



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 **19 May 2022**

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

Permit for : AsureQuality Auckland Laboratory
131 Boundary Road
Blockhouse Bay
Auckland
New Zealand
Attention : Shalendra Naidu
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Permit No : 2022079686
Replaces Permit No : 2021078079
Expiry Date : 19 May 2023
No of Consignments : Multiple
Import Purpose : Laboratory Use

End Users :

Shipped From : All Countries

Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Albumin Fraction V (from bovine serum)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Animal and fish based foods and feeds	Various	Unlimited	Units
Animal and vegetable based oil samples	Various	Unlimited	Units
Animal tissue, muscle, liver, kidney, fat, plasma	Various	Unlimited	Units
Bacterial cultures isolated from food and drink samples for identification (as per HSNO approval NOC002470)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Chicken meat (cooked, raw and frozen)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Dairy samples	Various	Unlimited	Units
Dead marine shellfish and dead pacific oysters (with and without shells)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Egg and egg products, including egg powder and instant meal products	Various	Unlimited	Units
Factory environmental monitoring samples	Various	Unlimited	Units



Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Food micro proficiency testing samples	Nestle (Australia), FAPAS (UK)	Unlimited	Units
Fungal cultures isolated from food and drink samples for identification (as per HSNO approval NOC002470)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Honey, pollen, honeycombs and bees wax samples	Various	Unlimited	Units
Human and animal antibodies	Various	Unlimited	Units
Marine fish (dead, dried, frozen, powder, oil or cooked)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Meat and meat by products samples	Various	Unlimited	Units
Premix (contains dairy powder, trace elements and vitamins)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Processed chicken skin	Various	Unlimited	Units
Royal jelly and propolis	Various	Unlimited	Units
Soil and sediment samples	Various	Unlimited	Units
Unprocessed wool and animal hair)	Various	Unlimited	Units

Import Health Standard

MICROIC.ALL, 31 Jan 2010, Microorganisms from All Countries
IHS.SOWTR, Soil, Rock, Gravel, Sand, Clay and Water

Post Entry Type : Containment

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

Containment Facility : AsureQuality - Auckland (Labnet) **Operator :** Shalendra Naidu
131 Boundary Road
Blockhouse Bay
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/>

Products imported under this permit may also be intended for chemical analysis. If this is the case, the products must also be imported on the appropriate restricted import permit issued under the Import Health Standard: Biological Products, BIOLOGIC.ALL. All microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culture work must be completed prior to the samples undergoing chemical analysis.

There must be no attempt to undertake microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culture work for unwanted organisms.



As per control 4 of HSNO approval NOC002470: this approval is limited to the importation into containment of non-pathogenic micro-organisms (Risk Group 1)

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.

If samples are not all destroyed via the testing process and it is intended any remaining samples are stored, the New Organisms team at the New Zealand Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) must be contacted to ascertain if a HSNO Act approval is required.

The most appropriate email address is neworganisms@epa.govt.nz.

BEE PRODUCT SAMPLES:

All bee product samples must be destroyed upon completion of the testing processes.

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

SOIL and SEDIMENT consignments must be imported in accordance with the 'Soil, Rock, Gravel, Sand, Clay and Water' import health standard, which can be viewed in the following link: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1651>

PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES

All samples must be destroyed, either through the proficiency testing process or following completion of that process.

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.



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- 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.