

DAIRY ROADMAP:

DAIRY LEGISLATION

General guidance

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This part provides for the setting of standards for food manufactured for sale in NZ or imported and sold in NZ. Requirements issued under Part 2A and guidance covers the following information;

- **Australia NZ Food Standards Code**
- **Imported foods**
- **Foods of High Regulatory Interest**
- **Supplemented foods**
- **Residue limits for food**

[Part 2 – Risk Management Programmes \(RMPs\)](#)

An RMP is a programme designed to identify, control, manage, eliminate or minimise hazards and other risks during processing of animal material and products. Requirements issued under Part 2 and guidance cover the following information;

- **General requirements for RMPs**
- **Waivers to provide evaluation report**
- **RMP manual**
- **Codes of practice (COP) and RMP templates**

[Part 3 – Regulated Control Schemes \(RCSs\)](#)

RCSs are special regulatory regimes to provide for cases where it is inappropriate or impractical to manage risk factors under an RMP or where special provision is required for the purposes of overseas market access requirements. There are RCS covering the following areas;

- **Transport of Animal Products Requiring an Official Assurance**
- **Export of dairy quota products**
- **Dairy industry national residue monitoring programme**
- **Raw milk for consumers** (*for raw milk products, e.g. raw milk cheese, refer to Specification for raw milk products in Part 4*)

[Part 4 – Animal Product Standards and Specifications](#)

This part provides for the setting of standards that must be met by any animal product intended for trade or processed for reward before it may be considered fit for intended purpose. This part also allows for the setting of specifications that may be necessary to ensure such standards are met. Requirements issued under Part 4 and guidance covers the following information;

- **Dairy Processing**
- **Disposal of non conforming dairy material or dairy product**
- **Specification for raw milk products**
- **Laboratory testing**

The ACVM Act covers agricultural compounds used in the management of plants and animals. It includes veterinary medicines, pet food, stock feeds, fertilisers, pesticides, and vertebrate toxic agents. It manages their risks to trade, animal welfare, public health and agricultural security. The ACVM Act prohibits an agricultural compound being imported, manufactured, sold or used in NZ unless authorised. The two main authorisation mechanisms are registration of a “trade name product” with conditions imposed to manage risk to acceptable level, and exemption of a product from registration by regulations for those products having low risks.

For Further Information:
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Part 5 – Export of Animal Material and Products

The purpose of this Part is to facilitate export by providing for the specifying of requirements that must be met for products to be eligible for export; providing for requirements and systems intended to safeguard official assurances & providing for the registration of exporters. Requirements issued under Part 5 and guidance covers the following information;

- **General export requirements**
- **Export requirements for branding, marking & security devices**
- **Obtaining, issuing and controlling official assurances**
- **Transport of products requiring an official assurance (refer Part 3)**
- **Export Verification**
- **Risk organism response plans for animal products intended for export**
- **Export of Dairy Quota Products (refer Part 3)**
- **Exemptions from Food Standards Code**
- **Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) & FYIs**
- **Product Registration Certification**
- **Country listings**

Part 8 – Recognised Agencies and Persons

The purpose of this Part is to provide for the recognition of agencies and persons to perform specialist functions and activities including verification under the Act.

Food Act 2014: PART 2 RISK BASED MEASURES
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PART 5 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

All regulations, notices, guidance and forms listed here must be read in conjunction with the Act itself.

Regulations

- [New Zealand Legislation: Food Regulations 2015](#)
- [New Zealand Legislation: Food \(Fees and Charges\) Regulations 2015](#)
- [New Zealand Legislation: Food \(Fees and Charges\) Amendment Regulations 2015](#)

Regulations in force until 28 February 2019

- [New Zealand Legislation: Food Hygiene Regulations 1974](#)
- [New Zealand Legislation: Food \(Safety\) Regulations 2002](#)

Notices	Guidance	Forms
<p>New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002</p> <p>Food Standards Code</p> <p>Food Notice: Importing Food</p> <p>New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2016</p> <p>Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds 2016</p>	<p>Food Standards Code Guidance</p> <p>Overview of Food Labelling</p> <p>Legibility Requirements for Food Labels</p> <p>Warning and Advisory Declarations</p> <p>Ingredient Labelling</p> <p>Date Marking</p> <p>Before Importing into New Zealand (overview)</p> <p>Meeting Requirements as a Registered Food Importer (details)</p> <p>How to Import Food into New Zealand (overview)</p> <p>Importing Food into New Zealand (details)</p> <p>Organic food</p> <p>Irradiated food and ingredients</p> <p>Genetically modified food and ingredients</p> <p>Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for Agricultural Compounds Information</p> <p>Nutrition Information Labelling</p> <p>Percentage Labelling</p> <p>Microbiological Limits for Foods</p> <p>Generally Expected Levels for Metal Contaminants</p> <p>MPI Food Labelling Guide</p> <p>Guidance Material for the development of a Food Safety Programme (Food Act 1981) for Yoghurt Manufacture</p>	<p>Application Form FA10C (New Custom Food Control Plan under Food Act 2014)</p> <p>Application Form FA13P (Recognition of a Person under the Food Act 2014)</p>

Notices	Guidance	Forms
	<p>An Introduction to HACCP</p> <p>Guidelines for the development of a food safety programme for Ice Cream</p> <p>Supplemented foods</p> <p>Supplemented Food Standard User Guide</p> <p>Ice Cream FSP/PSP CoP Checklist</p> <p>Cheese RMP Template domestic supply (previously FSP/PSP CoP Checklist)</p> <p>Labelling guideline for RMP manufacturers of colostrum products</p>	

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 2 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

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Regulations

[Animal Products \(Dairy Industry Fees, Charges and Levies\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Animal Products \(Dairy\) Regulations 2005](#)

[Animal Products \(Exemptions and Inclusions\) Order 2000](#)

Notices

[Animal Products \(Risk Management Programme Specifications\) Notice 2008](#)

[Animal Products Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines\) Notice 2008](#)

[Animal products \(Requirement for recognised agencies to notify of termination of contract\) notice 2008](#)

Guidance

[RMP Manual](#)

[Operational Guideline: Dairy Heat Treatments](#)

[Significant change to dairy heat treatment equipment and systems](#)

[Operational Guideline: Design and Construction of Dairy Premises and Equipment](#)

[Operational Guideline Dairy HACCP Plans](#)

[Animal Products Act 1999 Statement of Policy: Operator Responsibilities during registration of an RMP](#)

[Independent evaluation and verification of risk management programmes](#)

COP & RMP Templates

Heat Treatment

[Dairy - Heat treatment - Code of practice](#)

Raw Milk Products

[Dairy - Additional measures for raw milk products - Code of practice](#)

Cheese

[RMP template: Dairy processors - Cheese domestic supply](#)

[Farm House Cheese Template](#)

Icecream

[Guidelines for the development of a FSP or RMP for Ice Cream](#) (under resources on the right hand side)

[RMP template: Dairy processors - Ice cream, domestic supply](#)

Liquid Milk

[RMP template: Dairy processors - Liquid milk, domestic supply](#)

Yoghurt

[RMP template: Dairy processors - Yoghurt domestic supply](#)

Cold and Dry Stores

[Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice](#)

Transport of dairy material and dairy products

[RMP template: Transport of dairy material and dairy products](#)

Forms

[AP4 - RMP registration form](#)

[AP5 - Registration of RMP under new operator](#)

[AP50 - Update to RMP details notification form](#)

[AP55 - Registration of RMP under special circumstances](#)

[AP6 - Registration of amendment to RMP](#)

[AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes \(pdf\)](#)

[AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes \(doc\)](#)

[DPF304 - Alternative Criteria](#)

	Notices	Guidance	COP & RMP Templates	Forms
	<p>Waivers</p> <p>Waiver for RMPs fully based on an approved template, model or code of practice</p> <p>Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report</p>		<p><i>Farm Dairies</i></p> <p>DPF 201 - Farm Dairy Water Status(pdf)</p> <p>DPF 201 - Farm Dairy Water Status(doc)</p> <p>NZCP1: Design and operation of farm dairies - Code of practice</p> <p>NZCP2: Code of Practice for the Assessment of Farm Dairies</p> <p>RMP template: Farm dairies - Domestic supply</p> <p>RMP template: Farm dairies - Export eligible milk</p>	

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 3 REGULATED CONTROL SCHEMES

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Regulations		
Notices	Guidance	Forms
<p>Animal Products (Dairy Industry Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2015 Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme—Dairy Export Quota Products) Regulations 2008 (see below) Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000 Dairy Industry (National Residue Monitoring Programme) Regulations 2002 (see below) Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers Regulations 2015</p>		
Transport of Animal Products		
<p>Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Transport of Animal Products and Animal Material for Export with an Official Assurance) Notice 2009</p> <p>Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Transport of Animal Products and Animal Material for Export with an Official Assurance) Amendment Notice 2009</p> <p>Animal Products (Transport of Export Animal Products and Handling at Point of Export) Notice 2009</p>	<p>Animal Products (Transport of Export Animal Products and Handling at Point of Export) Notice 2009, Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme - Animal Products Transportation for Export with Official Assurances) Notice 2009</p>	<p>AP16 - Transport Operator form</p> <p>AP10 - Wharf operator form</p>
Export of Dairy Quota Products		
<p>Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme—Dairy Export Quota Products) Regulations 2008</p>		
<p>Animal Products Notice: Regulated Control Scheme - Dairy Export Quota Products 2015</p> <p>Animal Products Notice: Dairy Export Quota Products – Amount to recover for year</p>	<p>Guidance document: Dairy export quota products</p>	<p>Quota Compliance Programme Validation Sheet</p> <p>Schedule 1: Dairy Quota Product Specification Application Form</p> <p>Schedule 3: Summary of Records Templates for designated markets</p> <p>Dairy Export Quota Products Regulated Control Scheme. Designated Operator and/or Designated Persons Advice</p>
Dairy Industry National Residue Monitoring Programme		
<p>Dairy Industry (National Residue Monitoring Programme) Regulations 2002</p>		
	<p>Dairy National Chemical Contaminants Programme Plans and Summary Reports</p> <p>Dairy National Chemical Contaminants Programme Operational Criteria</p> <p>National Programme for Monitoring and Surveillance of Chemical Residues in Raw Milk - 2014-2015</p>	
Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers		
<p>Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers Regulations 2015</p>		
<p>Animal Products Notice: Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers</p>	<p>New requirements for the sale and production of raw milk – Industry food safety website</p> <p>Information for consumers: Raw milk - MPI website</p>	<p>Application Form AP48 Registration of a farm dairy operator or depot operator for the production and processing or storage of raw milk for sale to consumers</p>

Laboratory Testing		
Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories	Animal Products Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme	AP18 – Animal Products Laboratory Application Form

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 5 EXPORT OF ANIMAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS

All regulations, notices, guidance and forms listed here must be read in conjunction with the Act itself.

Regulations

[Animal Products \(Dairy Industry Fees, Charges and Levies\) Regulations 2015](#)
[Animal Products \(Exemptions and Inclusions\) Order 2000](#)

Notices	Guidance	Forms
General Export Requirements		
Animal Products (Export Requirements - Dairy Products) Notice 2005	Export Non Conformances	AP1 - Exporter registration form Export Non Conformance Report - Dairy
Export Requirements for Branding, Marking and Security Devices		
Animal Products (Export Requirements for Branding, Marking and Security Devices) Notice 2012	Guideline for Dairy Export Containers subject to Official Assurances Re-opened by NZ Customs Service	
Obtaining, issuing controlling official assurances		
Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications - Dairy material and dairy products 2014		MP10 - Dairy Products Certification Unit New Client Registration - Application Form
Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Dairy Material and Dairy Products 2016		Accountable and/or Designated Persons Advice
Waiver of Fees, Charges, and Levies for Animal Products		Exported dairy product returned to New Zealand
Animal Products Notice: Electronic Certification System Costs – Dairy Industry	E-cert guide for Dairy Users Getting access to E-cert Getting help with E-cert	EC01 Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert application (pdf) Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed Application
Transport of products requiring an official assurance (Refer PART 3: Regulated Control Schemes)		
Export Verification		
Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2016	Animal Products Export Verification Programme Operational Guideline for EU Loadout Verification	
Risk Organism Response Plans for Animal Products intended for export		
Animal Products (Risk Organism Response Plans) Notice 2008	Dairy industry guidelines for risk organism preparedness and response Risk Organism Response Template	
Export of Dairy Quota Products (Refer PART 3: Regulated Control Schemes)		
Exemptions from Food Standards		

<p>Animal Products (Dairy Based Products - Food Standard Exemption) Notice 2017 60B</p> <p>Animal Products (Exemption from Labelling Standards for Dairy Product and Dairy Material Intended for Export) Notice 2006</p> <p>Animal Products (Glycerol Esters of Fatty Acids in Milk and Cream Based Formulations - Food Standards Exemption) Notice 2007</p>		
<p>Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS) and FYIs Link to OMARS and FYIs</p>		
<p>Product Registration Certification Application for MPI Dairy Product Registration Certificate/s (doc)</p>		
<p>Country Listings DP2 - Dairy Country Listings</p>		

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 8 RECOGNISED AGENCIES AND PERSONS

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Regulations

[Animal Products \(Dairy Industry Fees, Charges and Levies\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Animal Products \(Exemptions and Inclusions\) Order 2000](#)

[Animal Products \(Dairy\) Regulations 2005](#)

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Animal Products Notice: Dairy Recognised Agency and Recognised Persons Specifications 2017	Animal Products (Dairy) Conditions for Recognition Dairy: Recognition of Agencies and Persons Guideline for Policy: Assessment of Risk Management Programme Evaluators Operational Guideline: Farm Dairy Assessment Activities NZCP2: Code of Practice for the Assessment of Farm Dairies	Annex A - Test Method Approval DPF 501 - Recognised Agency: Laboratories – withdrawn, refer to requirements of Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories DPF 502 - Recognised Agency: Laboratories – withdrawn, refer to requirements of Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories AP7 - Recognised Person form (pdf) AP8 - Recognised Agency form (pdf) AP8 - Recognised Agency form (doc) AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes (pdf) AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes (doc)

OTHER INFORMATION: FORMS RELATED TO:

Food Safety Programmes, Manufacturing and RMP's

[Application Form FA10C \(New Custom Food Control Plan under Food Act 2014\)](#)

[AP4 - RMP registration form](#)

[AP5 - Registration of RMP under new operator](#)

[AP50 - Update to RMP details notification form](#)

[AP55 - Registration of RMP under special circumstances](#)

[AP6 - Registration of amendment to RMP](#)

[DPF304 - Alternative Criteria](#)

[DPF 201 - Farm Dairy Water Status\(pdf\)](#)

[DPF 201 - Farm Dairy Water Status\(doc\)](#)

[DPF15 - Dairy Maintenance Compound Approval or Recognition](#)

[Procedure for Approval or Recognition of Dairy Maintenance Compounds](#)

Export

[Application Form AP1 Exporter Registration](#)

[Accountable and/or Designated Persons Advice](#)

[Application for MPI Dairy Product Registration Certificate/s \(doc\)](#)

[DP2 - Dairy Country Listings](#)

[Export Non Conformance Report - Dairy](#)

[Exported dairy product returned to New Zealand](#)

[MP10 - Dairy Products Certification Unit New Client Registration - Application Form](#)

[AP16 - Transport Operator form](#)

[AP10 - Wharf operator form](#)

Import

[Food Safety Clearance \(previously Single Use Permit for Prescribed Foods, foods of regulatory interest\) - Application Form](#)

Dairy Quota Products

[Quota Compliance Programme Validation Sheet](#)

[Dairy Export Quota Products Regulated Control Scheme. Designated Operator and/or Designated Persons Advice](#)

[Schedule 1: Dairy Quota Product Specification Application Form](#)

[Schedule 3: Summary of Records Templates for designated markets](#)

Recognised Agencies Including Laboratories

[Application Form FA13P \(Recognition of a Person under the Food Act 2014\)](#)

[AP7 - Recognised Person form \(pdf\)](#)

[AP8 - Recognised Agency form \(pdf\)](#)

[AP8 - Recognised Agency form \(doc\)](#)

[AP18 – Animal Products Laboratory Application Form](#)

[AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes \(pdf\)](#)

[AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes \(doc\)](#)

[Annex A - Test Method Approval](#)

DPF 501 - Recognised Agency: Laboratories – withdrawn, refer to requirements of [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories](#)

DPF 502 - Recognised Agency: Laboratories – withdrawn, refer to requirements of [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:

Farm Dairies

[Approved and Recognised Dairy Maintenance Compounds](#)

[MPI Register of Alternative Premises and Equipment Designs for Farm Dairies](#)

[Auditor register, Food Safety Programmes](#)

[Consultants - Food safety programme](#)

[Food safety programmes \(FSPs\)](#)

[Risk management programmes - dairy](#)

[Consultants - Risk management programme](#)

Manufacturing, Food Safety Programmes, and RMP's

[Approved Food Businesses](#)

[Approved and Recognised Dairy Maintenance Compounds](#)

[MPI Register of Alternative Premises and Equipment Designs for Farm Dairies](#)

[Auditor register, Food Safety Programmes](#)

[Consultants - Food safety programme](#)

[Food safety programmes \(FSPs\)](#)

[Risk management programmes - dairy](#)

[Consultants - Risk management programme](#)

[Unique location identifiers - manufacturing](#)

[Unique location identifiers - stores & transporters](#)

Export

[Approved quota compliance programmes](#)

[Registered Exporters - Dairy](#)

[Organic exporters](#)

[Authorised persons designated to sign MPI dairy export certificates](#)

[Authorised persons designated to sign MPI organic animal product export certificates](#)

[Veterinary authorised persons designated to sign MPI dairy export certificates](#)

[Country listings - dairy](#)

[Dairy product descriptions & qualifiers](#)

Quota Products

[Approved Quota Compliance Programmes](#)

Recognised Agencies including laboratories and persons

[Animal products - Recognised verification agencies](#)

[Recognised agencies - dairy](#)

[Recognised persons - dairy](#)

[Organics third party agency register](#)

[Recognised agencies - dairy laboratories](#)

[Register of Recognised Laboratory Programme \(RLP\) Laboratories](#)

[Laboratories for testing imported foods](#)

[Register of approved maintenance compounds – non-dairy](#)

[Register of approved & recognised dairy maintenance compounds](#)

[Approved test methods](#)

Chemicals, Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

[Dairy National Chemical Contaminants Programme – Raw Milk Result Summary July 2011 to June 2012](#)

[Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds 2016](#)

[Pesticide MRL Database](#)

[Substances Generally Recognised as Safe \(GRAS\)](#)

[Register of approved & recognised dairy maintenance compounds](#)

[ACVM register - veterinary medicines, agricultural chemicals and vertebrate toxic agents](#)

Regulated Control Schemes

[Regulated control scheme \(RCS\) - transport operators](#)

[Raw Milk Recognised Control Scheme \(RCS\) – Depot Operator](#)

[Raw Milk Recognised Control Scheme \(RCS\) – Farm Dairy Operator](#)