# Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers - Procedures and Record Templates

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#### **Related Requirements**

- (1) This document should be read in conjunction with the:
  - a) Animal Products Act 1999
  - b) Food Act 2014
  - c) Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers Regulations 2015
  - d) Animal Products Notice: Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers dated 1 March 2016
  - e) Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

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## **Purpose**

This guidance document has been prepared by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to assist the following persons to meet the requirements of the Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers Regulations 2015 and the Animal Products Notice: Raw Milk for Sale to Consumers:

- a) Farm Dairy Operators;
- b) Depot Operators;
- c) Transport Operators.

The Regulations and the Notice together form a Regulated Control Scheme (RCS). In order for businesses to understand all the requirements of the RCS, it is essential to be familiar with both the Regulations and this Notice. Requirements of the scheme that are set out in Regulations are not generally repeated in the Notice.

The guidance provided in this document will assist the farm dairy operators and depot operators to undertake the process of registration and compliance with the requirements of the RCS.

## Background

Raw drinking milk is liquid milk from dairy animals that does not undergo a heat treatment step and does not have anything added or removed from it. Most milk sold at retail in New Zealand is pasteurised (heat treated to the equivalent of 72°C for 15 seconds) in order to kill pathogenic microorganisms. Consuming raw milk has long been a tradition for rural New Zealanders, dating back to the 1800s. Previously the sale of raw milk was limited to the farm gate with a 5 litre per person per day restriction on it by Section 11A of the Food Act 1981. The repeal of the Food Act 1981 as a result of the Food Act 2014 meant the removal of this restriction on sale, and provided the government with an opportunity to consider a new regulatory framework.

MPI has completed a review of the policy for raw drinking milk resulting in a new regulatory framework for production and sale. The regulatory framework came into effect on 01 March 2016 to coincide with the transitional provisions of the Food Act 2014. Raw milk producers will be registered under a Regulated Control Scheme to manage risks associated with production and processing of raw milk.

This document discusses how to implement, and comply with the requirements of the Regulated Control Scheme, and describes the process for registering under the Regulated Control Scheme.

#### Additional resources

The following documents are additional resources that will help to design, construct, maintain and run an RCS raw milk operation that are available on the MPI website:

- a) Operational Code: NZCP1: Design and Operation of Farm Dairies;
- b) Additional Measures for Raw Milk Products Code of Practice:
- c) Operational Guideline: Design and Construction of Dairy Premises and Equipment;
- d) Register for Approved & Recognised Dairy Maintenance Compounds.

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## Plans, Procedures and Systems

This section of the document provides template procedures, plans and systems that you are required to have under the RCS. Your plans, procedures and systems need to be:

- written up in a logical and legible way;
- displayed or made available to all people performing any functions under the RCS;
- made readily available to your verifier or farm dairy assessor when requested;
- reflective of what actually goes on within your farm dairy operation as these are what you will be assessed and audited against for routine verification and assessment.

The following pages contain templates for plans, procedures and systems that you must have in place for your farm dairy operation, including:

- animal identification;
- mastitis management;
- milking animal segregation;
- milking procedure;
- cleaning programme;
- packaging RCS milk;
- operation and maintenance of self-service dispensers;
- sell-by time procedure;
- pest management system;
- application of effluent;
- protection from feed taint.

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# **Animal identification**

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## Mastitis management

You need to record how you intend to manage mastitis in your RCS milking herd. At a minimum, your mastitis management plan must include the below information.

It is recommended that the SmartSAMM programme is followed, in which case the relevant parts of the SmartSAMM programme can be noted below.

Routine monitoring of mastitis
Describe the steps, techniques, instruments or equipment (and procedures for use), and consumable items
used to:
<ul> <li>routinely monitor for mastitis in the RCS milking herd;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>screen milk from individual animals to identify any infected glands, whether subclinical or clinical;</li> <li>record the monitoring results and where these are held.</li> </ul>
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Action thresholds
Describe the thresholds (herd or individual animal) at which action is taken, and the nature of that action (e.g. seeking veterinary advice, administering treatment, whole herd screening).

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Managing mastitis at dry-off  Describe procedures to be followed at drying off (e.g. dry cow treatment, consultations with the veterinarian, procedures for administering dry cow treatment, and the application of teat sealant (which must remain only in the teat canal)).
Managing mastitis post-partum  Describe the procedure post-partum for confirming milking animals are free from elevated somatic cell counts prior to entering the RCS milking herd.

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# Milking animal segregation

You need to record how you intend to segregate any sick animals or treated animals from the RCS milking herd, including the method for identification of animals, isolation (when needed), treatment, and withholding the animal's milk for the appropriate period.

Marking animals not to be milked Describe the marking method(s) u	
Purpose	Marking Method
Colostrum	
Clinical mastitis	
Vet medicine treatment	
Animal health issue	
	n recording each segregated animals details (e.g. reason for segregation, supply), and where permanent records for segregation will be held.
Separating/isolating segregated Describe the procedure used whe used to ensure that animals remai	n isolating milking animals (e.g. when instructed by a vet), and measures

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Treating animals  Describe the procedure for treating animals (e.g. removal from the herd; confirming animal ID, dose, instructions and milk withholdings; recording, marking, and administering treatment).
Managing treated animals  Describe the procedure to be followed when milking treated animals e.g.:
<ul> <li>lactational treatments – keeping treated animals in a separate herd, milking last after colostrum group, removing the delivery line form the bulk milk tank, hot wash before milking the RCS herd;</li> <li>dry cow therapy/teat sealant – separate herd, stripping of milk per label, full milking's, milking after colostrum herd.</li> </ul>
Disposal of withheld milk
Describe the procedure used to dispose of withheld milk from segregated animals including colostrum, suspect mastitis milk, milk from unhealthy animals and milk from treated animals.

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## Milking procedure

You need to record your milking procedures for your milking area in sufficient detail to show that RCS milk will be compliant and a relief milker can follow them.

Your milking procedures should take into account:

- pre-milking procedures;
- milking the main RCS milking herd;
- post milking activities;
- milk harvester hygiene.

Refer to 'milking animal segregation' procedures for additional instructions.

D 311:
Pre-milking Pre-milking
Describe the procedure used for pre-milking start up including:
<ul> <li>rinsing milking plant to remove sanitiser before connecting delivery line to bulk milk tank;</li> </ul>
checking filter, temperature of any milk in the vat;
ensuring no segregated animals are in the main RCS herd;
<ul> <li>recording start of milking time on the daily log sheet (refer to form A1: Daily log).</li> </ul>
Milking the main RCS milking herd
Describe the procedure (what, when and how) used to check and prepare animals for milking, ensure
Describe the procedure (what, when and now) used to check and prepare animals for miking, ensure
animals are not over milked, and actions after milking each animal e.g.:
checking animal health and observing behaviour for signs of udder discomfort;
• stripping and checking foremilk, cleaning and drying teats if soiled, sanitising and wiping dry pre-
milking;
sanitising teats or cups post milking, use of test devices, in-bail feeding, and removing delivery line
at the end of milking.

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Milking segregated and non-RCS animals  Describe the order for milking other animals and any special actions to be taken (over and above those recorded under Milking Segregated Animals) e.g.:
<ul> <li>milking the main RCS milking herd, changing over the delivery line;</li> <li>milking factory supply herd, colostrum mob, then treated animals and finally unhealthy animals not under treatment;</li> <li>noting the milk tanks used and the labelling on each of the tanks.</li> </ul>
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Post milking activities
Describe the procedure used for when milking is completed e.g.:
recording end of milking time and milk temperature;
<ul> <li>checking the milk filter(s), treating segregated animals (separate procedure);</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>cleaning of the yard, milking area and plant (detailed in cleaning programme);</li> </ul>
completing daily log (refer to A1: Daily log).
Milk harvester hygiene  Describe the procedures for ensuring good hygienic practice by milk harvesters (e.g. keeping hands and forearms clean, washing frequency, protective clothing, training records or qualifications for staff and
contract or relief milkers', milk harvester health).
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Periodic Checks Write down when periodic checks w	ill be undertaken (see forms C2, C3, C4, C5, C7, C8 and C10).
Task	When
C1: Self assessments	
C2: Plant hygiene checks	
C3: Bulk milk tank hygiene check	
C4: Farm dairy hygiene checks	
C5: Cleaning regime	
C7: Hot water checks	
C8: Milk cooling performance checks	
C10: Annual checks	

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### Cleaning programme

You need to record your procedures for cleaning the dairy, equipment and all areas where milk is handled to ensure proper hygiene and sanitation. A record template (refer C5: Cleaning regime) has been provided to compliment your procedures.

At a minimum, your procedures are to include cleaning of:

- yards, milking and milk storage areas;
- milking equipment;
- bulk milk tank;
- packaging and retail areas;
- dispensing device;
- chilled compartments used to store packaged milk;
- adjacent rooms and storage areas (periodically).

#### Cleaning of milking equipment and bulk milk tank

Describe the routine and periodic cleaning and sanitising of the milking equipment and bulk milk tank, such as:

- morning/afternoon milking (periodic e.g. twice weekly);
- the steps taken in order (e.g. disconnect delivery line, rinse, hot acid wash, rinse, sanitise, drain, rinse immediately before next milking);
- system for cleaning (e.g. manual, recirculating or single pass));
- temperature, strength and volume of cleaning solution used including dump temperature;

<ul> <li>names of all maintenance compounds used.</li> </ul>
Alternatively identify location of the cleaning programme (e.g. as provided by your detergent company).

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Cleaning of milking area, milk storage areas, packing area and retail area  Describe the steps, equipment (and procedures for use), any consumable items used and the frequency for cleaning the milking, milk storage, packing and retail areas.
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Cleaning of packaging equipment and/or dispensing devices  Describe the steps, equipment (and procedures for use), any consumable items used, and the frequency for cleaning your milk cooler, such as:
<ul> <li>type of wash and frequency (e.g. acid wash immediately after use, EDTA soak weekly);</li> <li>the steps taken in order (e.g. any disassembly of components, rinse, wash types and rinses);</li> <li>temperature, cleaning solution strength and volume;</li> <li>components to be cleaned manually;</li> <li>names of all maintenance compounds used.</li> </ul>
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### Packaging RCS milk

Describe your procedures for packaging RCS milk in RCS containers, and for maintaining the packing equipment and area, including:

- how the packing area is protected from the external environment;
- storage of equipment when not in use (e.g. hanging up hoses and transfer lines);
- preparation prior to start-up (e.g. label set-up, sanitise and rinse milk handling equipment);
- method for packing;
- contingency measures in the event of breakdown or loss of power (if not gravity fed);
- regular maintenance to be undertaken;
- maintaining the storage areas for packaging materials and consumables;
- monitoring packed RCS container integrity and chilled compartment operation;
- completing records and daily log;
- agent(s) for servicing equipment and supplying consumables.

Refer to 'Cleaning Programme' for additional instructions on cleaning.

Operating and Maintaining Milk Dispensers
(who does what, when and how).

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### Operation and maintenance of self-service dispensers

Describe your procedures for operating and maintaining any self-service RCS milk dispenser that you may have, including:

- operating dispensers;
- how the required consumer information is provided;
- retrieving and storing any sale records or equipment performance data;
- managing sell-by time for RCS milk;
- regular maintenance to be undertaken;
- monitoring milk temperatures;
- maintaining the retail area where the dispenser is located;
- agent(s) for servicing equipment and supplying consumables.

Refer to 'cleaning programme' for additional procedures on cleaning.

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## Sell-by time procedure

You need to record how you will determine and record the sell-by time of each lot of RCS milk (and how you can relay this on to transport operators and depot operators who handle your milk – if appropriate).

The sell-by time for a lot of milk is the commencement of milking for the oldest milk in the lot plus 30 hours. For example if milking commenced at 7 am on Monday the sell-by time will be 1 pm on Tuesday, regardless of whether any further milk from subsequent milking's is added.

Sell-by time procedure  Describe the procedure used to determine the sell-by time for each lot of your RCS milk and where this is recorded (e.g. time milking commenced), and:
<ul> <li>how you will ensure that RCS milk is removed from supply once past the sell-by time (either on farm or transport);</li> <li>how you will advise any depot operator or transport operator of the sell-by time (if applicable).</li> </ul>
Note that Form A1: Daily log provides one way that the sell-by time can be recorded for each lot.

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# Pest management system

Record how you will control pests and monitor for pest activity (including birds/nesting, vermin or insects) within the dairy premises to prevent or minimise contamination of RCS milk.

Controls to prevent entry or pests
Describe the measures to prevent pest entry.
Controls to prevent infestation of pests
Describe the procedures and equipment used to prevent pests from harbouring in areas of the dairy premises and feed stores, e.g.
premises and reed stores, e.g.
inspection frequency;
cleaning procedures;
maintenance schedule.
Use of bait stations and chemicals for pest management
Describe the equipment (and procedures for use), and consumable items used to eliminate pests including:
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the location of suitable bait stations;  the controlled use of posticides (including fly spray);  **The controlled use of posticides (including fly spray
<ul> <li>the controlled use of pesticides (including fly spray);</li> <li>when and how pesticides may be used and the frequency of checks when pesticides are used to</li> </ul>
remove pests and confirm no risk to milk or animals.

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# Application of effluent

If you intend to apply effluent to land then you need to describe how you plan to:

- manage effluent applications;
- protect your RCS milking animals.

Refer to "A farmers guide to managing farm dairy effluent – A good practice guide for land application systems", published by DairyNZ for further information on effluent applications.

Human waste, meat processing waste and industrial waste must not be applied to land.

Storage of effluent
Describe the system used to store effluent, and the controls in place to ensure that effluent is contained
and will not affect the dairy premises or RCS milking animals, such as:
<ul> <li>dewatered manure;</li> </ul>
effluent ponds;
storage bunkers.
<u>.</u>
Application of effluent
Describe the system used to apply effluent to land, including:
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frequency of application;
<ul> <li>controls to minimise ponding;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>the minimum time between application and grazing of pasture by milking animals;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>the minimum time between application and grazing of pasture by minking animals,</li> <li>the minimum time between application and harvesting of feed.</li> </ul>
the minimum time between application and harvesting or reed.

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Effluent and other waste disposal  Describe any waste disposal sites on the farm, the type of wastes received and/or disposed of on the farm, and procedures to be followed when disposing of effluent.

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#### Protection from feed taint

If you feed your animals waste material, fodder crops or any other feed that may taint milk, record the measures taken to minimise the risk of tainting RCS milk, e.g. limit the proportion of waste or fodder crops in the total diet.

Feeds of concern include turnips, landcress, onion and wild onion or garlic, chicory, pennyroyal, asparagus and grape marc.

Taint minimisation	
List any feeds used that might cause milk taint	and the maximum to be fed to each milking animal per day.
Feed	Maximum (kg dry matter/day/animal or kg/day/animal)

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#### Records

'Records' represents Section 3 of this document, and provides forms to assist you in maintaining your records. These records illustrate the level of detail typically required, though you may choose to use other methods to record these details. Records are to be kept for a minimum of 4 years (even if you cease to be registered or supply RCS milk).

The following forms are available:

- A1: Daily log;
- A2: Record of RCS milk sales;
- A3: Withheld milk & disposed milk;
- A4: Conformance testing schedule;
- A5: Conformance testing results;
- A6: RCS milk test demerit points;
- A7: Periodic report to responsible verifier;
- A8: Non-conformance report;
- B1: Segregated animals and treatments;
- B2: Veterinary medicines administered outside the lactation period;
- B3: Register of veterinary medicines held;
- B4: Veterinary visits;
- B5: Register of other chemicals held;
- B6: Chemical & agricultural compound use on farm;
- B7: Animal feeds and feed additives:
- B8: Animal movement records;
- B9: RCS herd record;
- B10: Parturition register (optional);
- C1: Self assessments;
- C2: Plant hygiene checks;
- C3: Bulk milk tank hygiene checks;
- C4: Farm dairy hygiene checks;
- C5: Cleaning regime;
- C6: Rubberware replacement schedule;
- C7: Hot water checks;
- C8: Milk cooling performance checks;
- C9: Thermometer calibration record;
- C10: Annual reviews;
- D1: Contacts;
- D2: Service provider log;
- D3: Milk harvester health;
- D4: Milk harvester competency records.

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# A1: Daily Log

Date	Lot ID	Start of first milking (time)	Sell-by time	Milking plant cleaned	Time milk packaged	Temperature of milk at packing	Packaging equipment cleaned (✓)	Dispenser milk temp (°C)	Dispenser temp. check (time)	Dispenser cleaned (time)	Initial
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### A2: Record of RCS Milk Sales

Date	Time	Quantity purchased	Consumer name	Phone number	Address	Lot ID	Purchase method*

<sup>\*</sup>How the raw milk was provided to the customer (e.g. in person, packaged milk, vending machine, delivered to consumer's residential address)

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# A3: Withheld Milk & Disposed Milk

Date	Estimated volume	Reason	Fate of withheld milk	Sign

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# A4: Conformance Testing Schedule

Test		Date Sampling Scheduled										
	Date	Lot ID Sent	Date	Lot ID Sent	Date	Lot ID Sent	Date	Lot ID Sent	Date	Lot ID Sent	Date	Lot ID Sent
Testing every 10 days												
Salmonella												
L. monocytogenes												
Campylobacter												
Staph. aureus												
E. coli												
APC/Bactoscan												
SCC												
Inhibitory Substances												
Testing every 15 days												
Total Coliforms												
Aflatoxin M <sub>1</sub> *												
Testing on request**												
IgG₁												
B. cereus												

<sup>\*</sup> Testing is only required if feeding copra, cotton meal and/or nut waste

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Testing is only required if requested by your responsible verifier

# **A5: Conformance Testing Results**

Lot ID												
	Result	Demerits										
Testing every 10 days												
Salmonella												
L. monocytogenes												
Campylobacter												
Staph. aureus												
E. coli												
APC/Bactoscan												
SCC												
Inhibitory Substances												
Testing every 15 days												
Total Coliforms												
Aflatoxin M <sub>1</sub> *												
Testing on request**												
Testing on request**												
IgG <sub>1</sub>				<u> </u>								
B. cereus												

<sup>\*</sup> Testing is only required if feeding copra, cotton meal and/or nut waste

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Testing is only required if requested by your responsible verifier

### A6: RCS Milk Test Demerit Points

Date (of milk)	Lot ID	Test	Demerit points	Demerit 3 month rolling total*

<sup>\*</sup>rolling total over previous 3 months (milk production dates). If 10 or more suspend supply and contact your verifier.

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# A7: Periodic Report to Responsible Verifier

To (Verifier):	Farm RCS ID:	
From:	Date:	
Signature	Report Period	
	<del></del>	
Last Farm Dairy Assessment Date	Copy of Vet Statement	
Dairy Species Milked	Max animals. in Herd <sup>1</sup>	
Method of RCS milk Supply <sup>2</sup>	Method(s) of RCS milk Sale <sup>3</sup>	

#### Summary of Reports of Conformance Testing Failures in the Period

Date	Lot ID	Test failed	Result	Non-conformance type	Quantity sold	Verifier notified

#### Summary of Reports Received of Consumer Illness in the Period

Date	Lot ID	Consumer	Complaint details	Verifier notified

- 1 Maximum number of animals in herd for each species
- 2 Was the RCS milk sold in packaged RCS containers (that you pack), or from a dispensing machine
- 3 Was the RCS milk picked up from the farm, delivered to a home address or both

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# A8: Non-Conformance Report

Use of this form will satisfy clause 7.8 of the Notice for reporting critical and major non-conformances to your responsible verifier. A written report is to be provided within 3 days of the verifier being first advised.

To (Verifier):	Farm RCS ID:					
From:			Event	date:		
Affected RCS milk Lot ID(s)	Sign					
Details of Non-co	mpliance and/o	or milk non-confo	rmance	e		
Nature of faul	t Exten	nt of contamination		Location of affected milk	Quantity milk affected	Recipients advised (Y/N)
Cause and extent	of non-conforr	mance				
Corrective action	s and evidence	that situation has	s been	resolved (once	available)	
Details of recipie	nts of non-conf	orming milk and r	notifica	ation provided		

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# **B1: Segregated Animals and Treatments**

Animal	Data	Diagona / Condition	Marked	Vot modicino	Dose &	Last t	reated	Milk	lk Administered	To be withheld until	
ID	Date	Disease / Condition	✓	Vet medicine	application	Date	Time	WHP	by	Date	am / pm
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Note: For animal treatments administered during the dry period, please use form  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{B2}}$ 

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# **B2**: Veterinary Medicines Administered Outside the Lactation Period

Animal				Administered			Scheduled
Animal ID	Date	Veterinary medicine	Dose / Application	Ву	If DCT, immediately following last milking? (✓)	Milk WHP*	date clear*

<sup>\*</sup>For lactational treatments used (or medicines specifying milk WHP in milkings) record as both the pre and post calving withholding period

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# **B3**: Register of Veterinary Medicines Held

3			ı		T
Veterinary medicine		chase I	Expiry	Milk	RVMs* authorised?
J	Date	From		WHP	Y/N

<sup>\*</sup>Restricted Veterinary Medicine

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# **B4: Veterinary Visits**

Date	Vet	Nature of visit	Sign
	I	L	L

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# **B5: Register of Other Chemicals Held**

Product or chemical	Purpose	Location stored

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# **B6:** Chemical/Ag Compound Use on Farm (Including herbicides, pesticides, agricultural compounds, effluent, fertiliser and lime)<sup>1</sup>

Date	l	Jse <sup>2</sup>	Preparation rate (If applicable)	Application rate	Applied by	Minimum days before grazing <sup>3</sup>	Sign
applied	Product	Where (Area)	(If applicable)	Application rate	Applied by	before grazing <sup>3</sup>	Sign

excludes detergents and sanitisers used under the cleaning programme

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all chemical applications must be in accordance with label instructions (applications must ensure that the farm dairy, milking plant, milk and milking animals are not affected)

applies to pasture applications 3

### **B7**: Animal Feeds and Feed Additives

Date received	Feed / Additive	Quantity purchased	Vendor	Intended use	Vendor declaration* (Y/N)	Feed used from - to	Daily quantity (estimate)

<sup>\*</sup>Declaration from the vendor that the feed is suitable for milking animals and will not result in residues in the milk

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## B8: Animal Movement Records (Purchased/Sold/Lost)

Movement	New animal	Old animal	Species	Reason	Date of		l Status ion (ASD)	Milk to be	withheld until	Previous herd Tb
type	ID	ID	Species	Reason		Received / given (✓)	Milk WHP required?	Date	am / pm	status (from ASD)
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## **B9: RCS Herd Record**

Species:				
Date from:	То	Animals in R	CS milking herd	
	Animals in RC	S milking herd		

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# B10: Parturition Register

Animal ID	Parturition date	Data first milling	Milk availab	le for supply*
Animal ID	(optional)	Date first milking	Date	am / pm
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\mbox{Milk}$  is available for supply after at least 8 full milkings and 4 full days

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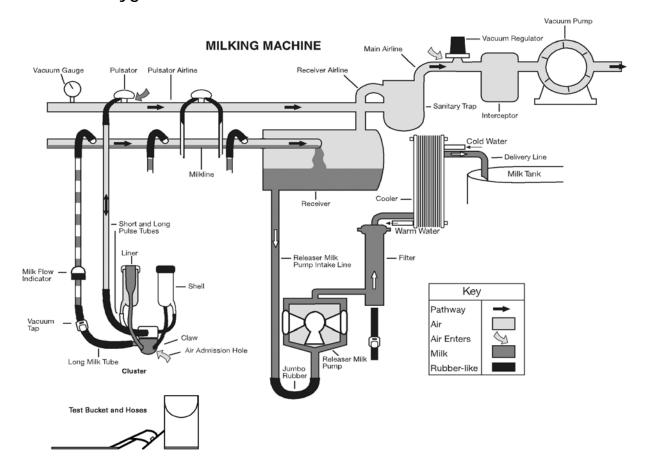
### C1: Self Assessments

Activity	Minimum frequency	Next scheduled	Sign	Next scheduled	Sign	Next scheduled	Sign
Building and structure check	Monthly						
Effluent management system check	Monthly						
Maintenance compounds (containers labelled)	Monthly						
Veterinary medicines (expired medicines, storage temperature, authorised RVMs current)	Monthly						
Vehicles and chilled compartments check	Monthly						
Cleaning regime, milking plant, bulk milk tank and dairy hygiene checks completed (forms C2, C3, C4 and C5)	Monthly						
Testing up to date and results recorded	Monthly						
Records up to date	Monthly						
Returns to verifier up to date	Monthly						
Rubberware replacement schedule reviewed	Monthly						

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# C2: Plant Hygiene Checks



Fault found	Observations and actions taken	Date remedied
☐ Liner lips		
□ Claws		
☐ Milkline		
☐ Receiver & receiver airline		
☐ Pulsator airline		
☐ Filter (top/bottom)		
☐ Cooler/cooler inlet		
☐ Test bucket/rubberware		
☐ Milk delivery lines		
☐ Vacuum level		
□ CIP		

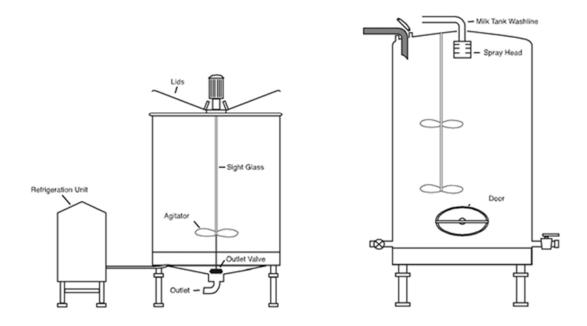
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Date & Time:

Sign:

Person:

# C3: Bulk Milk Tank Hygiene Checks



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Fault found	Observations and actions taken	Date remedied
☐ Inlet and valve		
□ Outlet		
☐ Interior		
☐ Agitator and cover		
☐ Outlet seals & rubbers		
☐ Door seal/below door		
☐ Silo sprayball		
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Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_

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# C4: Farm Dairy Hygiene Checks

Fault found	Observatio	ns and actions taken	Date remedied
Packaged RCS milk storage/	chilled compartments		
☐ Interior sanitation			
☐ Compartments Fully			
sealed Packaging equipment			
☐ Milk lines			
☐ Equipment and valves			
☐ Rubberware			
☐ CIP			
Dispenser			L
☐ Storage tank			
☐ Milk lines, tubing and			
rubberware			
☐ Automated cleaning cycles			
Premises and environment			
☐ Milking area			
☐ Packing area			
☐ Retail area			
☐ Milk storage area			
☐ Storage areas			
☐ Yards & races			
□ Drains			
☐ Surrounding environment			
☐ Packaged milk storage			
area  ☐ Toilet facilities			
☐ Handwashing facilities			
g			
Person:	Sign:	Date & Time:	

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# C5: Cleaning Regime

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		Location of cleaning procedure (if not below)			Location of clear	ning procedure (if	not below)
	Milking plant			Dispenser			
	Bulk milk tank			Chilled compartmen	t		
	Packing equipment						
	/hen (e.g. am, pm, lay/Thurs, weekly etc)	Cleaning product		Dose rate	Cleaning solution volume	Rinse volume	Hot/cold
lot was	h – temperature ex cylind	ler:	°C	Dump ter	mperature:		°(
mpon	ents requiring manua	I cleaning:					
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# C6: Rubberware Replacement

Liner Type:
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Item	Brand	Recommended replacement frequency	Date changed	Next scheduled change	Sign	Date changed	Next scheduled change	Sign

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## C7: Hot Water Check

	Temper	ature (°C)	Contact ti	me (mins)	Single recycle (	pass or (S or R)?	Therr	nometer		
Date	Ex- cylinder	Dump temp post cleaning	Plant	BMT*	Plant	BMT*	ID	Calibrated?	Note any actions taken	Sign

<sup>\*</sup>Bulk Milk Tank

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# C8: Milk Cooling Performance Check (to be performed twice per year in February and at peak milk production)

	Time at about of	Start of milking	Time at and of	Find of million	Times well and also	Thermo	ometer	
Date	Time at start of milking	Start of milking bulk milk tank (°C) (or no milk)	Time at end of milking	End of milking bulk milk tank (°C)	rg Time milk reaches (°C) 6°C	ID	Calibrated (Y/N)	Sign

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## **C9: Thermometer Calibration Records**

Date	Thermometer ID	Operating range	Date	am / pm

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#### C10: Annual Reviews

Procedures and activities to review	Minimum frequency	Next scheduled	Sign	Next scheduled	Sign	Next scheduled	Sign
Cleaning procedure (including CIP & dispensing machine)	Annual						
Milk cooling performance	Annual						
Animal identification system	Annual						
Sell-by time procedure	Annual						
Mastitis management plan	Annual						
Effluent systems (including application & disposal)	Annual						
Taint minimisation procedure (for fodder crops)	Annual						
Segregated animal system	Annual						
Milking procedure	Annual						
Toilet drainage system	Annual						
Pest management system	Annual						
Conformance testing schedule	Annual						
Water testing schedule	Annual						
Staff records (training, health)	Annual						
Filing of records	Annual						

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## D1: Contacts

Service	Service provider	Phone	Individual
Vet			
Farm Dairy Assessor			
Detergent Rep			
Electrician			
Power Company Faults			
Plumber			
Refrigeration Service			
Milk Machine Service			
Milk Machine Tester			
RCS Verifier			
Relief Milker			
Exotic Disease Response Centre	MPI	0800 809966	
Poisons and hazardous Chemicals		03 474 7000	

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# D2: Service Provider Log

Name of provider	Type of service	What they did	Time on site	Location of record

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## D3: Milk Harvester Health

Person	Isolated from r	aw milk contact	Sign
	From	То	

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# D4: Milk Harvester Competency Records

Name:	1		
Date updated:			
Qualification / Relevant Experience			
Milking Machine / Procedures			
Segregating Animals			
Withholding Milk			
Cleaning Procedures			
Milk Cooling			
Plant Maintenance & Hygiene			
Control, Storage & Administering Vet Medicines			
Handling, Use & Control of Other Chemicals			
Milk Harvester Supervision / Training			
Food Safety of Raw Milk			
Non-Conformance Reporting			
RCS Water Checklist			
Mastitis Management Plan			
Records			
Sign (both Individual and person making the assessment)			

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