



PERMIT TO IMPORT RESTRICTED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Animal Imports, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 64 4 8940100,)

Authorising Officer : Katherine Garnett on 14 Sep 2023

for Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting under delegated authority.

Permit for : AsureQuality Ltd
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Lower Hutt, 5040
New Zealand
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Permit No : 2023081721
Replaces Permit No : 2022080299
Expiry Date : 14 Sep 2024
No of Consignments : Multiple
Import Purpose : Evaluation and Destruction

End Users :

Shipped From :

Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Inactivated proficiency testing samples: Enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) ELISA	VETQAS	Unlimited	Units
Proficiency testing samples: Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) ELISA	ANQAP	Unlimited	Units
Proficiency testing samples: Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) Ag ELISA	ANQAP	Unlimited	Units
Proficiency testing samples: Brucella ovis ELISA	ANQAP	Unlimited	Units
Proficiency testing samples: Johne's disease (ovine; JD) ELISA	ANQAP	Unlimited	Units
Proficiency testing samples: Caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) virus ELISA	ANQAP	Unlimited	Units

Import Health Standard

BIOLOGIC.ALL, 14 Mar 2022, BIO - Biological Products
MICROIC.ALL, 31 Jan 2010, Microorganisms from All Countries



Post Entry Type : Transitional Fac

Standard Reference : 154.02.17 (Standard - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products)

Transitional Facility : AsureQuality - Waiwhetu
1C Quadrant Drive
Waiwhetu
Lower Hutt

Operator : Michael Leslie Fenton

Ref : 1754

Special Conditions : You must comply with the import health standards (IHS) listed on this permit and meet any special conditions recorded below. The IHS can be found at:
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

GENERAL

Commodities imported under BIOLOGIC.ALL are not permitted to undergo microorganism enrichment, isolation, or culture. Growth of viral or bacterial samples is a regulated activity under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act and may require a HSNO Act approval before the activity takes place. No attempt may be made to isolate any unwanted organisms without written approval from the MPI Chief Technical Officer (CTO) under section(s) 52 and/or 53 of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

No new, unwanted nor genetically modified organisms are permitted entry under this import permit.

PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES - General:

- All samples must be destroyed, either through the analysis processes or following completion of those process.
- No samples are to be held in permanent storage.
- No microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culturing is allowed on samples imported under this permit.

PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES - VETQAS:

- It is the responsibility of the importer to ensure the provider of the proficiency testing samples has provided the MPI Animal Imports team (animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz) with a list of inactivated samples in the consignment BEFORE the consignment is dispatched.

MICROIC.ALL applies to the PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES FROM ANQAP ONLY:

- The proficiency testing samples from ANQAP are not inactivated or rendered non-viable. This means the ANQAP samples must meet the requirements of the Import Health Standard for Microorganisms (MICROIC.ALL).
- The samples must not contain BVD types 2 or 3 - these are considered unwanted organisms under the Biosecurity Act 1993 and an additional permission must be granted by MPI.
- ANQAP samples are for ELISA only.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS AND AGENTS

- 1 This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not guarantee that the goods you import will be given biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance. The Biosecurity Act may be accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz
- 2 You will need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions that are applicable. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.
- 3 There are a number of other provisions in the Biosecurity Act 1993 which may affect you. If you commit an offence against the Biosecurity Act 1993, heavy penalties under section 157 of the Act might apply.
- 4 Apart from the Biosecurity Act 1993, there are other laws relating to or prohibiting the importation of goods. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not absolve you of the need to comply with these laws.
- 5 Unless specifically identified in 'Description of Items' or 'Special Conditions' of the permit, NO new organisms, including genetically modified organisms, are permitted entry under this permit.
- 6 All cultures must be:
 - clearly labelled with the scientific strain and name
 - consigned in leakproof packaging
 - free from contaminants
- 7 All new organisms must not be opened until received by the nominated containment facility.