

IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO NEW ZEALAND OF PROCESSED ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR USE BY AIRLINES AND THE MILITARY FOR FLIGHTS LEAVING NEW ZEALAND

1. IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

Pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, this document is the import health standard for the importation into New Zealand of processed animal products for use by airlines and the military for flights leaving New Zealand.

2. PERMIT TO IMPORT

2.1 A permit to import is required for the importation into New Zealand of processed animal products for use by airlines and the military for flights leaving New Zealand.

This permit is obtained from:

Director of Animal Biosecurity
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
P O Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

2.2 Attached to, and an integral part of the permit to import, is the current import health standard which describes the conditions under which the animal product may be imported to New Zealand.

3. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY IMPORTER

The importer shall supply the following information:

- 3.1 name and address of exporter;
- 3.2 name and address of manufacturer;
- 3.3 description and type of product.

4. REVIEW OF IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

The import health standard may be reviewed and amended if there are changes in New Zealand's import policy, or the animal health status of the originating country, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the Director of Animal Biosecurity.

5. DOCUMENTATION ACCOMPANYING THE CONSIGNMENT

The permit to import has been issued for multiple consignments. A copy of the permit to import and the import health standard shall be presented to the clearing MAF Quarantine Officer to obtain a biosecurity direction.

6. IMPORTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All costs associated with the importation, which may include testing, treatment, transport, servicing and veterinary certification must be borne by the importer.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

7.1 The products may be imported from any country.

7.2 The products must be commercially packaged and the packaging must be intact.

7.3 The following products may be imported under this import health standard:

7.3.1 commercially packed dairy products for human consumption;

7.3.2 commercially packed, **cooked** egg products for human consumption;

7.3.3 commercially packed, **cooked** meat products for human consumption;

7.3.4 commercially packed honey for human consumption.

(NB: Dried meat products are not necessarily cooked and are only acceptable for entry under this import health standard if they have been cooked *prior* to drying.)

8. BIOSECURITY DIRECTION

The products may be imported into premises approved under *MAF Regulatory Standard 152.04.02F Requirements for Flight Kitchens for Disposal of Quarantine Refuse*. The products may be given a biosecurity direction provided that:

8.1 The products are taken directly to an approved transitional facility (ie: flight kitchen premises) nominated on the permit to import.

8.2 The products shall only be used for the preparation of meals for aircraft leaving New Zealand.

8.3 Upon completion of meal preparation, all scraps, packaging materials and unused products are to be destroyed by incineration. Destruction shall be carried out on the transitional facility premises or be undertaken by the MAF Quarantine Service.

9. BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

The products will not be eligible for Biosecurity Clearance.

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