

CERTIFIED SUPPLIER STATEMENT for the Supply of Wild Mammal Material for Human Consumption

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Effective from February 2016

This statement is made for the purposes of the Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption.

Certified supplier name and identification number:	Names of all other hunters involved in this consignment:
Animal material depot or primary processor identifier:	Date of arrival at animal material depot or primary processor:
Number and species of wild mammals/sticks of velvet, in the consignment covered by this statement:	Registration number of any helicopter used for this consignment:

Consignment Details and Poison Use (see note 1):

Unique identifier for each carcass/group of carcasses/deer velvet stick (see note 2)	Waypoint or topographical map identifier(s)	Date and time killed	Date and time subject to refrigeration at animal material depot or primary processor	Covered by poison use statement or DOC Pesticide Summary? Tick if yes (✓)

Additional Information:

- | | Yes | No |
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| a. Were these animals procured in accordance with your Operations Manual? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. To the best of your knowledge, are these carcasses below the maximum residue limit (MRL) and maximum permissible level (MPL) as defined in note 3? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Can you confirm, to the best of your knowledge, that none of the animals accessed poisons, as described in note 4? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Were the live animals and carcasses free from visible signs of illness or disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Can you confirm, to the best of your knowledge, that these animals had not ingested agricultural chemicals and are outside the withholding period for any veterinary medicines (see note 5)? If no, these animals are not eligible for processing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. While under your control, were the carcasses maintained under conditions that minimise contamination and deterioration, and not frozen? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signature:

I confirm that:

- I am the certified supplier who directly supervised or carried out the hunting, killing, and dressing (as appropriate) of the wild mammals or harvest of deer velvet; and
- all statements made in this document are true and correct.

I am aware that this statement will be received and retained by the primary processor and may be provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries for the general administration of its functions. I consent to that happening.

Certified supplier signature: _____ Date: _____

It is an offence under section 127 of the Animal Products Act 1999 to provide false or misleading information in this statement. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have certain rights of access to and correction of personal information held about you.

Notes:

1. Consignment Details

Use additional signed and dated pages if more space is needed to list the carcasses or velvet sticks in the consignment covered by this statement.

2. Grouping of hares, rabbits or wallabies for identification purposes

You may tag or otherwise identify *groups* of hare, rabbit or wallaby carcasses where they:

- (i) are covered by a single poison use statement or DOC Pesticide Summary, as appropriate; and
- (ii) have been taken from areas of land that have the same poisoning status; and
- (iii) have been killed on the same date; and
- (iv) have been killed and dressed by or under the direct supervision of the same certified supplier.

The carcasses of all other animals, and all velvet sticks, must be individually tagged or identified.

3. MRL and MPL

MRL means, in relation to a residue, the maximum permissible level of that residue as specified in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds. MPL means the maximum permissible level at which a substance may be present in animal material or animal product as specified in the Animal Products (Contaminant Specifications) Notice 2008, as that notice may be modified or replaced under section 167 of the Animal Products Act.

4. Poison Use

Animals must not be presented for processing if the animals were procured from land on which any of the following poisons were laid, or within the applicable buffer zones of that land, unless the applicable caution period for that poison has passed between the time the poison was laid and the time the animal was procured. The applicable buffer zones and caution periods for each poison are set out in the following table.

Poison group	1	2	3	4
Poison	Zinc phosphide Para-aminopropiophenone Sodium nitrite Any other poison not covered in groups 2 to 4 (except sodium cyanide, potassium cyanide or cholecalciferol)	Diphacinone Pindone	Coumatetralyl 1080	Brodifacoum Difethialone Bromadiolone Flocoumafen Difenacoum
Caution period (all species)	1 month	2 months	4 months	3 years
Buffer zone	Rabbits	0 m	200 m	200 m
	Hares, thar, wallabies	0 m	1 km	1 km
	Goats, chamois, deer, water buffalo	0 m	2 km	2 km
	Pigs and other species	0 m	2 km	5 km

Regardless of the above table, a certified supplier may present for processing animals (except pigs) procured from any land (except land administered by the Department of Conservation) if:

- (a) the poison was used solely in bait stations that were correctly situated and used; or
- (b) the poison was used solely in buildings that could not be accessed by the applicable animal; or
- (c) the poisons used were inaccessible to the animal due to impassable geographical features (such as rivers, sea, cliffs or steep ravines).

To avoid doubt, the above exceptions do not apply to:

- (a) pigs; and
- (b) poisons in group 4; and
- (c) land administered by DOC.

5. Veterinary Medicines

If you have killed animals and believe they are within a withholding period for a veterinary medicine they must not be presented for processing.

If you do not know the withholding period for a veterinary medicine, the following default periods apply and is the time which must pass before the animals can be killed for processing:—

- 91 days for ruminants such as deer, goats, thar, chamois and water buffalo;
- 63 days for monogastrics and camalids such as pigs and wallabies.

6. Electronic Submission. This statement may be provided electronically, but only with the consent of the recipient.