

Quick links for case studies of examples of conflicts of interest

Table 1 gives a summary and hyperlinks to examples of case studies that have arisen for participants in the Official Assurance Programme.

Type of conflict	Some options for managing conflict	Hyperlink
An approved veterinarian owns the animals from which semen is collected.	<p>Recruit the services of another approved veterinarian</p> <p>Recruit the services of a recognised agency to prepare the eligibility documents.</p>	[To Appendix 4, case study 1 of policy]
An approved veterinarian for an embryo team has a shareholding in the business.	<p>Recruit the services of another approved veterinarian.</p> <p>Recruit the services of a recognised agency to prepare the eligibility documents.</p>	[To Appendix 4, case study 2 of policy]
A MAFBNZ official is asked for advice on whether or not a recognised agency meets the requirements of MAFBNZ.	Remove the official from future audits of the recognised agency.	[To Appendix 4, case study 3 of policy]
A veterinarian who is working for a recognised agency undertakes testing services for a centre and subsequently audits the testing procedures of the same centre.	Remove the veterinarian from the conflict by ensuring the roles of delivering services and verification are done by different people.	[To Appendix 4, case study 4 of policy]
A recognised person at a recognised laboratory has (part) ownership in the animals which are tested for export.	<p>Recruit the services of a recognised person with that same signatory function, from within the same recognised laboratory to sign out the test reports.</p> <p>Remove John from the conflict by sending the test sample to another recognised laboratory that conducts export testing.</p>	[To Appendix 4, case study 5 of policy]