Ante-mortem Examination Declaration – Petfood

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

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This statement is made for the purposes of the Animal Products Notice: Production, Supply and Processing.

Supplier	Suppliers Name…….……	Trading Name……..……
	Farm ID ……...……	Phone ……..……..…
	Physical Address ……..……..……See Note 1	

Stock	Species or Type	Tally	Age & Sex	Unique Identifier (mark, brand, tag) See Note 2

Declaration

I am a qualified ante-mortem examiner for animal consumption for the animal species supplied.
Supplier Declaration(s) relating to all the animals identified above accompany this ante-mortem Declaration.
I have reviewed the Supplier Declaration(s) and have no reason to doubt their accuracy.
If applicable, a Poison Use Statement(s) accompanies this document.
I have performed the ante-mortem examination in accordance with the duties required and can confirm:

1. The animal(s) represented were alive and generally fit and healthy at the time of ante-mortem examination.
2. The animal(s) represented met the criteria for use as animal material for animal consumption.
3. The following was noted during the examination.

See Note 3

Having considered all likely hazards in the light of the information above, in the Supplier Declaration(s) and in the Poison Use Statement(s) (if applicable), I declare the animals are suitable for processing into petfood under the following conditions (if applicable).

Date and Time of Examination — Petfood Premises Identifier

Time of Death (on-farm slaughter only)

Date and Time of Delivery — Delivery Vehicle — See Note 4

Ante-mortem Examiner Name (please print)

Ante-mortem Examiner Signature

Warnings

The Ante-mortem Examination Declaration shall be completed for all farmed animals intended for slaughter or killing for the provision of animal material for animal consumption. The Declaration must be signed and dated clearly.
Information sought on the Ante-mortem Examination Declaration is required to administer the Animal Products Act 1999. It is an offence under this Act to falsify or alter any statement with the intent to deceive and for the purpose of obtaining material benefit or avoiding material detriment. This Act provides penalties for offences involving deception of a fine up to $500,000 for companies or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years and a fine of up to $100,000 for individuals.

Privacy Statement

Information sought on the Ante-mortem Examination Declaration is required to administer the Animal Products Act 1999. The Privacy Act 1993 provides rights of access to, and correction of, personal information held in a readily retrievable form. The information is held by the primary processor for a minimum of 4 years.

Notes

1. The Supplier's details and property information must be accurately completed to facilitate 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 the transfer of animals (such as a transporter or purchasing agent). A saleyard operator may be a supplier.
2. All animals must be individually identified to enable identification of the animal(s) to the Supplier Declaration.
3. All animals must be alive and generally fit and healthy at the time of slaughter or killing for animal consumption. The Ante-mortem Petfood Examiner must note any injury, abnormality or adverse defect above.
4. The operator must record the date and time of arrival of live or killed farmed animals and the registration or fleet numbers of any vehicle used to transport live or killed farmed animals to any primary processor processing for animal consumption.