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FOR

ANIMAL PRODUCTS

THAT HAVE UNDERGONE

THIRD COUNTRY PROCESSING

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PART A. INTRODUCTION

Foreword

This guidance document has been issued to accompany the MPI *Import Health Standard for Animal Products That Have Undergone Third Country Processing*. It is not a legally binding document and, although it can be read independently of the standard, it should be read in conjunction with it to ensure that all matters relating to meeting the requirements of the standard are fully understood.

Review and amendment

This guidance document is subject to review and amendment at any time to ensure that it continues to meet its purpose.

All stakeholders are responsible for ensuring that the most recent version of the guidance document is used.

Importer responsibilities

The costs to MPI in performing functions relating to the importation of animal products that have undergone third country processing must be recovered in accordance with the Biosecurity Act and any regulations made under that Act. All costs involved with documentation, transport, storage and obtaining a biosecurity clearance must be covered by the importer or agent.

Permit to import

Where required by the standard or this guidance document, an importer may apply to MPI for a permit to import. Application forms can be found on our website at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/regs/imports/animals/forms>

Completed applications should be submitted to the contact details below.

Contact details

For all matters relating to the standard and this guidance document, please contact:

Animal Imports Team
Ministry for Primary Industries
PO Box 2526
WELLINGTON 6140
Email: animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

PART B: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Submitting documentation for an Official Assurance Programme

Risk management for the third country processed animal product must meet measures described in the import standard for direct importation of the animal product to New Zealand. To achieve this outcome, an Official Assurance Programme (OAP) must be agreed to between the competent authorities of the third country where processing occurs and New Zealand. Information presented to support the OAP can be sent to the contact details in this guidance document, and must demonstrate the following can be met:

- Quality management systems for processing and packaging the product;
- Quarantine integrity/prevention of substitution of the product;
- Traceability of the product from the source country through processing and packaging in the third country until exportation to New Zealand.

PART C: AGREED SANITARY CERTIFICATES

Below are links to the agreed sanitary certificates for specified third country processed animal products and the corresponding countries.

 [Health Certificate for Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Salmonid Products Processed in Thailand Destined For New Zealand](#)

 [Health Certificate for the Export to New Zealand of Approved Source Country Salmonid Products Processed in the Philippines](#)

 [Health Certificate for canned New Zealand beef for human consumption processed in Thailand \(issued 01 June 2014\)](#)