

REQUEST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD (LIVE ANIMALS AND GERMLASM)



Filling in your application form:

- A separate form is required for each species of animal or type of germplasm.
- You must complete ALL questions or mark the question as not applicable. This information is essential for the prioritisation of your request. If all questions are not completed, the application will not be processed.
- Please attach any supplementary information to the completed form and return to Biosecurity New Zealand preferably by email to:
Email: imports@maf.govt.nz
Fax: 04 894 0662
Postal: PO Box 2526, Wellington 6011

Once we've received your application:

- You will be notified that your application has been logged.
- Biosecurity New Zealand prioritises requests for the development of import health standards (IHS) once a year. Applications close for the annual program on 2nd February. Following prioritisation a work programme for the next year is developed. The work plan and further information on prioritisation is available on the Biosecurity New Zealand website at www.biosecurity.govt.nz by 30th June 2007.

Confidential information

- Under the Official Information Act 1982 MAF is required to release information if requested. However, MAF may withhold information where it is considered confidential or commercially sensitive.
- Some of the questions on this form may require applicants to provide sensitive information. If you consider that the information you give is commercially sensitive or is given in confidence and should not be released by MAF, please give your reasons below. (Please note that MAF will release a list of all requested work, the annual work programme, and the resulting risk analyses and import health standards.)

Contact details of Importer

1. Name of company or individual
- Contact person
- Postal address
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- Email address
- Telephone no.
- Fax no.

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Country of origin

2. Exporting country

3. Specify the intended end use of the animals or germplasm (e.g. commercial sale, research, zoo, pet).

Description of intended consignment

1. Please complete the table filling in details of the consignment specifying whether the animals or reproductive material are new organisms, including whether they are genetically modified organisms (GMO) as per the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act¹, or listed in the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).¹

Common name	Scientific name (genus, species)	Description (e.g. live semen, embryos (in vivo or in vitro))	New organisms or GMO	CITES

2. Provide contact details of the authority in the exporting country responsible for official inspection and certification².

3. Specify the mode of transport (e.g. air, sea) and route details to New Zealand.

4. List any countries that these animals or germplasm are currently exported to from the country of origin. (If possible attach copies of these countries import conditions and any relevant export certificates).

Background information

¹ Note if any of the commodities for import are new organisms, they must be approved by the Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) Please contact ERMA if you are unsure if these commodities are new organisms.

² Biosecurity New Zealand recommends importers contact the relevant Ministry in the exporting country regarding their request. This Ministry will be required to provide information during the development of the import health standard.

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5. If MAF has issued any permits to you for similar animals or germplasm in the past, provide the permit number(s) or the date that the last permit was issued and a description of the animal or germplasm.

Prioritisation

6. Provide any technical information that would assist in assessing the biosecurity risks resulting from importing the animal or germplasm and the development of the import health standard. For example, published risk assessments, international codes or standards, peer reviewed articles, findings of research projects. Please attach copies of relevant documents or reference sources.

7. What commercial benefits would there be to New Zealanders if this animal or germplasm were imported? In terms of better quality/different/ or lower priced products? Can you quantify?

8. Is the animal or germplasm used as an input into other commodities/industries? How big are these industries? How important are these industries to New Zealand's economy?

9. What is the expected volume or value of trade? Within 12 months? Over the longer term?

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10. What other benefits would there be to New Zealanders if this animal or germplasm were imported (e.g. economic, social or cultural, environmental or human health)? Can you quantify? And who are the beneficiaries?³

11. Do you anticipate public concern over the requested import health standard? If so, why? How would you counter these concerns?

Funding

Crown funding is allocated to the applications that are ranked as highest priority against Government & MAG goals. When Crown-funding has been fully allocated, remaining applicants will be given the option of negotiating funding their work if they have indicated they are willing to do so. This option will be given to applicants in order of priority, where relevant resources can be found to perform the work.

12. If you were given the option, would you be willing to fund the cost of developing the import health standard you have requested?

Please check you have:

- Completed all questions or marked not applicable
- Attached any supporting documents

³ The final part of the question relates to distributional considerations, which are addressed as part of the acceptability criterion.