

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 19 Aug 2024

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

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Countries of Export: All Countries

Permit Number: M2400718B

Permit Status: Approved Permit

Entry Type: Multiple

Permit Expiry Date: 20/08/2025

Replaced Permit: M2409295B

Descriptor: List of microbes the EPA has determined to be present in New Zealand (refer to special conditions for details)

Import Purpose: In vitro laboratory use only

Descriptor: Cronobacter sakazakii

Import Purpose: In vitro laboratory use only

Descriptor: Proficiency testing panels requiring microorganism enrichment/isolation/growth – IFM Quality Services ONLY

Import Purpose: Quality assurance

Import Health Standard(s): MICROIC.ALL - Microorganisms from All Countries

Facility Standard(s): N/A

Post Entry Facility : N/A

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/>

LIST OF MICROBES THE EPA HAS DETERMINED TO BE PRESENT IN NEW ZEALAND

The microorganisms imported must be on the list of microbes present in New Zealand (found at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/new-organisms/about-new-organisms/>) and not unwanted organisms.

In addition to this import permit, a declaration is required to accompany each consignment. The declaration must, for each species,:

- Confirm the species being imported (full scientific name – genus and species);
- Confirm the species is on the EPA's 'List of microbes the EPA has determined to be present'
- Confirm the species is not a genetically modified organism (as determined by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act; <https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/hsno-application-register/>); and
- Confirm the species is not an unwanted organism (as per the Official New Zealand Pest Register; <https://pierpestregister.mpi.govt.nz/PestsRegister/ImportCommodity/>)

The declaration must additionally:

- Include product descriptors that match with official or commercial shipping and/or invoice documents;
- Be prepared by the manufacturer or the supplier on letterhead of the appropriate organisation; and
- Be signed and dated by the quality manager of the manufacturer or equivalent

NOTE: Identification down to genus level only is NOT acceptable.

NOTE: If a species is listed as present in New Zealand, any subspecies are also considered by the EPA to be present in New Zealand.

NOTE: There may be other legislative requirements that need to be met before any use in/on animals can occur (includes both direct use and products manufactured from the imported microorganisms).

IFM QUALITY SERVICES PROFICIENCY PANELS

It is the responsibility of the importer to ensure IFM Quality Services has provided the MPI Animals Approvals and Advice team (animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz) with a list of viable microorganisms in the consignment BEFORE the consignment is dispatched. This is to provide assurance all microorganisms being imported within these panels meet the requirements of clause 6.2 of MICROIC.ALL.

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.