

POULTRY ROADMAP:

Scope: includes farmed chicken, turkeys, ducks, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, geese, partridges, pigeons and other game-estate birds
Excludes - Eggs and Wild birds

POULTRY LEGISLATION

A guide to the [Animal Products Act 1999](#), the [Food Act 2014](#),

Other MPI legislation: The ACVM Act 1997, the Biosecurity Act, 1993 and the Animal Welfare Act 1999

Making sure New Zealand's food is safe

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[Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992](#)

[Weights and Measures Act 1987](#)

[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.

[Animal Products Act 1999](#)

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

[Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines \(ACVM\) Act 1997](#)

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.

[Biosecurity Act 1993](#)

Law relating to the exclusion, eradication, and effective management of pests and unwanted organisms

[Animal Welfare Act 1999](#)

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.

Refer to the following two web links on [Animal Welfare](#) and an [Overview of Animal Welfare](#)

<p>Food Act 2014 cont.</p>	<p>Animal Products Act cont.</p>	<p>ACVM Act cont.</p>	<p>Biosecurity Act cont.</p>	<p>Animal Welfare Act cont.</p>
<p>Risk-based measures: Part 2</p>	<p>Risk Management Programmes (RMPs): Part 2</p>	<p>Importation, manufacture and sale of agricultural compounds: Part 2</p>	<p>Importation of risk goods: Part 3</p>	<p>Codes of Welfare: Part 5</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>An RMP is a programme designed to identify, control, manage, eliminate or minimise hazards and other risks during processing of animal material and products</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Clause 22: Import Health Standards Clause 39: Transitional Facilities</p>	<p>Includes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat chickens • Layer Hens • Transport within NZ • Commercial Slaughter
<p>Food imported for purpose of sale: Part 3</p>	<p>Regulated Control Schemes (RCSs): Part 3</p> <p>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.</p>			
<p>This Part covers requirements for imported foods.</p>	<p>Animal Product Standards and Specifications: Part 4</p> <p>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.</p>			
<p>Provisions relating to recognition, territorial authorities, administration, and enforcement: Part 4</p>	<p>Export of Animal Material and Products: Part 5</p> <p>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.</p>			
<p>This Part establishes procedures for recognition of agencies, persons, and for their duties.</p>				
<p>Miscellaneous provisions: Part 5</p> <p>This Part includes provisions for regulations, standards, including Food Standards, and exemptions.</p>				

**Recognised Agencies and Persons:
Part 8**

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.

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.

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, Standards	Guidance	Forms
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Food Standards Code

[New Zealand \(Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code\) Food Standards 2002](#)
[Food Standards Code](#)
Chapter 1 Introduction and standards that apply to all foods

1.1.1 Structure of the Code and general provisions
 1.1.2 Definitions used throughout the Code
 1.2.1 Requirements to have labels or otherwise provide information
 1.2.2 Information requirements- food identification
 1.2.3 Information requirements - warning statements, advisory statements and declarations
 1.2.4 Information requirements – statement of ingredients
 1.2.5 Information requirements – date marking of food for sale
 1.2.6 Information requirements – directions for use and storage
 1.2.7 Nutrition, health and related claims
 1.2.8 Nutrition information requirements
 1.2.10 Information requirements – characterising ingredients and components of food
 1.3.1 Food additives
 1.3.2 Vitamins and minerals
 1.3.3 Processing aids
 1.4.1 Contaminants and natural toxicants
 1.5.1 Novel foods
 1.5.2 Foods produced using gene technology
 1.5.3 Irradiation of food
 1.6.1 Microbiological limits in food

Chapter 2 **Food Standards**
 2.2.1 Meat and meat products
 2.9.3 Formulated meal replacements and formulated supplementary foods

[Joint Australia NZ Food Standards](#)

Australian only Standard 4.2.2 : Primary Processing Standard for Poultry Meat (Guidance)

[Food Standards Code Guidance](#)
[Overview of Food Labelling](#)
[Legibility Requirements for Food Labels](#)
[Warning and Advisory 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](#)

[MPI Food Labelling Guide](#)

Other

[New Zealand Food \(Supplemented Food\) Standard 2016](#)
[Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds 2018](#)
[Food Notice: Requirements for Recognised Agencies and Persons 2017](#)

[New Zealand Supplemented Foods Standard User Guide](#)
[Microbiological Reference Criteria for Food](#)
[Guidance document: How to Determine the Shelf Life of Food 2016](#)

Food Control Plans		
Food Notice: Requirements for Food Control Plans and National programmes 2017 Food Notice: Waiver from evaluation for custom Food control plans developed through the 'What I need to do' tool 2019 Food Notice: Food service and food retail business Food Control Plan templates issued under section 39 Food Notice: Exemption from onsite assessment of evaluation Simply Safe and Suitable template 2018 Update Pack: Simply safe and suitable template Food Control Plan	<i>Developing your FCP – General</i> Food Control Plans <i>Guides, Codes of Practice, Templates, Plans</i> Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice Further Processing - Code of Practice Part 1 Further Processing – Code of Practice Part 2 Poultry Processing - Code of Practice Processed Meats - Code of Practice RMP Template: Dual Operator Butchers Operational Code: Petfood Processing <i>Guidance for the Control of Listeria monocytogenes in ready-to-eat foods</i> Part 1: Listeria Management and Glossary Part 2: Good Operating Practices Part 3: Monitoring Activities Part 4: Corrective Actions <i>Operating your FCP</i> Recall Guidance Material	Forms and templates for registering a Food Control Plan or a National Programme
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 Food		
Food Notice: Importing Food 2019	General guidance for Importing Food Instructions for completing a Food Safety Clearance Application Form Importing Food	Food Safety Clearance Application Form

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 and RMP Templates	Forms
<p>Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008</p> <p>Animal Products (Requirements for Risk Management Programme Outlines) Notice 2008</p> <p>Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption 2019</p> <p>Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2017</p> <p>General Export Requirements for Halal Animal Material and Halal Animal Products</p>	<p>RMP Manual</p> <p>Standardisation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)</p>	<p>Processing of Poultry Part 2 – Code of Practice</p> <p>Generic RMP Model: Poultry - Guidance and generic RMP for slaughter and dressing of broilers</p> <p>Generic HACCP Plan for Slaughter, Dressing, Portioning and Deboning of Chicken (Broilers)</p> <p>Refer to Part 4: Animal Product Standards and Specifications for guidance on Good Operating Practice</p>	<p>AP4 - RMP registration form</p> <p>AP5 - Registration of RMP under New Operator</p> <p>AP49 - Processing categories tables</p> <p>AP50 - Minor Update to RMP Details Notification Form</p> <p>AP55 - Registration of RMP under special circumstances</p> <p>AP6 - Registration of amendment to RMP</p> <p>AP60 - Change of recognised agency for verification purposes</p>
Waivers	Policy		
<p>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</p>	<p>Independent evaluation and verification of risk management programmes</p> <p>Approval Of Templates, Models, Codes Of Practice - Statement Of Policy</p> <p>Verification 2005 Statement of Policy</p>		

[Animal Products Act 1999](#): PART 3 REGULATED CONTROL SCHEMES

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Regulations

[Animal Products \(Fees, Charges and Levies\) Regulations 2007](#)

[Animal Products \(Exemptions and Inclusions\) Order 2000](#)

[New Zealand Legislation: Animal Products \(Regulated Control Scheme - Contaminant Monitoring and Surveillance\) Regulations 2004](#)

Notices	Guidance	Forms
Transport of Animal Products		
Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Transportation and Handling of Products for Export with an Official Assurance) Notice 2018	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 (Contaminant Monitoring and Surveillance) Notice 2018		

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 4 ANIMAL PRODUCT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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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	Forms
Animal Product Processing		
<p>Animal Products (Definition of Primary Processor) Notice 2000</p> <p>Animal Products (Specifications For Products Intended For Human Consumption) Notice 2019</p> <p>Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption) Notices 2017</p> <p>Animal Products (Specifications for the Ante-mortem And Post-mortem Examination of Poultry Intended for Human or Animal Consumption) Notice 2005</p> <p>Approved Maintenance Compounds, Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption) Notice 2006</p>	<p>Poultry Processing - Code of Practice</p> <p>Industry Standard 2 – Design and construction</p> <p>Processing of Poultry – Good Operating Practice</p> <p>Further Processing - Code of Practice Part 1 Further Processing – Code of Practice Part 2 Processed Meats - Code of Practice</p> <p>Rendering - Code of Practice</p> <p>Petfood Processing - Code of Practice</p> <p>Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Manual</p> <p>Guidance for the Control of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in ready-to-eat foods</p> <p>Part 1: Listeria Management and Glossary Part 2: Good Operating Practices Part 3: Monitoring Activities Part 4: Corrective Actions</p> <p>Industry Guidance</p> <p>Biosecurity Manual for NZ Meat Chicken Growers Quality Assurance Programme for Animal Welfare Commercial Slaughter Code of Welfare Animal Welfare (Meat Chickens) Code of Welfare 2018</p>	<p>Supplier Statement for the Supply of Poultry for Slaughter for Human Consumption</p> <p>Application Form AP65: Approval or Re-approval of Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy)</p>
Monitoring, Surveillance and Substance Control		
<p>Animal Products (Contaminant Specifications) Notice 2016</p> <p>Animal Products (National Microbiological Database Specifications) Notice 2018</p> <p>Animal Products (Specifications for Laboratories) Notice 2017</p>	<p>Ongoing NMD requirements</p> <p>Campylobacter performance target limits</p> <p>Campylobacter Risk Management Strategy</p> <p>NMD Random Sampling Spreadsheet</p> <p>National Profiles (Password protected) Link to register on this page</p> <p>MPI Consolidated List of Tests for Animal Products: meat, poultry, honey, seafood, dairy, live animals and germplasm</p> <p>Animal Products Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme</p>	<p>National Microbiological Database - Poultry NMD Demographics</p>

[Animal Products Act 1999](#): PART 5 EXPORT OF ANIMAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS

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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](#)

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General Export Requirements

[Animal Products \(Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products\) 2017](#)

[Official Assurances Programme](#)

[AP1 - Animal Product Exporter Registration Form](#)

[AP20\(1\) - Animal Products Country Listing: European Union \(EU\) Form](#)

[AP20\(2\) - Animal Products Country Listing Form](#)

[Export Non Conformance Report – Non Dairy](#)

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 \(Electronic Certification System Costs - Non-dairy Animal Product Industry\) Notice 2014](#)

[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](#)

Specific Requirements		
Animal Products (Export Requirement: Inspection Agencies Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2009		
Animal Products (Export Requirement: Company Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2013		
Transport of products requiring an official assurance (Refer PART 3: Regulated Control Schemes)		
Export Verification		
Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2018	Animal Products Export Verification Programme	
Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS) Specific country Requirements including country specific notifications, FYIs and other information		
Link to OMARS		
Country Listings		
Country listings - Animal Products (including Dairy)		
AP20(1) - Animal Products Country Listing: European Union (EU) Form		
AP20(2) - Animal Products Country Listing Form		
Overseas Market Access Requirements for your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products		
For your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products	Link to OMARS	AP20(2): Animal Products Country Listings Form
Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARS	F3/03 Label Claims	AP20(3): Current Country Listings – Change in Business/Premises Identifier, Name or Physical Address Details
	Wooden Packaging Material Used in the Export of any Products from New Zealand	AP20(4): New Zealand Fishing Vessels Supplying European Union Listed Processing Premises
	17/032 Halal Certification Scheme for Meat password required	
	General Export Requirements for halal animal material and halal animal products	
	Country listings - Animal Products (including Dairy)	
Overseas Market Access Requirement Notifications		
Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARS	OMAR Notifications	
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		
<i>Note: Clauses 4 and 5 in 01/172 amended by 08/036</i>		
04/062 - Poultry Export Requirements (Gazette No.1367, published 28/10/04) (Password required)		
15/026 – Revoked OMAR notifications (Password required)		

<p>02/055 - Poultry (Construction and Design)</p> <p>00/090 - Labelling of Animal Materials and Animal Products</p> <p>99/190 - General Requirements for the Export of Meat, Game, Poultry and their Products (Password required)</p>		
<p>Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs</p>		
<p>Animal Products (Export Verification Requirements) Notice 2018</p> <p>Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2015</p> <p>Animal Products (Export Approved Premises) Notice 2018</p> <p>Animal Products (Official Assurances Specifications for Animal and Animal Products) Notice 2017</p> <p>Animal Products (Specifications for Laboratories) Notice 2019</p>	<p>Live Animal and Germplasm Export Verification Programme</p> <p>Official Assurance Programme: Requirements for Export of Live Animals and Germplasm</p> <p>Code of Practice: General Live Animal Export</p> <p>Official Assurance Programme: Definitions</p> <p>Export of Poultry - Code of Practice</p> <p>Export Requirement and Certificate Search</p> <p>Export Laboratory Programme: Requirements for Laboratories Conducting the Testing of Live Animals and Germplasm for Export (ELP)</p>	<p>AP8 - Recognition of an Agency under the Animal Products Act 1999</p> <p>AP7: Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999</p> <p>AP41: Export Approved Premises Listing</p> <p>Application Form 5: Approval for Access to Export Certificate Templates for Live Animals and Germplasm</p> <p>Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme 2015</p>

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 8 RECOGNISED AGENCIES AND PERSONS

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Regulations		
Notices	Guidance	Forms
Animal Products (Fees, Charges and Levies) Regulations 2007 Animal Products Regulations 2000 Animal Products (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000		
Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2015 Animal products (Requirement for Recognised Agencies to Notify of Termination of Contract) Notice 2008	Laboratory Approval Scheme Evaluators' manual for risk management programmes Recognised Evaluators of non-dairy risk management programmes (a guide to gaining and maintaining recognition) Guidance Document: Recognised Laboratory Programme 2015	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 - Recognised Pesticide Analytical Laboratory

OTHER INFORMATION: FORMS RELATED TO:

Food Control Plans, Manufacturing, RCS and RMP's

- [FA10C – New Custom Food Control Plan](#)
- [FA10MST – New Multi-Site Template Food Control Plan](#)
- [AP4 - RMP registration form](#)
- [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](#)
- [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 or Re-approval of Maintenance Compound \(Non-Dairy\)](#)

Export

- [AP1 – Animal product Exporter Registration Form](#)
- [OP1 - Organic exporter registration](#)
- [AP41 - Export Approved Premises Listing](#)
- [AP20\(1\) - Animal Products Country Listing: European Union \(EU\) Form](#)
- [AP20\(2\) - Animal Products Country Listing Form](#)
- [Export Non Conformance Report – Non Dairy Animal Products](#)
- [EC01 - Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert](#)
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Import

[NZ Customs Client Registration Application Form: Trade Single Window](#)

[Credit Facility - Application Form](#)

[Importing Food](#)

Recognised Agencies Including Laboratories

[Food Act: Becoming a recognised agency or person](#)

[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 - Recognised Pesticide Analytical Laboratory](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:

Food Control Plans, Manufacturing and RMP's

[Approved Maintenance Compounds \(Non-dairy\)](#)
[Recognised Agencies, Food Act, Food Control Plans \(Evaluation and Verification\), National Programmes, Verification](#)
[Recognised Persons, Food Act, Food Control Plans \(Evaluation, Verification\), National Programmes, Verification](#)
[Recognised Classes of Persons, Food Act](#)
[Consultants - Food Safety Programmes and Food Labelling](#)
[Consultants - Risk Management Programme](#)
[Risk Management Programmes – Animal Products \(Non-dairy\)](#)
[Registered Food Control Plans and National Programmes \(Food Act\)](#)
[List of laboratories for testing imported food](#) (refer to Schedule 3)
[Food Industry Associations](#)
[Hazard database](#)

Export

[Animal Product Export Certificates](#)
[Exporters register - Animal Products \(including Dairy\)](#)
[Organic Exporters](#)
[Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Organic Animal Product Export Certificates](#)
[Veterinary Authorised / Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Meat Export Certificates](#)
[Veterinary Authorised / Authorised Persons Designated to Sign MPI Live Animal Exports & Germplasm Certificates](#)
[Country listings – Animal Products, including dairy](#)
[Export Approved Premises](#)
[Approved Manufacturers of Official Devices](#)
[Approved Halal Organisations](#)

Recognised Agencies including laboratories and persons

[Recognised Verification Agencies – Animal Products \(excluding Dairy\)](#)
[Verifiers – Animal Products](#)
[Evaluators – Animal Products](#)
[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 \(RLP\)](#)

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

[ACVM register – Veterinary Medicines, Agricultural Chemicals and Vertebrate Toxic Agents](#)
[Approval to Manufacture Veterinary Medicines and/or Vertebrate Toxic Agents](#)
[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](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: SCIENCE and RISK:

Hazard Risk Management Strategies

[Listeria Resources](#)

Hazard Data Sheets

[Data Sheets: Chemical, Pathogen](#)

[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 natural toxins, allergens, contaminants, nutrients such as sodium, folic acid, iodine and Vitamin D, and relating to the food residue surveillance programme (FRSP).

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

Production, processing, and 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

Risk Assessments

[Food Risk Ranking](#)

[Food Risk Profiles](#)

[Quantitative and Qualitative Food Risk Assessments](#)

Risk Model

- [Risk Management Tool for the Control of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in Chicken Meat](#)

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](#)

[Industry Organisations and 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 [private organic certification bodies listed](#))

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

[OP1: Organic Exporter Registration](#)