

RENDERING PRODUCTS ROADMAP:

Scope: Tallow, fish oil, poultry oil, meat meals, meat & bone meals, dried blood, blood meal, poultry meal, feather meal

RENDERED PRODUCT LEGISLATION

General guidance

A guide to the [Animal Products Act 1999](#), [the Food Act 2014](#) and the [Food Hygiene Regulations 1974](#)

Making sure New Zealand's food is safe

OTHER INFO:

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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 in Employment Act 1992](#)

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

[ACVM Act 1997](#)

The purpose of this Act is to—

- (a) prevent or manage risks associated with the use of agricultural compounds, being—
 - (a) risks to public health; and (i) risks to trade in primary produce; and
 - (ii) risks to animal welfare; and
 - (iii) risks to agricultural security;
- (b) ensure that the use of agricultural compounds does not result in breaches of domestic food residue standards;
- (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, including those already established here.

Animal Products Act cont.

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

Part 3 – Regulated Control Schemes

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

Part 4 – Animal Product Standards and Specifications

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.

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 & providing for the registration of exporters.

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.

ACVM Act cont.

Part 2 Importation, manufacture and sale of agricultural compounds

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011
Requirements for exemption of agricultural compounds
Classification of Substances as Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS)

Biosecurity Act cont.

Part 3: importation of Risk goods

22: Import Health Standards
39: Transitional Facilities

Part 9: Regulations

[Ruminant Protein Regulations 1999](#)

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 2 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

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			
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	RMP Manual Standardisation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)	Cold and Dry Stores - Code of Practice Refer to Part 4: Animal Product Standards and Specifications for guidance on Good Operating Practice	AP4 - Registration of Risk Management Programme AP5 - Registration of Risk Management Programme under New Operator AP49 - Processing Categories Tables AP50 - Minor Update to Risk Management Programme Details AP55 - Registration of Risk Management Programme: Special Circumstances AP6 - Registration of Amendment to Risk Management Programme AP60 - Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes
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 Approval Of Templates, Models, Codes Of Practice - Statement Of Policy Operational Code - Verification		

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 3 REGULATED CONTROL SCHEMES

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 (Exemptions and Inclusions) Order 2000 New Zealand Legislation: Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Limited Processing Fishing Vessels) Regulations 2001		
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 Animal Products (Export Requirements for Transportation 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
Fishing Vehicle Processing RCS.		
Animal Products (Specifications for Limited Processing Fishing Vessels) Notice 2005	Regulated Control Scheme for Limited Processing Fishing Vessels: Operator Guidelines	AP17 – Registration of a Limited Processing Fishing Vessel

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

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		
Notices	Guidance	Forms
Animal Product Processing		
Animal Products (Definition of Primary Processor) Notice 2000 Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption) Notice 2019 Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption) Notice 2017 Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2017	Rendering – Code of Practice Industry Standard 7 – By-products Approved Maintenance Compounds (Non-Dairy) Manual	AP65: Approval of Maintenance Compound (Non-Dairy)
Biosecurity		
Ruminant Protein Regulations 1999	Rendering – Code of Practice	
Monitoring, Surveillance and Substance Control		
Animal Products (Contaminant Monitoring and Surveillance) Notice 2018		
Laboratory Testing		
Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories 2017	Guidance Document - Laboratory Specifications	AP7: Recognition of a Person under the Animal Products Act 1999 AP8: Recognition of an Agency under the Animal Products Act 1999

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 5 EXPORT OF ANIMAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS

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](#)

[Refund or waiver of E-cert charges: Animal Products \(Fees, Charges and Levies\) Regulations 2007](#)

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

Notices

Guidance

Forms

General Export Requirements

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

[Official Assurances Programme Definitions](#)

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

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

E-cert

[Animal Products Notice: Electronic Certification System Costs – Non-dairy Animal Product Industry 2014](#)

[Getting access/help to E-cert](#)

[EC01: Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert](#)

[AP26: Register a Company Coordinator for E-cert](#)

[Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form](#)

[Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed](#)

[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](#)

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 and FYIs](#)

Country Listings

[Country Listings - Animal Products \(Non-dairy\)](#)

Overseas Market Access Requirements for your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products		
For your information (FYI) documents – Animal Products Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs	F3/03 Label Claims F3/04 Wooden Packaging Material Used in the Export of any Products from New Zealand	
Overseas Market Access Requirement Notifications		
OMAR Notifications Generic - Also refer to specific country OMARs 08/009 Laboratory Approval 00/090 Labelling of Animal Materials and Animal Products 02/018 Meat Meal: Export Certification 02/076 Export Certification: Cascade Type Meat Meal Driers (Password protected)		

Animal Products Act 1999: PART 8 RECOGNISED AGENCIES AND PERSONS

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			
Notices	Guidance	Forms	
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 Recognised Agency Policies Guidance Document - Laboratory Specifications	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	

OTHER INFORMATION: FORMS RELATED TO:

Food Safety Programmes, Manufacturing, RCS and RMP's

[AP4: Registration of Risk Management Programme](#)
[AP5: Registration of Risk Management Programme under New Operator](#)
[AP49: Processing Categories Tables](#)
[AP50: Minor Update to Risk Management Programme Details](#)
[AP55: Registration of Risk Management Programme: Special Circumstances](#)
[AP6: Registration of Amendment to Risk Management Programme](#)
[AP60: Change of Recognised Agency for Verification Purposes](#)
[AP16: Registration of Animal Product Transport / Depot / Export Loading Facility Operator](#)
[AP17: Registration of a Limited Processing Fishing Vessel](#)
[AP65: Approval or Re-approval of Maintenance Compound \(Non-Dairy\)](#)

Export

[AP1: Animal Product Exporter Registration](#)
[AP41: Export Approved Premises Listing](#)
[Export Non Conformance Report – Non Dairy](#)
[EC01: Individual Access to Animal Products E-cert](#)
[AP26: Register a Company Coordinator for E-cert](#)
[Animal Products E-cert Direct Debit - Authorisation Form](#)
[Animal Products E-cert Organisation to be Billed](#)
[Animal Products Paper Eligibility Document / Declaration](#)

Import

[Credit Facility - Application Form](#)
[Customs Form 224 - Client Registration Application](#)

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](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: REGISTERS AND LISTS RELATED TO:

Food Safety Programmes, Manufacturing and RMP's

[Approved Maintenance Compounds \(Non-dairy\)](#)

[Consultants - Risk Management Programme](#)

[Risk Management Programmes – Animal Products \(Non-dairy\)](#)

[Food Industry Associations](#)

[Hazard Database](#)

Export

[Animal Product Export Certificates](#)

[Exporters Register \(Non-dairy\)](#)

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

[Export Approved Premises](#)

[Approved Manufacturers of Official Devices](#)

[Country Listings - Animal Products](#)

Recognised Agencies including laboratories and persons

[Animal Products Recognised Agencies \(including Dairy\)](#)

[Animal Products Recognised Persons Verifiers](#)

[Animal Products Recognised Persons Evaluators](#)

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

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

Regulated Control Schemes

[Regulated Control Scheme \(RCS\) - Transport Operators](#)

OTHER INFORMATION: SCIENCE & RISK:

Hazard risk management strategies

[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.

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 Alimentarius](#) (External Website)

Food Risk Assessments

[Food Risk Ranking](#)

[Food Risk Profiles](#)

[Quantitative & Qualitative Food Risk Assessments](#)