



# Risk Management Programme Specifications Amendment and Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines Revocation

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## TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Risk Management Programme Specifications Amendment and Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines Revocation

## COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 11 May 2020.

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under:

- (1) Section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 as in force immediately before commencement of the Food Safety Law Reform Act 2018 and pursuant to Clause 4(2)(b) of Schedule 1 of this Act.

Dated at Wellington, 11 May 2020

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

- (1) This Notice is issued for the purpose of:
  - a) amending the Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008; and
  - b) revoking the Animal Products (Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines) Notice 2008.

## Background

- (1) The Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Registration — Required Part) Regulations 2020 come into force on 19 March 2020.
- (2) These regulations set out the matters that must be provided for registration of a risk management programme or a significant amendment to a risk management programme, if the full risk management programme is not provided.
- (3) This Notice consequentially amends the Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008 and revokes the Animal Products (Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines) Notice 2008.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

This Animal Products Notice should be read by:

- (1) Risk management programme operators; and
- (2) Recognised agencies and persons.

## Why is this important?

- (1) Those persons to whom this Notice applies are responsible for ensuring that they meet their obligations under this Notice.
- (2) For the purpose of section 135(1)(c) of the Animal products Act 1999, failure to comply with this Notice, without reasonable excuse is an offence.

## Document History

Version	Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
New document			

## Other information

There have been no substantive changes to the legal requirements as a consequence of issuing this Notice, and as such consultation did not occur. The remaining content of the Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008 is to be transferred to regulation in accordance with the Food Safety Law Reform Act 2018, as consulted on during November and December of 2018. Any supplementary Notice that is developed to support this regulation is to be separately consulted on.

## **Part 1: Requirements**

### **1.1 Revocation**

- (1) The Animal Products (Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines) Notice 2008 is revoked.

### **1.2 Amendment**

- (1) The Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008 is amended to:
  - a) delete clause 5(3) and clause 21; and
  - b) add a new clause 3A "If any of this notice conflicts with the Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Registration — Required Part) Regulations 2020, then the regulations prevail."