

Draft Supplier Statement for the Supply of Farmed Fish (other than bivalve molluscan shellfish)

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Effective from X 2019

This statement is made for the purposes of the Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption and the Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Animal Consumption.

Please tick the intended consumer:

Human Consumption Animal Consumption

Supplier name:	Supplier physical address:
Primary processor name:	Date of arrival at primary processor:
Fish species:	Weight of consignment covered by this statement:

Treatments (see note 1)

- a. Are any of the fish within the withholding period for any treatment? Yes No
- b. If **yes**, provide details in the table below:
(note: these fish are not eligible for processing for human consumption until outside the withholding periods)

Product Name	Final date/period of administration	Dose rate	Withholding period

MRL and MPL (see note 2)

- c. Have the fish been treated with or exposed to any substance, including agricultural compounds such that any resulting animal material would exceed any maximum residue limit (MRL) or maximum permissible level (MPL)? Yes No

Handling

- 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? Yes No

Additional information

- e. Have you confirmed that the feed fed to the farmed fish covered by this statement was not a source of contamination? Yes No
- f. Did the live farmed fish or farmed fish carcasses covered by this statement show any signs of illness or disease at the time of harvest? Yes No
- g. Were the farmed fish covered by this statement taken from an area that was free from sources of contamination? Yes No

I declare that all statements made in this document are true and correct. I am aware that the details provided will be received and retained by the primary processor and may be provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries for the general administration of the Animal Products Act 1999. I consent to that happening.

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 statement. 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**

You only need to detail any treatment which remains within the withholding period. If you do not know the 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: Contaminant Specifications 2016.

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 contamination (environmental)

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

5. Electronic Submission.

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

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