

ANIMAL FEEDS ROADMAP

ANIMAL FEEDS LEGISLATION

General guidance

[Biosecurity: The Biosecurity System](#)
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Biosecurity Act 1993

The Biosecurity Act covers

The legal basis for excluding, eradicating and effectively managing pests and unwanted organisms, and its powers can be variously used by MPI, other government agencies, regional councils and pest management agencies. It is an enabling tool that provides a range of functions, powers and options for the management of risk organisms;

Animal Products Act 1999

The Animal Products Act covers:

The Act covers all animal material and animal products.¹

Animal material means any live or dead animal, or tissue or other material taken from any mammal, bird, finfish, shellfish, reptile, amphibian, insect or invertebrate intended for human or animal consumption (e.g. petfood) or other purposes.

The risk management system potentially covers all animal material along the production and processing chain from source to the domestic market or export.

ACVM Act 1997

The ACVM Act covers:

The ACVM Act controls the agricultural compounds and veterinary medicines used in association with animals and plants. The ACVM Act regulates the import, manufacture, sale and use of agricultural compounds and veterinary medicines to ensure compliance with domestic food residue standards through, for example, directions on labels. It also manages risks to public health, trade in primary produce, animal welfare and agricultural security.

For further Information:

[Refer Here](#)

Part 3: Importation of Risk Goods¹

The purpose of this Part is to provide for the effective management of risks associated with imported risk goods using import health standards:

- Import Health Standards (IHS)
- Meaning and general requirements for IHS

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. Requirements issued under Part 2 and guidance cover the following information:

- RMP Manual
- Codes of Practice (COP) and RMP templates

Part 3 – Regulated Control Schemes (RCS)

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:

- Contaminant monitoring and surveillance
- Hormonal growth promotant
- Transport

¹ For Dairy products refer to the [Dairy Roadmap](#).

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 and 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 and security devices**
- **Obtaining, issuing and controlling official assurances**
- **Export Verification**
- **Export Requirements (OMARs)**

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.

Biosecurity Act 1993

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

Regulations

[Biosecurity \(Ruminant Protein\) Regulations 1999](#)

[Biosecurity \(Meat and Food Waste for Pigs\) Regulations 2005](#)

[Biosecurity \(Ruminant Protein\) Regulations 1999](#)

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Biosecurity (Declaration of a Controlled Area) Notice– (Hydatids)	Ruminant Protein Control Programme Restrictions on Feeding Meat and Food Waste to Pigs	

Import Health Standards - Plants

[Importation into New Zealand of Processed Animal Feeds of Plant Origin](#)

[Importing Grains/Seeds For Consumption, Feed or Processing Plant Health Requirements](#)

[Grain for Processing Import System Requirements](#)

[Importation into New Zealand of Processed Animals Feeds of Plant Origin](#)

Import Health Standards – Processed pet food

[Importing Shelf Stable Petfoods containing Animal Products from all Countries](#)

[Importing Petfood Heat-treated \(Cooked\) from Australia](#)

[Importing Processed Petfood from the European Union](#)

Import Health Standards – Frozen raw animal product

[Importing Frozen raw pet food \(from cattle, deer, goats, horses and sheep\) from Australia for further processing in New Zealand](#)

[Importing Frozen rabbit meat and meat by products for pet food from Australia](#)

[Importing Frozen kangaroo meat for pet food from Australia](#)

Import Health Standard – Animal by-products

[Frozen deer by-products for further processing from Australia](#)

[Importing frozen inedible deer by-products for further processing from Norway](#)

[Importing frozen deer by-products for further processing from New Caledonia](#)

[Importing frozen inedible sheep/goat by-products for further processing from Canada and the USA](#)

[Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of frozen animal by-products \(derived from bovines, goats, horses, pigs and sheep\) for further processing from Australia](#)

[Import health standard for the importation into New Zealand of cattle, sheep, goat, deer, horse and pig by-products derived from category 3 material only, for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the European community](#)

[Importing Frozen Pig by-products from Canada and the USA](#)

[Importing inedible Beef serosa for further processing from Australia](#)

[Importing Frozen sheep pituitary glands for further processing from South Australia](#)

Imported Health Standard - Rendered animal product

[Inedible tallow from the USA](#)

[Importing Inedible tallow from Australia](#)

[Importing Inedible tallow from Canada](#)

	Importing Lard, Rendered Fats and Oils, and Fish Oil Not for Human Consumption from the European Union
	Importing Processed (rendered) mammalian protein derived from low risk material for further processing into petfood from the EU
	Importing Processed (rendered) animal protein (derived from fish and poultry) for animal feed from the European Union
	Import health standard for poultry feather meal and products containing poultry feather meal for animal feeding from Australia
	Imported Health Standard - Egg products
	Importing Spray dried egg products for further processing into animal food from the USA
	Importing Whole egg powder for animal remedy from Japan
	Imported Health Standard - Spray dried animal products
	Importing Spray dried cattle, deer, goat, pig, sheep blood products for further processing into animal food
	Importing Spray dried bovine blood products for further processing from the USA
	Imported Health Standard - Dairy
	Importing Dairy products not for human consumption from specified countries
	Importing Dairy products not for human consumption from Australia
	Importing Dairy products not for human consumption from Japan
	Importing Dairy products not for human consumption from Canada and the USA
	Importing Heat treated milk and milk products not for human consumption from the European Union
	Imported Health Standard - Fish products
	Importing marine fish for petfood from all countries
	Importation of fish food and fish bait from all countries
	Imported Health Standard - Birds
	Wombaroo insectivore mix from Australia
	Imported Health Standard - Miscellaneous
	Importing Specified protein digested animal products from France
	Importing Animal products that have undergone third country processing
	Importing Specified animal products and biologicals from all countries

Animal Products Act 1999

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Regulations Part 5 – Export of Animal Material and Products Animal Product Regulations 2000 Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000			
Notices	Guidance	COP & RMP Templates	Forms
Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2017 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 Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2015 Animal Products (Risk Organism Response Plans) Notice 2008 Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2018 Animal Products (Export Requirements for Branding, Marking and Security Devices) Notice 2012 Animal Products (Dairy Processing Specifications) Notice 2011	Independent Evaluation and Verification of Risk Management Programmes Operational Code: Verification Animal Products Export Verification Programme Tracking System Template for Further Petfood Processors	Operational Code: Petfood Processing RMP Manual Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice Further (petfood) processors documented tracking system Rendering - Code of Practice Processing of by-product NZCP1 Code of Practice Design and Operation of Farm Dairies NZCP2 Code of Practice for the Assessment of Farm Dairies RMP Template: Farm Dairies Domestic Supply RMP Template: Farm Dairies Export	AP4 - Registration of RMP AP5 - Registration of RMP under New Operator AP6 - Registration of Amendment to RMP AP50 - Minor Update to RMP Details Notification Form AP55 - Registration of RMP under Special Circumstances 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 AP16 - Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator AP61 - Further (Petfood) Processors Listing AP1 – Animal Product Exporter Registration AP41 - Export Approved Premises Listing Animal Status Declaration Farmed Mammal Supplier Statement Petfood Ante-Mortem Examination Declaration: Petfood Application to become an operator approved supplier of wild rabbits, hares, wallabies and possums for petfood

				Landowner / Manager Poison Use Statement - Petfood Operators Declaration For Hides And Skins Wild Mammal Material Supplier Statement – Petfood
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[ACVM Act 1999](#)

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	Regulations		
	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011		
	Notices	Guidance	Forms
		Class determination Guideline Substances as Generally Recognised as safe (GRAS) What is an Agricultural Chemical?	Class Determination Request Form Application for Alteration of the Register of Substances Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS) for Oral Nutritional Compounds

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:

Manufacturing and RMP's

[Consultants - Risk Management Programme](#)

[Register of Dairy Unique Location Identifiers](#)

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

Export

[Organic Exporters](#)

[Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Official Organic Assurance Certificates](#)

Import

[Food Imports](#)

Recognised Agencies including laboratories and persons

[Animal Products - Dairy Recognised Verification Agencies](#)

[Organics third party agency register](#)

[List of laboratories for testing imported food](#)

[Approved & Recognised Dairy Maintenance Compounds](#)

[Consolidated List of Tests for Animal Products](#)

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

[Consultants - Veterinary Medicines and Agricultural Chemicals](#)

[Maximum Residue Limits \(MRLs\) for Agricultural Compounds](#)

[Pesticide MRL Database](#)

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

Regulated Control Schemes

[animal products notice regulated control scheme transportation and handling of products for export with an official assurance](#)