

# REQUEST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD (ANIMAL PRODUCTS)



## Filling in your application form:

- A separate form is required for each type of animal product.
- 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.  
The prioritisation panel does not have resources to investigate or do research on your behalf. You should assume that the panel may not know the information unless you tell them. However, unsubstantiated claims will carry little weight. Include references for facts, such as where they have been published, wherever possible. Supplementary information may be attached to the application form.
- Email the completed application to [plantimports@maf.govt.nz](mailto:plantimports@maf.govt.nz) by 30 January 2009.

## Once we've received your application:

- We will acknowledge receipt of your application
- MAF Biosecurity New Zealand will prioritise your request for consideration for the work programme for the two years starting July 2009.
- If your request is a candidate to be included on the work programme if you fund the work, you will be contacted around April 2009.
- You will be advised of the result for your request in late May 2009 or early June 2009.
- The prioritised list of requests and work programme will be published in June 2009.

## Confidential information

- Under the Official Information Act 1982 MAF is required to consider all requests to release information. 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 prioritized list of all requests, the work programme, and the resulting risk analyses and import health standards.)

## Contact details of importer

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


## Country of origin

2. Exporting country

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3. Names and contacts for government officials of the exporting country / countries

4. Country or countries from which the animal product was produced or where animal product ingredients were derived.

## Description of intended consignment

5. List the name of the product and describe its state (e.g. dried, frozen or refrigerated).

6. Describe how the product is packaged, contained, labelled and sealed (include whether the product is packaged for direct retail sale).

7. List the percentages of all ingredients in the product by weight (if a dry product) or volume (if a liquid product) in order from the major ingredient to minor ingredients.

8. Outline the manufacturing process for the product.

9. State the core (internal) temperatures the product reaches and the length of time this temperature is maintained. (If no heat treatment, state so in the box.)

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10. Describe any other treatments designed to render the product(s) sterile (e.g. filtration, acid or alkali treatment, irradiation, long term maturation etc). Include relevant parameters (e.g. pH level, radiation dose) and the time the product is maintained at these levels.

11. List any quality assurance standards for manufacturing. Include both national and international standards.

12. Provide contact details of the authority in the exporting country responsible for official inspection and certification.

13. List any countries that these animal products are currently exported for from the country of origin. (Attach copies of these countries import conditions and any relevant export certificates.)

## Background information

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

## Prioritisation

15. What technical information has been published that would assist MAF Biosecurity New Zealand to assess the biosecurity risks resulting from importing the requested animal product and developing the import health standard? For example, published risk assessments, international codes or standards, peer review articles, findings of research projects. Please include references or attached copies of the relevant documents.

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16. Is the government of the exporting country able to provide a list of pests and diseases present in their country that are associated with the requested animal products?

17. What commercial benefits would there be to New Zealanders if this animal product were imported? Can you quantify?

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

19. What is your expected volume and value of the trade? Within 12 months or over what period?

20. What other benefit would be to New Zealand if this animal product were imported? For example economic, social, cultural, environmental or human health benefits. Who would benefit and how? Can you quantify?

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

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**Funding**

Crown funding is allocated to the applications that are ranked as highest priority against Government & MAF 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.

22. 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