HONEY AND BEE PRODUCTS **ROADMAP:**

Scope: Honey, wax, propolis, royal jelly, bee venom, bee products. Export of live bees.

BEE PRODUCT LEGISLATION

General guidance

A guide to the Animal Products Act 1999, the Food Act 1981 and the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 - Information pamphlet Making sure New Zealand's food is safe

FORMS

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OTHER INFO:

OTHER ACTS

Commerce Act 1986

Consumer Guarantees Act 1993

Fair Trading Act 1986

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act

Resource Management Act 1991

Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992

Food Act 2014¹

The purpose of this Act is to—

- (a) restate and reform the law relating to how persons trade in food; and
- achieve the safety and suitability of food for sale; and
- maintain confidence in New Zealand's food safety regime; and
- provide for risk-based measures that— (i) minimise and manage risks to public health; and (ii) protect and promote public health; and
- provide certainty for food businesses in relation to how the requirements of this Act will affect their activities; and
- require persons who trade in food to take responsibility for the safety and suitability of that food.

Animal Products Act 1999

The objective of the Act is to -

- (a) Minimise and mange risks to human or animal health arising from the production and processing of animal material and products by instituting measures that ensure so far as practicable that all traded animal products are fit for intended purpose; and
- (b) Facilitate the entry of animal material and products into overseas markets by providing the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances for entry into those markets

ACVM Act 1997

The purpose of this Act is to—

- (a) prevent or manage risks associated with the use of agricultural compounds, being—
- (a) risks to public health; and
- (i) risks to trade in primary produce; and
- (ii) risks to animal welfare; and
- (iii) risks to agricultural security:
- (b) ensure that the use of agricultural compounds does not result in breaches of domestic food residue standards:
- (c) ensure the provision of sufficient consumer information about agricultural compounds.

Biosecurity Act 1993

Law relating to the exclusion, eradication, and effective management of pests and unwanted organisms, including those already established here.

¹ Food Act 2014 commenced on 1 March 2016. There is a 3 year transition period for existing business to move from operating under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 or a food safety programme to the requirements of the Food Act 2014.

Food Act 2014 cont.

Part 2 - Risk-based measures

Food sectors are classified into three classes of risk. Higher risk food businesses must operate under a Food Control Plan, medium to lower risk food businesses under a National Programme and very low risk businesses under neither (but still need to make safe and suitable food).

Part 3 – Food imported for purpose of sale

This Part covers requirements for imported foods.

Part 4 – Provisions relating to recognition, territorial authorities, administration, and enforcement

This Part includes directions by chief executive, for example recall.

Part 5 - Miscellaneous provisions

This Part includes provisions for regulations and standards, including Food Standards.

Animal Products Act cont.

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 & products

Part 3 - Regulated Control Schemes

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 requirement

Part 4 – Animal Product Standards and Specifications

This part provides for the setting of standards and specifications that must be met by any animal product intended for trade or processed for reward before it may be considered fit for intended purpose.

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.

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.

ACVM Act cont.

Part 2 – Importation, manufacture and sale of agricultural compounds ¹

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011 Requirements for exempt Oral Nutritional compounds – Pet Food. Animal Feeds Classification of Substances as Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS)

Biosecurity Act cont.

Part 3 – Importation of Risk goods²

22: Import Health Standards39: Transitional Facilities

Part 5: Pest Management

Biosecurity (National
American Foulbrood Pest
Management Plan) Order

Food Act 2014: PART 2 RISK BASED MEASURES PART 3 FOOD IMPORTED FOR PURPOSE OF SALE **PART 5 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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

Re	gul	lati	ons

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

Dietary Supplement Regulations 1985				
Notices	Guidance	Forms		
Food Standards Code				
New Zealand (Australia New Zealand	Food Standards Code – User Guide			
Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002	Overview of Food Labelling			
<u>Food Standards Code</u>	Legibility Requirements for Food Labels			
Chapter 1 General Food Standards	Warning and Advisory Declarations			
Part 1.1 Preliminary Part 1.1A Transitional Standards	Ingredient Labelling of Foods			
Part 1.2 Labelling and other	Date Marking			
Information Requirements				
Part 1.3 Substances Added To Food	Nutrition Information Labelling			
Part 1.4 Contaminants and Residues	Percentage Labelling of Food			
Standard 1.4.1 Contaminants and Natural Toxicants	Microbiological Limits for Foods			
Part 1.5 Foods Requiring Pre-market	Methods of Analysis for Foods			
Clearance Part 1.6 Microbiological and	Generally Expected Levels for Metal Contaminants			
Processing Requirements	MPI Food Labelling Guide			
Chapter 2 Food Product Standards	How to Meet Mānuka Honey Labelling Requirements			
Part 2.8 Sugars and Honey	Honey labelling guide			
Standard 2.8.2 Honey				
Other				
Food Standard (New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2016)	Supplemented Foods Standard User Guide			
Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels	Compliance Guide to the Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2016			
for Agricultural Compounds 2019	Microbiological Reference Criteria for Food			
New Zealand (Bee Product Warning	Guidance document: How to Determine the Shelf Life			
Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002	of Food			
Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2016				
Food Notice: Recognised Agencies and Persons 2015				
Food Control Plans				
Food Notice: Food Control Plans and	Developing your FCP – General	Forms and templates for registering		
National Programmes 2015	Food Control Plans	a Food Control Plan or a National		
Template Food Control Plan - Simply	Guides, Codes of Practice, Templates, Plans	<u>Programme</u>		
Safe & Suitable	Bee Products – Code of Practice			
	Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice			
	Further Processing - Code of Practice			
	Operating your FCP			
	Recall Guidance Material			

National Programmes		
Food Notice: Food Control Plans and National Programmes 2015	National Programmes	Forms and templates for registering a Food Control Plan or a National Programme
Imported Food		
Food Notice: Importing Food 2016	Importing Honey	Forms and templates for Importing Honey

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 2 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

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Regulations

Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007

Animal Products Regulations 2000

Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000

Notices	Guidance	COP & RMP Templates	Forms
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 Animal Products (Export Requirements for Transportation of Products for Export with an Official Assurance) Notice 2018	RMP Manual Standardisation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)	Bee Products – Code of Practice Processing of Bee Products – Operational Code Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice RMP Template: Processing Premises - Transport Supporting System Refer to Part 4: Animal Product Standards and Specifications for guidance on Good Operating Practice	AP4 - Registration of RMP AP5 - Registration of RMP under New Operator AP49 - Processing Categories Tables AP50 - Minor 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
Waivers	Policy		
Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report - for RMPs Fully Based on an Approved Template, Model or Code of Practice	Independent Evaluation and Verification of Risk Management Programmes Approval Of Templates, Models, Codes Of Practice - Statement Of Policy Verification 2005 Statement of Policy		

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 3 REGULATED CONTROL SCHEMES

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

Regulations

Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007 Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000

Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme - Contaminant Monitoring and Surveillance) Regulations 2004			
Notices		Guidance	Forms
Transport of Animal Product	s		
Animal Products (Regulated Cont Scheme – Transportation and Ha Products for Export with an Offic Assurance) Notice 2018	ndling of	Regulated Control Schemes for Transport Operators RCS Template - Transport of Animal Material and Product RCS Template - Handling of Animal Material and Product at Wharves	AP16 - Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator
Monitoring, Surveillance and Substance Control			
Animal Products RSC: Monitoring Specified Substances in Bee Prod Export 2019			

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 4 ANIMAL PRODUCT STANDARDS AND

SPECIFICATIONS

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

Regulations

Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007 Animal Products Regulations 2000 Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000

Notices	Guidance	Forms	
Animal Product Processing			
Animal Products (Definition of Primary Processor) Notice 2000	Bee Products – Code of Practice	Harvest Declaration for Bee Products Intended for Export	
Animal Products (Specifications for	Processing of Bee Products – Operational Code	AP65 - Approval or Re-approval of	
Products Intended for Human Consumption) Notice 2019	<u>Further Processing – Code of Practice</u>	Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy)	
Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Animal	Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Manual		
Consumption) Notices 2017	- Wallaci		
Monitoring, Surveillance and Sub	stance Control		
Animal Products (Contaminant			
Specifications) Notice 2016			
Laboratory Testing		·	
Animal Products (Specifications for	Animal Products Guidance Document: Recognised	AP18 - Recognised Laboratory	
<u>Laboratories) Notice 2019</u>	<u>Laboratory Programme 2015</u>	Programme – Animal Products Laboratory	

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 (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007

Refund or waiver of E-cert charges: Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007

Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000			
Notices	Guidance	Forms	
General Export Requirements			
Animal Products (Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products) 2017 Animal Products (General Export Requirements for Bee Products) Notice 2018	Operational Code: Official Assurances Programme Animal Products	AP1 - Animal Product Exporter Registration AP32 - Honey and Apiculture Products Premises Country Listing Form Export Non Conformance "ENC" Notification Guidance Export Non Conformance Animal Products ENC Notification	
Free Sales Certificates			
		CERT4: Application for a Free Sale Statement CERT2: Application for a Free Sale Certificate CERT1: Certification Office New Client Registration CERT3: Manufacturer's Declaration to Support Free Sale Certification	
E-cert			
Animal Products Notice: Electronic Certification System Costs – Non-dairy Animal Product Industry 2014	Getting access to E-cert Getting help with E-cert	EC01: Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert AP26: Register a Company Coordinator for E-cert Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed Animal Products Paper Eligibility Document / Declaration	
Export Requirements for Branding, Marking Animal Products (Export Requirements for Branding, Marking and Security Devices) Notice 2012	Manual 15: Approvals Brands – Inspection Legend Material – Container Seals Animal Products - Official Devices Programme: Interim Requirements, and Guidance for Operator Seal use Animal Products - Official Devices: NZFSA Container Seals		

	Approval Notice Amending Carton Seals and	
	Intervention Seals	
Transport of products requiring an official a	assurance (Refer PART 3: Regulated Control So	chemes)
Export Verification		
Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2018	Animal Products Export Verification Programme	
Overseas Market Access Requirements (ON	ARS) Specific country Requirements including	g country specific notification
FYIs and other information		
Guidance to the animal products notice: ger Country Listings	neral export requirements for bee products	
Country Listings - Animal Products (Non-dairy)		
AP20(1): Country Listing: European Union (EU) Fo	<u>orm</u>	
AP20(2): Animal Products Country Listings Form		
AP20(3): Current Country Listings – Change in Bu	siness/Premises Identifier, Name or Physical Addres	<u>ss Details</u>
AP20(4): New Zealand Fishing Vessels Supplying I		dat.a
	your information (FYI) documents – Animal P	roducts
For your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products	F3/03 Label Claims	
Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs	F3/04 Wooden Packaging Material Used in the Export of any Products from New Zealand	
Overseas Market Access Requirement Noti	rications	
OMAR Notifications		
Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs		
08/009 Laboratory Approval		
08/036 Imported Animal Product Inspection Requirements		
01/172 Import of Foreign Animal Material and		
Animal Products and Return To New Zealand of		
New Zealand Animal Material and Animal Products For Domestic Use or Export		
Note: Clauses 4 and 5 amended by 08/036		
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08/035 Contaminant Requirements for Bee Products for Export		
00/090 Labelling of Animal Materials and		
Animal Products		
Exporting Live Bees		
Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and	Code of Practice: General Live Animal Export	AP8 - Recognition of an Agend
Persons Specifications) Notice 2015	Official Assurance Programme: Definitions	under the Animal Products Ac
Animal Products (Official Assurances		<u>1999</u>
Specifications for Animal and Animal Products) Notice 2017		AP7 - Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Ac
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		Approval for Access to Export
		Certificate Templates for Live
		Animals and Germplasm
Biosecurity		
Biosecurity (National American Foulbrood Pest	American Foulbrood Pest Management	
Management Plan) Order 1998	Strategy	

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 8 RECOGNISED AGENCIES AND PERSONS

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

Regulations

<u>Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007</u>

Animal Products Regulations 2000

Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2015 Animal Products (Requirement for Recognised Agencies to Notify of Termination of Contract) Notice 2008	Recognised Evaluators of Non-dairy Risk Management Programmes Recognised Agency Policies Guidance Document - Laboratory Specifications	AP7 - Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP8 - Recognition of an Agency under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP60 - Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes PAL1 - Registration of Recognised Pesticide Analytical Laboratory

OTHER INFORMATION: FORMS RELATED TO:

Food Control Plans, Manufacturing, RCS and RMP's

Scope of Operations

Form FA11FCP: Change to Food Control Plan under Food Act 2014

Notification Form FA11NP: Change to Registration Information of Multi-Site Food Business Subject to a National Programme under Food Act 2014

FA10C - New Custom Food Control Plan

FA10MST - New Multi-Site Template Food Control Plan

FA10MSNP - New Multi-Site Food Business subject to a National Programme

AP4 - Registration of RMP

AP5 - Registration of RMP under New Operator

AP49 - Processing Categories Tables

AP50 - Minor Update to RMP Details

<u>AP55 - Registration of RMP under Special Circumstances</u>

AP6 - Registration of Amendment to RMP

AP60 - Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes

AP16 - Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator

AP65 - Approval or Re-approval of Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy)

FA12 - Exemption from the Requirement to Operate under a Food Control Plan or National Programme under Food Act 2014 application

Export

AP1: Animal Product Exporter Registration

OP1: Organic Exporter Registration

AP41: Export Approved Premises Listing

AP20(1): Country Listing: European Union (EU) Form

AP20(2): Animal Products Country Listings Form

AP20(3): Current Country Listings - Change in Business/Premises Identifier, Name or Physical Address Details

AP20(4): New Zealand Fishing Vessels Supplying European Union Listed Processing Premises

Export Non Conformance Report - Non Dairy

EC01: Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert

AP26: Register a Company Coordinator for E-cert

Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form

Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed

Animal Products Paper Eligibility Document / Declaration

CERT4: Application for a Free Sale Statement

CERT2: Application for a Free Sale Certificate

CERT1: Certification Office New Client Registration

CERT3: Manufacturer's Declaration to Support Free Sale Certification

AP32 - Honey and Apiculture Products Premises Country Listing Form

Import

Customs Form 224 - Client Registration Application

Application for Biosecurity Import Permit

Imported Food

Credit Facility - Application Form

Recognised Agencies Including Laboratories

AP7 - Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999

AP8 - Recognition of an Agency under the Animal Products Act 1999

AP60 - Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes

PAL1 - Registration of Recognised Pesticide Analytical Laboratory

FA13A - Recognition of an Agency under the Food Act 2014

FA13P - Recognition of a Person under the Food Act 2014

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:

Food Control Programmes, Manufacturing and RMP's

Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-dairy)

Auditor Register, Food Safety Programmes

Food Safety Programme and Food Labelling Consultants

Consultants - Risk Management Programme

Food Safety Programmes (FSPs) Register

Risk Management Programmes - Animal Products (Non-dairy)

Listed Animal Material Depots

<u>List of Laboratories for Testing Imported Food – Schedule 3</u>

Food Industry Associations

Hazard Database

Food Act 2014 - Recognised Agencies

Food Act 2014 - Recognised Persons

Food Act 2014 - Register of Food Control Plans and Businesses Subject to a National Programme

Food Act 2014 - Registered Food Importers

Food Safety Programme Auditors (deemed verifiers under the Food Act 2014)

Honey and Bee Product Organisations

Export

Animal Product Export Certificates

Exporters Register (Non-dairy)

Organic Exporters

<u>Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Official Organic Assurance Certificates</u>

<u>Veterinary Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Meat Export Certificates</u>

Veterinary Authorised / Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Live Animal Exports & Germplasm Certificates

Animal Products Country Listings (including Dairy)

Export Approved Premises

Approved Manufacturers of Official Devices

Approved Halal Organisations

Recognised Agencies including laboratories and persons

Animal Products Recognised Agencies (including Dairy)

Animal Products Recognised Persons Verifiers

Animal Products Recognised Persons Evaluators

Organic Exporters

Organics Third Party Agency Registering

NMD - Certified trainers

Food Act 2014 - Recognised Agencies

Food Act 2014 - Recognised Persons

Food Safety Programme Auditors (deemed verifiers under the Food Act 2014)

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

ACVM Register - Veterinary Medicines, Agricultural Chemicals and Vertebrate Toxic Agents

Manufacturers of Veterinary Medicines and Vertebrate Toxic Agents

Consultants - Veterinary Medicines and Agricultural Compounds

Substances Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS)

Regulated Control Schemes

Regulated Control Scheme (RCS) - Transport, Depot, and Export Loading Facility Operators

OTHER INFORMATION: SCIENCE & RISK:

Hazard Data Sheets

Pathogen data sheets

Chemical information sheets

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) hazard information

MPI Hazard Database

Food Science Research

<u>Labelling research</u> – find reports about food labelling and its effectiveness in informing consumers.

<u>Nutrient research</u> – find reports about projects on trans fatty acids, agricultural compound residues, and nutrients such as sodium, folic acid, iodine and Vitamin D.

<u>Biological hazard research</u> – find reports from research into microbial hazards that are the predominant causes of foodborne illness. <u>Includes campylobacter</u>.

<u>Production, processing & handling research</u> – find reports from projects which concern the evaluation of meat hygiene, the safety of dairy, UCFM and produce products, domestic food handling, innovative processes and procedures, antimicrobial resistance and laboratory systems including the National Typing Database.

Codex Documents

Codex (MPI website)

Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) (External website)

Includes within the document links to NZ examples of the development and application of microbiological criteria:

- Example of a microbiological criterion (MC) for verifying 1 the performance of a food safety control system: Campylobacter performance target at end of processing of broiler chickens
- Example: MC for verifying the performance of a food safety control system. New Zealand-led drafting team
- Moving window example: New Zealand's Campylobacter Performance Target for Chicken at end of slaughter and dressing

Codex Alimentarius (External Website)

Food Risk Assessments

Food Risk Ranking

Food Risk Profiles

Quantitative & Qualitative Food Risk Assessments

OTHER INFORMATION: ORGANICS

Organics - sector page link

Organic Food – MPI Food Safety Policy Statement

Selling Organic Products in New Zealand

Exporting Organic Products

Importing Organic Products

Resources: Industry Organisations & Certifiers

Standards NZ: NZS 8410:2003: Organic Production

Organics Certification

Official Organic Assurance Programme (OOAP)

(only for Organic Certification for exports to European Union, Switzerland, United States, Taiwan. For Organic Certification to export to other markets, contact one of the <u>private organic</u> <u>certification bodies listed</u>) Official Organic Assurance Programme (OOAP) Assurance Certificate/Consignment Registration

OP1: Organic Exporter Registration