

Notes for the Farmed Mammal Supplier Statement - Petfood Combined Form

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This statement is made for the purposes of clause 7.5 of the Animal Products Notice Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption 2017.

These Notes must be available for the completion of the Farmed Mammal Supplier Statement – Petfood Combined Form

1. Supplier Information

The supplier's details and property information must be accurately completed to enable full trace back of all consignments. Supplier means the owner or person in charge of the animals other than the person solely engaged in facilitating their transfer (such as a transport operator or purchasing agent). A saleyard operator may be a supplier.

2. Animal Identification

All animals must be individually identified to enable trace back of the animal(s) to the Supplier Statement. If not individually identifiable, unique ear tags must be fitted.

3. Farmed Mammal History

If these animals were either not born on your property or have not been farmed by you in the last 60 days and you do not have a correctly completed Animal Status Declaration from the previous owner, the animals are not eligible for petfood processing.

4. Farmed Mammal Veterinary Medicine History

If these animals have been under your care for more than 60 days, or you have a correctly completed Animal Status Declaration from the previous owner, then you need only consider any veterinary medicine(s) which remain within the meat withholding period. All such veterinary medicines must be declared. Most veterinary medicines will be acceptable for inclusion into petfood, however, your petfood operator will be able to advise on those veterinary medicines that will exclude the animal(s) from use as petfood.

5. Farmed Mammal Special procurement Conditions

If you answered yes to any questions (other than 2.8), you must make contact with your petfood operator and confirm whether that operator is able to process your animal(s).

6. Farmed Mammal Poison Use / Chemical Contaminants

The supplier must notify any reasonable suspicions that the animal(s) represented by this Supplier Statement may have been exposed to any poison or environmental chemical contaminant. Suppliers must not present animals for primary processing that have been procured from any areas where:

- Brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, difenacoum or flocoumafen has been used until 3 years has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Sodium monofluoroacetate (1080) or Coumatetralyl has been used until 4 months has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Diphacinone or pindone has been used until 2 months has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation; or
- Para-aminopropiophenone, sodium nitrite or any other poison not listed above (except cholecalciferol or cyanide) has been used until 1 month has elapsed after the cessation of the poisoning operation.

If these animals have been resident on land outside your direct management control at any time during the last 60 days, then you must obtain a Poison Use Statement for the land concerned and attach it to this Statement.

7. Farmed Mammal Health Status

All animals must be alive and "generally fit and healthy" at the time of presentation to the petfood operator. Animals that are "generally fit and healthy" but display the symptoms of some disease e.g. cancer eye, may be found suitable for petfood following examination by a trained petfood examiner.

"Generally fit and healthy" means, to a layperson who is familiar with the normal behaviour of the type of animal, that the animal shows signs of, or behaviour of, being bright and reasonably alert and does not display signs and behaviour that would suggest the animal is sick or dying. The petfood examiner is specifically trained to determine whether or not an animal is suitable for petfood processing.

8. Declaration

This statement must be signed and dated.

All animals presented for petfood processing must be accompanied by a correctly completed Supplier Statement.

The supplier must retain a copy of this Statement for at least one year in case of regulatory audit.

9. Electronic Submission.

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

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.