

Farmed Animal Supplier Statement - Petfood



Effective from XXX

This statement is made for the purposes of clause 7.5 of the Animal Products Notice Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2014.

Supplier	Suppliers Name.....		Trading Name.....	
	Farm ID		Phone	
	Physical Address			
				See Note 1
Stock	Species or Type	Tally	Age & Sex	Unique Identifier (mark, brand, tag) See Note 2

- 1 Farmed Mammal History** (see Note 4)
- 1.1 Have any of these animals been imported live into New Zealand? If **Yes**, the animals are not eligible for petfood processing, if **No** go to question 2.1 Yes No
- 1.2 Have you farmed these animals for 60 days or more? If **No**, go to next question, if **Yes** go to question 2.1 Yes No
- 1.3 Have you retained the correctly completed Supplier Statement(s) covering the previous 60 days history? If **No**, the animals are not eligible for petfood processing, if **Yes** go to question 2.1 Yes No
- 2 Farmed Mammal Veterinary Medicine History** (see Note 3)
- 2.1 Are any of these animals within the meat withholding period for any veterinary medicine administered by you or a previous owner? If **No**, go to next question, if **Yes**, describe the treatment accurate below and contact your petfood operator for further advice. Yes No

Animal ID	Veterinary Medicine	Last Administered	Withholding Period

- 3 Farmed Mammal Special Procurement Conditions** (see Note 5)
- 3.1 Are any of these animals subject to any residue suspect list **or** subject to any national disease surveillance suspect list **or** subject to movement control for any other reason than Tb? If **Yes**, the animals may not eligible for petfood processing, contact your petfood operator for further advice. Yes No
- 3.2 Are any cattle or deer supplied confirmed reactors to a Tb test **or** from a Tb status Infected (I) farm? Yes No
- 3.3 Have any of the animal(s) supplied ever been fed ruminant protein? eg meals. Yes No
- 3.4 Have any cattle, deer, lamb or goats supplied been vaccinated against Johne's disease? Yes No
- 4 Farmed Mammal Poison Use / Chemical Contaminants** (see Note 6)
- 4.1 Have you any reason to suspect that these animals may have been exposed to any poison within the time frames for that type of poison or to any other environmental chemical contaminant? If **Yes**, describe accurately: Yes No
- 4.2 Have these animals at any time in the last 60 days been resident on land outside your direct management control? If **Yes**, you must obtain and attach a Poison Use Statement for the land concerned. Yes No
- 5 Farmed Mammal Health Status** (see Note 7)
- 5.1 Are these animals alive and generally fit and healthy at the time of presentation to the petfood operator? If **No**, then these animals may not eligible for petfood processing, contact your petfood operator for further advice. Yes No
- 4.1 Is the animal "down"? If **Yes**, identify the animal and describe the reason accurately: Yes No
- 4.1 Is the animal injured? If **Yes**, identify the animal and describe the injury accurately: Yes No

I confirm that all statements made in this document are true and correct. I am aware that the details provided will be received and retained by the petfood primary processor and may be provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries for the general administration of its functions. I consent to that happening (see Note 8).

Supplier signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes:

1. Supplier Information

The supplier's details and property information must be accurately completed to enable full trace back of all consignments. Supplier means the owner or person in charge of the animals other than the person solely engaged in facilitating their transfer (such as a transport operator or purchasing agent). A saleyard operator may be a supplier. The Farm ID includes a RAPID number or Dairy Number.

2. Animal Identification

All animals must be individually identified to enable trace back of the animal(s) to the Supplier Statement. If not individually identifiable, unique ear tags must be fitted.

3. Farmed Mammal Veterinary Medicine History

If these animals have been under your care for more than 60 days, or you have a correctly completed Animal Status Declaration from the previous owner, then you need only consider any veterinary medicine(s) which remain within the meat withholding period. All such veterinary medicines must be declared. Most veterinary medicines will be acceptable for inclusion into petfood, however, your petfood operator will be able to advise on those veterinary medicines that will exclude the animal(s) from use as petfood.

You must not present animals for export if it has been treated

If you do not know the withholding period, the following defaults apply:

- 91 days have elapsed since treatment for farmed ruminants (e.g. cattle, deer, sheep and goats); or
- 63 days have elapsed since treatment of farmed monogastrics (e.g. pigs, horses, birds and rabbits).

4. Farmed Mammal History

If these animals were either not born on your property or have not been farmed by you in the last 60 days and you do not have a correctly completed Animal Status Declaration from the previous owner, the animals are not eligible for petfood processing.

5. Farmed Mammal Special Procurement Conditions

If you answered yes to any questions (other than 3.4), you must make contact with your petfood operator and confirm whether that operator is able to process your animal(s).

6. Farmed Mammal Poison Use / Chemical Contaminants

The supplier must notify any reasonable suspicions that the animal(s) represented by this Supplier Statement may have been exposed to any poison or environmental chemical contaminant. Suppliers must not present animals for primary processing that have been procured from any areas where:

- Brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, difenacoum or flocoumafen has been used until 3 years has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Sodium monofluoroacetate (1080) or Coumatetralyl has been used until 4 months has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Diphacinone or pindone has been used until 2 months has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Para-aminopropiophenone, sodium nitrite or any other poison not listed above (except cholecalciferol or cyanide) has been used until 1 month has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation.

If these animals have been resident on land outside your direct management control at any time during the last 60 days, then you must obtain a Poison Use Statement for the land concerned and attach it to this Statement.

7. Farmed Mammal Health Status

All animals must be alive and "generally fit and healthy" at the time of presentation to the petfood operator. Animals that are "generally fit and healthy" but display the symptoms of some disease e.g. cancer eye, may be found suitable for petfood following examination by a trained petfood examiner.

"Generally fit and healthy" means, to a layperson who is familiar with the normal behaviour of the type of animal, that the animal displays normal signs and behaviour of being bright and alert and does not display signs or behaviour that would suggest the animal is sick or dying. The petfood examiner is specifically trained to determine whether or not an animal is suitable for petfood processing.

8. Declaration

This statement must be signed and dated.

All animals presented for petfood processing must be accompanied by a correctly completed Supplier Statement.

The supplier must retain a copy of this Statement for at least 1 year in case of regulatory audit.

9. Electronic Submission.

This statement may be provided electronically, but only with the consent of the recipient.

It is an offence under section 127 of the Animal Products Act 1999 to provide false or misleading information in this statement. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have certain rights of access to and correction of personal information held about you.