



Approval for the Risk Management Programme Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products

I Nigel Lucas, Acting Manager (Animal Products), approve Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products dated August 2018 in its entirety, in accordance with section 12 (3A) of the Animal Products Act 1999, for the purpose of making the determination that the Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products dated August 2018 is valid and appropriate for the businesses of the kind described in the Statement of Application.

Statement of Application

The application of Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products dated August 2018 is limited to transport operators whose primary operation involves the refrigerated or ambient transport of dairy material and dairy products.

Signed at Wellington this 20th day of August 2018

(Signed)

Nigel Lucas
Acting Manager (Animal Products)
(Acting under delegated authority)



1. Background

1. Despite the general requirement that a risk management programme is tailored to the individual business concerned, section 12(3A) of the Animal Products Act (the Act) allows a risk management programme for a particular business, or part of a business, to be based on a template, a model, or a code of practice, if in the view of the Director-General the template, model, or code of practice is valid and appropriate for businesses of that kind.
2. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has published the Animal Products Act 1999 — Approval of Templates, Models, Codes of Practice Statement of Policy to clarify the application of section 12(3A) of the Act and provide the procedural arrangements for assessing and approving a template, model, or code of practice.
3. MPI has developed RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products which is suitable for transport operators whose primary operation involves the refrigerated or ambient transport of dairy material and dairy products.
4. RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products was developed to assist transport operators whose primary operation involves the refrigerated or ambient transport of dairy material and dairy products to meet these requirements:
 - Animal Products (Dairy) Regulations 2005
 - Animal Products (Risk Management Programme Specifications) Notice 2008
 - Animal Products (Dairy Processing Specifications) Notice 2011
 - DPC4: Animal Products (Dairy) Approved Criteria for Storage and Transportation of Dairy Material and Products

2. Justification of the approval of the template

1. In making this approval MPI has determined that the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products:
 - a) incorporates regulatory requirements that are applicable for the kind of businesses concerned;
 - b) incorporates Good Operating Practice, the application of HACCP principles and other Risk Management Programme components that are appropriate for the kind of businesses concerned;



- c) identifies regulatory requirements distinct from strongly recommended practice distinct from helpful information, and as relevant, indicates what this distinction means in terms of application to a business; and
 - d) is practical and achievable for the kind of businesses concerned.
2. The RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products meets criteria (a), (b) and (d).
3. The 2018 RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products clearly identifies the regulatory requirements, recommended practice and guidance material in each section. The corresponding mandatory procedural requirements have been “pre-ticked”, however allows businesses to tailor relevant parts of the template to their particular operation. MPI thus considers that the business application of RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products is clear.
4. A public consultation on RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products was held during July 2018. There was no feedback received on the template during the Public Consultation process.

3. Disclaimer

1. Considerable effort has been made to ensure that the information provided in the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products is accurate, up to date, and otherwise adequate in all respects. Nevertheless, the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products is approved STRICTLY on the basis that the Crown, the Ministry for Primary Industries, its statutory officers, employees, agents, and all other persons involved with the writing, editing, approval or publication of, or any other kind of work in connection with the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products:
 - a) disclaim any and all responsibility for any inaccuracy, error, omission, or any other kind of inadequacy, deficiency, or flaw in, or in relation to, the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products; and
 - b) without limiting (a) above, fully exclude any and all liability of any kind, on the part of any and all of them, to any person or entity that applies the RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Dairy Products.