



9 January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on proposed new Animal Products Notice: Manufacture of Dairy Based Infant Formula and Formulated Supplementary Foods for Young Children

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) proposes to issue the Animal Products Notice: Manufacture of Dairy Based Infant Formula and Formulated Supplementary Foods for Young Children.

The notice specifies the requirements for manufacture of dairy based infant formula and formulated supplementary foods for young children.

The purpose of this Notice is to specify particular requirements that apply to the manufacture, evaluation and verification of dairy based infant formula products, dairy based formulated supplementary foods for young children and dairy based ingredients represented as intended for use in any of those products (other than ingredients that comprise less than 0.5% of the final product).

The requirements in this Notice are additional to other relevant requirements that apply to dairy processors.

Next steps

You are invited to comment on the proposed Animal Products Notice: Manufacture of Dairy Based Infant Formula and Formulated Supplementary Foods for Young Children by 5pm Wednesday 8 February 2017.

Submitters should include the following information with their submission:

- the name and title of the submitter;
- company name, where applicable;
- address and contact details (phone, fax and e-mail, if available);
- the section title or clause being commented on where appropriate;



- comment describing the issue with the current clause; and
- the proposed amendment (optional)

A template has been provided to assist you in completing your submission. This will help in the analysis of submissions.

Submissions should be addressed to:

Infant Formula Dairy Submission

Animal & Animal Products

Ministry for Primary Industries

PO Box 2526

Wellington 6140; or

Email: animal.products@mpi.govt.nz

A summary of responses will be made available in due course.

All submissions are subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Therefore if you consider that all or part of your submission is commercially sensitive or should be treated as confidential, please state this clearly when making your submission and indicate which of the grounds within the Official Information Act for withholding information you believe applies. MPI will take your request into account when determining whether or not to release information. Please note that any decision by MPI to withhold information is able to be reviewed by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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**Submissions Template: Proposed amendments to the:
Animal Products Notice: Manufacture of Dairy Based Infant Formula and Formulated Supplementary
Foods for Young Children**

Please use this table for making your comments for this review.

Name and title:

Organisation's name (if applicable):

Address and contact details (e.g. phone, fax and email):

1. Please identify which Part(s) and Clause(s) or Subclause(s) your comment(s) relates to.
2. Use a separate row(s) for each individual comment relating to a different clause.

1. Part	2. Clause	3. Comment	4. Proposed amendment



Please submit to animal.products@mpi.govt.nz by 5pm Wednesday 8 February 2017.