

Supplier Declaration - for the Supply of Farmed Fish (other than bivalve molluscan shellfish)

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Effective from July 2022

This declaration is a way of meeting requirements under s81A of the Animal Products Act 1999 for the purpose of compliance with clause H1.3 of the Animal Products Notice: Production, Supply and Processing.

Please tick the intended consumer:

☐ Human Consumption

☐ Animal Consumption

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| Supplier name or trading name: | Supplier physical address: |
| The name of the person signing the form (if different from the supplier name/trading name): | Primary processor name: |
| Date of arrival at primary processor:: | Fish species: |
| Consignment identifier: | Weight of consignment covered by this declaration: |

Treatments (see note 1)

- | | Yes | No |
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| a. Are any of the fish within the withholding period for any treatment? If yes , (note: fish are not eligible for processing for human consumption until outside any withholding periods) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Have the fish been treated with or exposed to any substance, including agricultural compounds such that the fish would exceed any maximum residue level (MRL) or maximum permissible level (MPL)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Handling

- | | Yes | No |
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| d. Have the fish (except for live fish) been subjected to chilling or freezing from the time of harvesting to the time of dispatch to the processing premises? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional information

- | | Yes | No |
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| e. Have you confirmed that the feed fed to the fish covered by this declaration was not a source of contamination to the fish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Did the fish covered by this declaration show any signs of illness or disease at the time of harvest? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Were the fish covered by this declaration harvested under environmental conditions that would lead to unacceptable contamination of the fish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Declaration:

I understand that this declaration must be provided to, and will be retained by the primary processor.

I understand that the primary processor may be required to provide a copy of this declaration to the Ministry for Primary Industries to meet their requirements under the Animal Products Act 1999.

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

Supplier signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Notes:**1. Treatments**

If you do not know the treatment withholding period, **a 35 day withholding period must be applied.**

2. 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 current edition of the Animal Products Notice: Maximum Permissible Levels.

A MRL or MPL may be exceeded if the fish have been exposed to an agricultural compound (including veterinary medicines or agricultural chemicals (that have been applied to land, places or water in which plants or animals are managed)) and sufficient time has not elapsed since the treatment or exposure, such that unacceptable residues may remain.

3. Signs of illness

Signs of illness can include abnormal behaviour, open sores, side swimming, etc.

4. Sources of environmental contamination

Sources of environmental contamination include a fuel spill, waste water, discharges, etc.

5. Electronic Submission.

This declaration may be provided electronically, but only with the consent of the recipient.