

Restricted Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 8940100

Authorising Officer: Wendy Newsham on 29 Aug 2024

For the Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting under delegated authority.

Importer:

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Countries of Export: All Countries

Permit Number: B2400876IO

Permit Status: Approved Permit

Entry Type: Multiple

Permit Expiry Date: 30/08/2025

Replaced Permit:

Description: Fibre samples for evaluation (note requirements under special conditions)

Import Purpose: Evaluation and destruction

Supplier: Various

Import Health Standard(s): BIOLOGIC.ALL - BIO - Biological Products

Facility Standard(s): 154.02.17 - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products

Post Entry Facility: SGS Wool Testing Services Ltd

Post Entry Type: Transitional Facility

ATF Code: 973

Address: 48 Kemp Street Kilbirnie Wellington

Operator Name: Ioasa Kosena

Special Conditions : You must comply with the import health standard/s listed on this permit and any special conditions recorded below:
IHSs can be viewed via the MPI website:
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

ANIMAL SAMPLES

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, Chief Technical Officer (CTO) direction 2023 082 [G] allows the following equivalence for animal samples and specimens for analysis under BIOLOGIC.ALL:

Animal samples imported for analysis, regardless of the animal's health status, can be imported as long as the following requirements are met:

1. The samples must be imported on an MPI import permit which directs them to a transitional facility approved to 154.02.17; and
2. The purpose of the import is for evaluation and destruction unless permission has been granted by MPI (in writing) for sample retention * ; and
3. The samples must be for analysis that does not require viable samples; and
4. The activities being undertaken on the samples must be covered in the scope of the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.
5. The areas of the transitional facility where any invertebrate samples are analysed must be insect proof as per the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.

* Once evaluation is complete, the remaining samples, all residues and wrapping materials must be destroyed as per the facility's approved operating manual OR further treated in order to apply for MPI biosecurity clearance.

In order to apply to MPI for biosecurity clearance, all visible contamination (faeces, seeds, etc) must be removed from the wool and the wool further treated using one of the following options:

- Hot water dyeing (at least 85-100°C for at least 1 hour); or
- Gamma irradiated at a dose of 25 kGy or 2.5 Mrad; or
- Autoclaved at 120°C for at least 30 minutes; or
- Heated to 85°C at 40% relative humidity for at least 15 hours; or
- Fumigated with formalin (37% formaldehyde) at a rate of 50 ml/m³ mixed with potassium permanganate at a concentration of 35 g/m³ at 80-90% humidity in a sealed container for 24 hours in accordance with the Code (Note: This option is only for fibre with no embedded seeds).

Individual sample sizes must be less than 5kg, but consolidation into greater than 20kg is permitted.

This import permit replaces IMPACT permit 2023081646.

Important Information for Permit Holders and Agents

1. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not guarantee that the goods you import will be given biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance. The Biosecurity Act may be accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz.
2. You will need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions that are applicable. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. The Ministry for Primary Industries will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.