



Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report

Section 20(3)(a) of the Animal Products Act 1999 (“the Act”) empowers the Director-General of MPI to waive or modify the requirement that an application to register a risk management programme must be accompanied by an independent evaluation report where the proposed programme is fully based on a template, model or code of practice approved under section 12(3A) of the Act.

Under section 20(3)(a) of the Act, I hereby waive the requirement to provide an independent evaluation report for proposed risk management programmes and for significant amendments to registered risk management programmes where the proposed or amended programme is fully based on the following templates, which have been approved in accordance with section 12(3A) of the Act:

- a. The *Risk Management Programme Template for Harvesting, Candling or Packing Eggs*, dated November 2019, commencing on 3 February 2020; and
- b. The *Risk Management Programme Template for Dual Operator Butchers*, dated January 2005 and *Attachment U – Listeria Management Procedures for Wholesale Butchers Who Sell Ready-to-Eat Animal Products*, dated April 2017; and *Attachment V – Listeria Testing Procedures for Wholesale Butchers Who Sell Ready-to-Eat Animal Products for Consumption by Vulnerable Population*, dated April 2018; and
- c. The *Code of Practice: Processing of Bee Products*, dated 6 June 2006 / *Operational Code: Processing of Bee Products*, dated 15 December 2017; and
- d. The *Code of Practice for Cold and Dry Stores*, dated December 2006; and
- e. The *RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products*, dated August 2018; and
- f. The *RMP Template for Farm Dairies – Domestic Supply*, dated June 2015; and
- g. The *RMP Template for Farm Dairies – Export Eligible Milk* dated June 2015; and
- h. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Cheese, Domestic Supply*, dated June 2008; and
- i. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Yoghurt, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008; and
- j. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Liquid Milk, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008; and
- k. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Ice cream, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008; and
- l. The *RMP Template for Inshore Vessels - Fish Filleting*, dated November 2015; and
- m. The *Meat at Stalls Food Safety Programme – A template for businesses that sell prepackaged raw, processed and ready-to-eat meat from stalls*, dated November 2009, where this is used as part of a dual operator butchers RMP; and
- n. The *Farm House Cheese Risk Management Programme Template – A Template to support small operators*, dated May 2014; and
- o. The *Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for Micro Abattoirs*, dated June 2018; and
- p. The *Food Safety Template for Cheesemakers*, dated May 2018; and
- q. The *Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for the Transport of Animal Material and Animal Products*, dated April 2019; and
- r. *Attachment A1: Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for Packaging, Labelling and Delivery of Animal Products*, dated April 2020.

This notice revokes and replaces that issued on 4 December 2019.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of April 2020.

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(Acting under authority delegated from the Director-General Ministry for Primary Industries)