Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report

Section 20(3)(a) of the Animal Products Act 1999 (“the Act”) empowers the Director-General of MPI to waive or modify the requirement that an application to register a risk management programme must be accompanied by an independent evaluation report where the proposed programme is fully based on a template, model or code of practice approved under section 12(3A) of the Act.

Under section 20(3)(a) of the Act, I hereby waive the requirement to provide an independent evaluation report for proposed risk management programmes and for significant amendments to registered risk management programmes where the proposed or amended programme is fully based on the following templates, which have been approved in accordance with section 12(3A) of the Act:

a. The Risk Management Programme Template for Harvesting, Candling or Packing Eggs, dated November 2019, commencing on 3 February 2020; and
c. The Code of Practice: Processing of Bee Products, dated 6 June 2006 / Operational Code: Processing of Bee Products, dated 15 December 2017; and
d. The Code of Practice for Cold and Dry Stores, dated December 2006; and

e. The RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products, dated August 2018; and
f. The RMP Template for Farm Dairies – Domestic Supply, dated June 2015; and
g. The RMP Template for Farm Dairies – Export Eligible Milk dated June 2015; and
h. The RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Cheese, Domestic Supply, dated June 2008; and
i. The RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Yoghurt, Domestic Supply, dated December 2008; and
j. The RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Liquid Milk, Domestic Supply, dated December 2008; and
k. The RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Ice cream, Domestic Supply, dated December 2008; and
l. The RMP Template for Inshore Vessels - Fish Filleting, dated November 2015; and
m. The Meat at Stalls Food Safety Programme – A template for businesses that sell prepackaged raw, processed and ready-to-eat meat from stalls, dated November 2009, where this is used as part of a dual operator butchers RMP; and
n. The Farm House Cheese Risk Management Programme Template – A Template to support small operators, dated May 2014; and

o. The Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for Micro Abattoirs, dated June 2018; and
p. The Food Safety Template for Cheesemakers, dated May 2018; and

q. The Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for the Transport of Animal Material and Animal Products, dated April 2019; and


This notice revokes and replaces that issued on 4 December 2019.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of April 2020.

[signed]
Sally Johnston
Acting Director Food Regulation
(Acting under authority delegated from the Director-General Ministry for Primary Industries)