Annual Review of the Official Assurance Programme (OAP) - Requirements for Export of Live Animals and Germplasm

1 Notes for submitters
We welcome submissions from all interested parties on any aspect of the:

Annual review of the OAP - Requirements for export of live animals and germplasm.

Please note that proposed amendments to the OAP are highlighted in yellow where additional text has been added or scored through where deletions are proposed.

For guidance, this document and a submission form are available on the MAFBNZ website:

www.biosecurity.govt.nz

Hard copies of these documents can also be obtained on request. Please email your request to animalexports@maf.govt.nz or facsimile to: 04 894 0733.

Submissions are public information and may be the subject of requests under the Official Information Act 1982. If you consider that any or all of the information in your submission should be treated as confidential or commercially sensitive, please state this clearly in your submission. Any decision to withhold information under the Official Information Act may be reviewed by the Ombudsman.

2 Requirements for submissions
Submitters are asked to include the following information in their submissions:

- the title of this discussion document;
- your name and title;
- your organisation's name (if applicable);
- your address and contact details (e.g. phone, fax and email); and
- the number(s) of the Parts and Clauses you are commenting on.

A templates is provided at the end of this document for submitters to use.

3 Closing date for submissions
All submissions must be received by MAFBNZ no later than:

5pm on Friday 29 January 2010.

Please send electronic submissions to: animalexports@maf.govt.nz

Please use the subject “Submissions on revised OAP”.

For written submissions post to:

Adviser
Animal Exports
MAFBNZ
PO Box 2526
WELLINGTON 6140
Or send by facsimile to: 04 894 0733, attention: Adviser Animal Exports.

4 Process following receipt of submissions

The next stage in the annual review of this OAP will be to analyse all submissions and prepare the revised OAP. A document summarising the submissions will be made public and distributed to each submitter. It is intended that the revised OAP will be issued 1 March 2010.

Table 1. Annual review of OAP

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Template for Comments on the Annual Review of the Official Assurance Programme (OAP)-Requirements for Export of Live Animals and Germplasm

Please use this table for making your comments on the annual review of the Official Assurance Programme.

Name and title:

Organisation's name (if applicable):

Address and contact details (e.g. phone, fax and email):

1. Please identify which Part(s) and Clause(s) your comment(s) relates to.
2. Use a separate row(s) for each individual comment relating to a different clause.

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