

MEAT ROADMAP

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Scope: red meat, including beef, sheep, goat, venison, camelids and ratites

The meat roadmap shows all the relevant legislation and associated documents to the meat sector.

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Overview of Legislation

<u>Animal Products Act 1999</u> The objective of the Act is to – (a) minimise and manage 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. Guidance Document: An Overview of the Animal Products Act 1999 <u>Part 2 – Risk Management Programmes (RMPs)</u> An RMP is a programme designed to identify, control, manage, eliminate or minimise hazards and other risks during processing of animal material & products <u>Part 3 – Regulated Control Schemes</u> 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. <u>Part 4 – Animal Product Standards</u> 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. <u>Part 5 – Export of Animal Material and Products</u> 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. <u>Part 8 – Recognised Agencies and Persons</u> 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.	<u>Food Act 2014</u> 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. The purpose of this Act is to— (a) restate and reform the law relating to how persons trade in food; and (b) achieve the safety and suitability of food for sale; and (c) maintain confidence in New Zealand’s food safety regime; and (d) provide for risk-based measures that— (i) minimise and manage risks to public health; and (ii) protect and promote public health; and (e) provide certainty for food businesses in relation to how the requirements of this Act will affect their activities; and (f) require persons who trade in food to take responsibility for the safety and suitability of that food. <u>Part 2 – Risk-based measures</u> 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). <u>Part 3 – Food imported for purpose of sale</u> This Part covers requirements for imported foods. <u>Part 4 – Provisions relating to recognition, territorial authorities, administration, and enforcement</u> This Part includes directions by chief executive, for example recall. <u>Part 5 – Miscellaneous provisions</u> This Part includes provisions for regulations and standards, including Food Standards.	<u>ACVM Act 1997</u> The purpose of this Act is to— (a) prevent or manage risks associated with the use of agricultural compounds, being— (i) risks to public health; and (ii) risks to trade in primary produce; and (iii) risks to animal welfare; and (iv) risks to agricultural security; (b) ensure that the use of agricultural compounds does not result in breaches of domestic food residue standards; and (c) ensure the provision of sufficient consumer information about agricultural compounds. <u>Part 2 – Importation, manufacture and sale of agricultural compounds</u> 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) <u>Food Standards Code</u> The Code provides: a) a common set of food composition and labelling rules agreed between New Zealand and Australia; b) access, for consumers, to information about what's in the food they eat.	<u>Biosecurity Act 1993</u> Law relating to the exclusion, eradication, and effective management of pests and unwanted organisms, including those already established here. <u>Part 3 –Importation of risk goods</u> 22: Import Health Standards 39: Transitional Facilities 44: General duty to inform 46: Duty to report notifiable organism	<u>Animal Welfare Act 1999</u> Establishes fundamental obligations relating to the care of animals. These obligations are written in general terms with detail found in codes of welfare. Codes contain minimum standards which have a legal effect under the Act for the care and management of animals. Guide to Animal Welfare Act 1999 <u>Part 5 – Codes of Welfare</u> Includes: • Commercial Slaughter code • Transport within NZ • Painful husbandry procedures
OTHER ACTS Commerce Act 1986 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 Fair Trading Act 1986 Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 Resource Management Act 1991 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 Weights and Measures Act 1987				
OTHER RELEVANT ROADMAPS Poultry Roadmap Transport Roadmap				

[Animal Products Act 1999](#)

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			
Risk Management Programmes			
Notices	Guidance	COP & RMP Templates	Forms
Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) 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 (Definition of Primary Processor) Notice 2000 Animal Products Notice: Specifications For Products Intended For Human Consumption 2019 Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2017 Animal Products Notice: Specifications for the Ante-mortem And Post-mortem Examination of Mammals, Ostriches and Emu Intended for Human Consumption 2015 Red Meat Code of Practice chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Manual 2007	RMP Manual (for Animal Product Processing) 2018 Standardisation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) 2012 A guide to HACCP systems in the meat industry 2017 Certified Suppliers and Certified Game Estate Suppliers of Wild and Game Estate Animals 2017 Taenia saginata Programme - Management Plan Guidelines 2002 Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 Guidance for the Control of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in ready-to-eat foods Part 1: Listeria Management and Glossary 2017 Part 2: Good Operating Practices 2017 Part 3: Monitoring Activities 2017 Part 4: Corrective Actions 2017	Meat manuals, guidelines and amendments - Meat manuals and Industry Standards Red Meat Code of Practice: Operational Code Slaughter and Dressing - Red meat 2015 Ostrich and Emu Processing Standard 5 2002 Processing of byproduct – IS7 2000 Generic RMP model: Slaughter and dressing of farmed mammals 2008 Generic RMP Model: Slaughter and dressing of pigs 2009 RMP template: Dual operator butchers 2005 Further Processing Processed Meats - Code of Practice 2010 Rendering - Code of practice 2009 Codes of Practice and other documents - Petfood processing Animal Welfare (Commercial Slaughter) Code of Welfare 2018	AP4 - Registration of RMP AP5 - Registration of RMP under New Operator AP49 - Processing categories tables AP50 - Update to RMP Details Notification Form AP55 - Registration of RMP: Special circumstances AP6 - Registration of amendment to RMP AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes Animal Status Declaration Animal Status declaration for Pigs Certified Game Estate Supplier Statement For The Supply Of Game Estate Mammals For Human Consumption 2016 Certified Supplier Statement For The Supply Of Live Possums For Human Consumption 2016 Certified Supplier Statement For The Supply Of Wild Mammal Material For Human Consumption 2016

			Landowner/Manager Poison Use Statement – Petfood 2017 AP65: Approval of Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy) AP24: Supply of animal material from farmed mammals that have become feral
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 2016 Verification 2005 Statement of Policy Farmed Mammals gone Feral: Supply for processing		
Notices	Guidance	Forms	
Transport of Animal products to be exported requiring an official assurance			
Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Transportation and Handling of Products for Export with an Official Assurance) Notice 2018 Animal Products (Export Requirements for Transportation of Products for Export with an Official Assurance) Notice 2018 Animal Products Notice: Regulated Control Scheme - Control of Specified Substances 2017 Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Cloned Animal Listing) Notice 2010 Animal Products Notice: Regulated Control Scheme for Hormonal Growth Promotants 2017 Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – On-farm and Stock Saleyard Verification) Notice 2015 Animal Products Notice: Contaminants Monitoring and Surveillance 2019	RMP Template: Processing Premises - Transport Supporting System 2010 RCS Template - Transport of Animal Material and Product 2010 RCS Template - Handling of Animal Material and Product at Wharves	AP16 - Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator	

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Maintenance Compounds		
Animal Products Notice: Approved Maintenance Compounds 2007	Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Manual Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Register	AP65: Approval of Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy)
Laboratory Testing		
Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories 2019 Animal Products Notice: Contaminant Specifications 2016 Consolidated List of Tests for Animal Products: meat, poultry, honey, seafood, dairy, live animals and germplasm 2019	Recognised Laboratory Programme Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) 2015	AP18: Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) Animal Products Laboratory Application Form PAL1: Registration of Recognised Pesticide Analytical Laboratory
Monitoring, surveillance and substance control		
Animal Products Notice: Contaminant Specifications 2016 Animal Products Notice: National Microbiological Database Programme 2018 Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories 2019	NMD Random Sampling Spreadsheet Animal Products Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme 2015	
Recognised Agencies and Persons		
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 (a guide to gaining and maintaining recognition) 2019	AP7: Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP8: Recognised Agency AP60: Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes
Homekill		
Animal Products Act: Part 6 – Homekill and recreational catch Animal Products Notice: Homekill and Recreational Catch Service Provider Records and Other Information 2015 Animal Products Notice: Contaminant Specifications 2016	A Guide to Homekill and Recreational Catch Guidance Document - Homekill: Activities occurring at the “same premises or place”	

Notices	Guidance	Forms
General Export Requirements		
Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products 2017 Animal Products (European Union Export Requirements – Animal Material and Products) Notice 2015 Animal Products (Export Approved Premises) Notice 2018 Animal Products (Export Requirement: Inspection Agencies Ante- Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection - post mortem examination trial protocols) Notice 2010 Animal Products (Export Requirement: Company Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2013 Animal Products (Export Requirement: Inspection Agencies Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2009 Animal Products (Export Requirements for Game Estate Products) Notice 2013 Notice of animals to be treated as game estate animals Animal Products Notice: Export Verification Requirements 2018 Animal Products (Export Requirement: Inspection Agencies Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2009 Surveillance Of Potable Water In Meat And Game Export Premises Notification that premises undertake category B testing in relation to surveillance of potable water in meat and game export premises	Operational Code: Official Assurances Programme Animal Products 2015 Animal Products Export Verification Programme Guidance Document: Animal Products Industry Guidelines for Risk Organism Preparedness and Response Risk Organism Response Template 2008	AP1: Animal Product Exporter Registration Form 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 Animal Products– Non Dairy AP28: Game Estate Listing AP31: Listing as an approved halal premises (excluding dairy) - Change of information AP33: Certification of Supplier of Wild/Game Estate Animals
Free Sale Certificates and Statements		
		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

Electronic Certification (E-Certs)		
Animal Products Notice: Electronic Certification System Costs - Non-dairy Animal Product Industry 2014	Animal Products E-cert Help Files Applying an E-cert Company Co-ordinator	EC01: Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert AP26: Register a Company Co-ordinator for E-cert Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed - Application Form Animal Products Paper Eligibility Document / Declaration
Export Requirements for Branding, Marking and Security Devices		
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 2007	
Export Verification		
Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2018	Animal Products Export Verification Programme	
Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs)		
For your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products <i>Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs</i> OMAR Notifications – Animal Products <i>Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs</i> 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) 00/090: Labelling of Animal Materials and Animal Products	Link to OMARs F3/03: Label Claims F3/04: Wooden Packaging Material Used in the Export of any Products from New Zealand	Animal Products Country Listings (including Dairy) 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

99/190: General Requirements for the Export of Meat, Game, Poultry and their Products Organic OMARs European Union (EU): Organic Products Switzerland: Organic Products Organic Export Requirement: USA OMAR Organic Export Requirement: Taiwan		
Export of Live Animals		
Animal Products Notice: Export Verification Requirements 2018 Animal Products Notice: Export Approved Premises 2018 Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specification for Animal Material and Animal Products 2017 Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2015	Live Animal and Germplasm Export Verification Programme Official Assurance Programme: Requirements for Export of Live Animals and Germplasm Official Assurance Programme Code of Practice: General Live Animal Export 2012 Official Assurance Programme Definitions 2011 Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs)	AP8: Recognition of an Agency under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP7: Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP41: Export Approved Premises Listing Application Form: Approval for Access to Export Certificate Templates for Live Animals and Germplasm

[Food Standards Code](#)

Food Labelling and information requirements are set out in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (FSC).

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Chapter 1 General Food Standards Part 1.1 Preliminary Part 1.2 Labelling and other Information Requirements Part 1.3 Substances Added To Or Present in Food Part 1.4 Contaminants and Residues Part 1.5 Foods Requiring Pre-market Clearance Part 1.6 Microbiological and Processing Requirements Chapter 2 Food Product Standards Part 2.2 Meat, Eggs and Fish Standard 2.2.2 Egg and Egg Products (Australia only) <i>You can find the relevant schedules for the various standards by clicking on the purple 'schedules' tab.</i>	Food Standards Code: User Guides Overview of Food Labelling Legibility Requirements for Food Labels Warning and Advisory Statements and Declarations Ingredient Labelling of Foods Date Marking Nutrition Information Labelling Percentage Labelling Microbiological Limits for Foods Methods of Analysis for Foods Generally Expected Levels for Metal Contaminants Compendium of Microbiological Criteria for Food	

Food Act 2014

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Regulations 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 Control Plan		
Food Notice: Requirements for Food Control Plans and National Programmes 2017 Food Notice: Food Service and Food Retail Business Food Control Plan templates issued under section 392017	Steps to a Custom Food Control Plan Guide to Custom Food Control Plan Recall Guidance Material 2015 <i>Guidance for the Control of Listeria monocytogenes in ready-to-eat foods</i> Part 1: Listeria Management and Glossary 2017 Part 2: Good Operating Practices 2017 Part 3: Monitoring Activities 2017 Part 4: Corrective Actions 2017 Guidance Document: How to Determine the Shelf Life of Food 2016 <i>Developing your FCP – General Food Control Plans</i> <i>Guides, Codes of Practice, Templates, Plans</i> Code of Practice: Cold and Dry Stores Further Processing Code of Practice: Processed Meats RMP Template: Dual Operator Butchers <i>Operating your FCP</i> Recall Guidance Material 2015	FAC10: New Custom Food Control Plan under Food Act 2014 Scope of Operations Forms and templates for registering a Food Control Plan or a National Programme 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
National Programmes		
Food Notice: Requirements for Food Control Plans and National Programmes 2017	National Programmes	Forms and templates for registering a Food Control Plan or a National Programme
Imported Foods		
<i>Note: the following requirements have been extracted from Animal Products Act 1999, Food Act 2014 and Biosecurity Act 1993.</i>		
Food Notice: Importing Food 2019	Guidance Document: Meeting Requirements as a Registered Food Importer 2016 Transitional & Containment facilities	Application for Permit to Import: Animal Products

Notices	Guidance	Forms
	Steps to Importing	
Others		
Food Standard: New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2016 Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds 2019 Food Notice: Recognised Agencies and Persons 2015 Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008	Guidance Document: Supplemented Foods Standard User Guide 2016 Microbiological Reference Criteria for Food Guidance Document: How to Determine the Shelf Life of Food 2016 Guidance Document: Complying with the Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat (UCFM) Standard 2017	
Recognised Agencies and Persons		
	Becoming a Recognised Agency or Person Working as a Verifier Working as an Evaluator	Verifier, Evaluator and Food Safety Officer Training Modules FA13A: Recognition of an Agency under the Food Act 2014 FA13P: Recognition of a Person under the Food Act 2014

REGISTER AND LISTS

The following links are public registers on the MPI website.

Risk Management Programmes (RMPs), Custom Food Control Plans (FCP), National Programmes (NP)

[Registered Risk Management Programmes – Animal Products \(including Dairy\)](#)

[Public Register of Food Control Plan and National Programmes](#)

Laboratories

[Recognised Laboratory Programme \(RLP\) laboratories](#)

[Finding a Recognised agency, person or lab](#)

[Recognised Laboratory Programme](#)

[Recognised Laboratory Programme Export Tests - Consolidated List of Tests for Animal Products](#)

[Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme \(RLP\) 2015](#)

Imports

[Public Register of Food Importers](#)

Export

[Getting Help with E-cert](#)

[Country Listings: Animal Products \(including Dairy\)](#)

[Export Approved Premises](#)

[Registered Exporters - Animal Products](#)

[Organic Exporters](#)

[Organics third party agency register](#)

[Regulated Control Scheme \(RCS\) – Transport, Depot, and Export Loading Facility Operators](#)

[Veterinary Authorised/Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Live Animal Exports & Germplasm Certificates](#)

[Veterinary Authorised/Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Meat Export Certificates](#)

Recognised Agencies and Persons

[Consultants: Risk Management Programmes](#)

[Recognised Persons \(Evaluators\) – Animal Products \(excluding Dairy\)](#)

[Recognised Persons \(Verifiers\) – Animal Products \(excluding Dairy\)](#)

[Consultants: Food Safety Programme and Food Labelling](#)

[Recognised Agencies: Food Act 2014](#)

[Recognised Persons: Food Act 2014](#)

OTHER INFORMATION

ORGANICS

[Organic Food – MPI Policy Statement](#)

[Selling organic products in New Zealand](#)

[Step-by-step Guide to Exporting Organic Products](#)

[Step-by-step Guide to Importing Organic Products](#)

[Organic Industry Organisations](#)

[Standards NZ: NZS 8410:2003: Organic Production](#)

[Official Organic Assurance Programme \(OOAP\) Assurance Certificate/Consignment Registration](#)

[OP1: Organic Exporter Registration](#)

[CERT7: Advice of Designated Operator and/or Authorised Person\(s\) – MPI OOAP](#)

[Accreditation, Recognition and Performance Measurement Criteria for Third Party Agencies and their Personnel – Organic Products](#)

SCIENCE AND RISK

[Codex](#) (MPI website)

[Codex Alimentarius](#) (External website)

ACVM Information

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

OTHER INFORMATION: FORMS RELATED TO:

Food Control Plans, Manufacturing, RCS and RMP's

[FA1: Update to deemed Food Control Plan](#)

[AP4: RMP registration form](#)

[AP5: Registration of RMP under new operator](#)

[AP49: Processing categories tables](#)

[AP50: 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](#)

[AP10: Registration of Wharf operator](#)

[AP16: Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator](#)

[Supplier Statement for the Supply of Poultry for Slaughter for Human Consumption](#)

[National Microbiological Database - Poultry NMD Demographics](#)

[AP65: Approval of Maintenance Compound \(Non-Dairy\)](#)

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 Co-ordinator for E-cert
	Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form
	Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed - Application Form
	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
	CERT7: Advice of Designated Operator and/or Authorised Person(s) – MPI OOAP
	Import
	NZ Customs Client Registration Application Form
	Application for Credit Account - 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

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:	
	Food Control Plans, Manufacturing and RMP's
	Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-dairy) Auditor Register – Food Safety Programmes Food Safety Programme and Food Labelling Consultants Consultants: Risk Management Programmes Food Safety Programmes (FSPs) Register Registered Risk Management Programmes – Animal Products (Non-dairy) List of laboratories for testing imported food Food Industry Associations Hazard Database
	Export
	Animal Product Export Certificates Exporters Register (Non-dairy) Organic Exporters Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Official Organic Assurance Certificates Veterinary Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Meat Export Certificates 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 Verification Agencies (excluding dairy) Animal Products – Recognised Persons – Verifiers Animal Products – Recognised Persons – Evaluators Organics third party agency register NMD – Approved Samplers NMD – Certified Trainers Recognised Laboratory Programme Recognised Laboratory Programme Export Tests - Consolidated List of Tests for Animal Products Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) 2015
	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines
	ACVM Register – Veterinary Medicines, Agricultural Chemicals and Vertebrate Toxic Agents Manufacturing Veterinary Medicines Consultants - Veterinary Medicines and Agricultural Chemicals Substances Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS)
	Regulated Control Schemes
	Regulated Control Scheme (RCS) – Transport, Depot, and Export Loading Facility Operators AP16: Registration of animal product transport/depot/export loading facility operator

OTHER INFORMATION: SCIENCE & RISK:

Hazard Risk Management Strategies

[Campylobacter Strategy 2017](#)

[Listeria Resources](#)

Hazard Data Sheets

[Pathogen data sheets](#)

[Chemical information sheets](#)

[Food Standards Australia New Zealand \(FSANZ\) hazard information](#)

[MPI Hazard Database](#)

Food Science Research

Labelling research – find reports about food labelling and its effectiveness in informing consumers.

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

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

Production, processing & handling research – 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 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)

[CAC/GL 78-2011](#): Guidelines for the Control of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in Chicken Meat

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) <i>(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 private organic certification bodies listed)</i>	Official Organic Assurance Programme (OOAP) Assurance Certificate/Consignment Registration OP1: Organic Exporter Registration