

Restricted Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 8940100

Authorising Officer: Wendy Newsham on 22 Oct 2024

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

Importer:

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Countries of Export: All Countries

Permit Number: B2401312IO

Permit Status: Approved Permit

Entry Type: Multiple

Permit Expiry Date: 22/10/2025

Replaced Permit: B2308003IO

Description: Animal samples and specimens as per CTOd 2023 082 [G]

Import Purpose: Evaluation and destruction

Supplier: Various

Description: Antibody preparation from ovine, bovine, cervine, caprine and porcine – chemical analysis only

Import Purpose: Evaluation and destruction

Supplier: Various

Description: Processed biological products of animal origin (includes, but is not limited to, honey, cooked meat, meals, dairy, and animal food).

Import Purpose: Evaluation and destruction

Supplier: Various

Description: Edible bird nests – chemical analysis only

Import Purpose: Evaluation and destruction

Supplier: Various

Import Health Standard(s): BIOLOGIC.ALL - BIO - Biological Products

Facility Standard(s): 154.02.17 - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products

Post Entry Facility: AsureQuality - Waiwhetu

Post Entry Type: Transitional Facility

ATF Code: 1754

Address: 1C Quadrant Drive Waiwhetu Lower Hutt

Operator Name: Michael Leslie Fenton

Special Conditions :

You must comply with the import health standard/s listed on this permit and any special conditions recorded below:

IHSs can be viewed via the MPI website:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

ANIMAL SAMPLES and SPECIMENS

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, Chief Technical Officer (CTO) direction 2023 082 [G] allows the following equivalence for animal samples and specimens for analysis under BIOLOGIC.ALL:

Animal samples imported for analysis, regardless of the animal's health status, can be imported as long as the following requirements are met:

1. The samples must be imported on an MPI import permit which directs them to a transitional facility approved to 154.02.17; and
 2. The purpose of the import is for evaluation and destruction unless permission has been granted by MPI (in writing) for sample retention; and
 3. The samples must be for analysis that does not require viable samples; and
 4. The activities being undertaken on the samples must be covered in the scope of the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.
 5. The areas of the transitional facility where any invertebrate samples are analysed must be insect proof as per the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.
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PROCESSED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN imported under this permit can only be used for analysis that does not require viable samples - BIOLOGIC.ALL does not permit microorganism enrichment, isolation, or culture / enumeration.

The activities being undertaken must be covered within the scope of the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.

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

Once evaluation is complete, the remaining samples, all residues and wrapping materials must be destroyed as per the facility's approved operating manual or by incineration at the transitional facility approved by MPI for that purpose.

Items imported under this permit are for in vitro laboratory use only and cannot be used in the manufacture of products to be used in/on, animals.

ANIMAL SAMPLES MAY ALSO NEED TO MEET CITES REQUIREMENTS

A Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) permit to export from the originating country may be required. In the case of samples collected prior to the establishment of CITES, a declaration is required.

FOR ANY PRODUCTS THAT ARE, OR CONTAIN, RUMINANT MEAT AND BONE MEAL (MBM)

Products / samples that are entirely comprised of MBM sourced from ruminant animals must NOT be imported under this permit. Please contact animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz for import information.

Products / samples that are entirely comprised of MBM sourced from non-ruminant animals can be imported under this permit provided they are accompanied by a document stating the following: "The Meat and Bone Meal (MBM) sample is not derived from ruminant animals. The sample is derived from <INSERT NON-RUMINANT SPECIES MBM IS DERIVED FROM>"

Products / samples that contain ruminant MBM as an ingredient, rather than comprising entirely of ruminant MBM, can be imported under this import permit.

Specimens/samples meeting the biosecurity clearance requirements of one of the following BIOLOGIC.ALL Schedule 4 commodity categories CANNOT be imported under this permit:

- Dried, non-viable invertebrates for scientific research or display at an institution
- Preserved/fixated specimens of animal tissues
- Preserved whole animal specimens (including invertebrates), specimens of parasites, and animal faecal specimens

Pollen is not permitted to be imported under BIOLOGIC.ALL and must be imported under an applicable plant-related import health standard.

NOTE: Other legislative requirements may also need to be met.

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 will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.