

IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR THE IMPORTATION OF WOMBAROO INSECTIVORE MIX INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM AUSTRALIA

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The following information relates to Chief Technical Officer direction (CTO 2023 105 [B]).

An import permit per clause 2.1 of this standard is no longer required.

Wombaroo insectivore mix can be imported for consumption by insectivorous animals. Each consignment must be accompanied by a government endorsed manufacturer's declaration in accordance with section 9 of this standard.

1. IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

Pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, this document is the import health standard for the importation of Wombaroo Insectivore Mix into New Zealand from Australia.

2. PERMIT TO IMPORT

2.1 An permit to import is required for the importation of this product.

This permit is obtained from:

Chief Veterinary Officer
Ministry of Agriculture
P O Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

2.2 Attached to, and an integral part of the permit to import, is the current import health standard which describes the conditions under which the animal product may be imported to New Zealand.
P O Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

3. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY IMPORTER

The importer shall supply the following information:

- name and address of manufacturer
- description and type of product

4. REVIEW OF IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

The import health standard may be reviewed and amended if there are changes in New Zealand's import policy, or the animal health status of the originating country, or for any

other reason, at the discretion of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

5. DOCUMENTATION ACCOMPANYING THE CONSIGNMENT

- 5.1 The permit to import and all the required certification (which must be in English) must accompany the consignment to New Zealand.
- 5.2 When the permit to import is for a single consignment, the original permit to import, the import health standard, and all the required certification must accompany the consignment to New Zealand.
- 5.3 When the permit to import is for multiple consignments, a copy of the permit to import and import health standard, together with the required certification shall accompany the consignment to New Zealand.

6. IMPORTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All costs associated with the importation, which include testing, treatment, transport, servicing and veterinary certification must be borne by the importer.

7. DISPENSATION APPLICATION

The attached health conditions have been agreed as being suitable for trade between the exporting and the importing countries. It is expected that the animal product will meet the conditions in every respect.

Occasionally it is found that, due to circumstances beyond the importer's control, the products do not comply completely with the requirements. In such cases an application for dispensation will be considered and issued at the discretion of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture, but only if the following information is forwarded by the certifying authority:

- 7.1 which clause/s of the health requirements cannot be met and how this has occurred;
- 7.2 the reason the animal product is considered to be of an "equivalent health" status and/or what proposal is made to return the animal product to an equivalent health status as set-out in the health conditions;
- 7.3 the reasons why the certifying authority believe this proposal should be acceptable to the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and their recommendation for its acceptance.

8. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

- 8.1 This product is restricted for use in zoos and wildlife centres only.

- 8.2 In accordance with 8.1 above, permits to import for the importation of this product may only be issued to zoos or wildlife centres.

9. MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

- 9.1 Each consignment must be accompanied by a declaration from the manufacturer which states that:

9.1.1 The meat meal and blood meal used in the product are entirely of Australian origin.

9.1.2 the meat meal has been cooked to a minimum core temperature of 120°C for at least 60 minutes.

9.1.3 the blood meal has been cooked to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

9.1.4 the dairy ingredients used in the product are entirely of New Zealand or Australian origin.

- 9.2 The manufacturer's declaration must be endorsed by an official government veterinary officer.

10. BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

A Biosecurity Clearance will be issued provided the documentation is in order.

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