must be destroyed through an approved MPI waste disposal method.

#### 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](mailto: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.

#### 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 to be destroyed as per the facility's approved operating manual or by incineration at a transitional facility approved by MPI for that purpose.

#### 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.

NOTE: Other legislative requirements may also need to be met.



## 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.