



# PERMIT TO IMPORT LABORATORY SPECIMENS

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Plant Imports Team, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 04 894 5514, )

Authorising Officer : **Steve Corin**

on **06 Sep 2023**

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

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**Permit for :** AsureQuality Auckland Laboratory  
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**Permit No :** 2023081678  
**Replaces Permit No :** 2023081131  
**Expiry Date :** 08 Oct 2024  
**No of Consignments :** Multiple  
**Import Purpose :** Analysis

**Establishment No :**

**Exporter Name :** Various

**Country of Origin :** All Countries

Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Plant Material	Samples of plant-based processed foods and feeds, including vegetable oil, nuts, noodles, rice, herbs and spices	Unlimited	Units



Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Plant Material	Samples of fresh, frozen or dried plant material, including seeds, fruit, vegetables, leaves, pollen and nuts	Unlimited	Units
Soil	Soil and sediment	Unlimited	Units
Water	Water samples	Unlimited	Units
Wood Samples	Timber samples (up to 40cm x 10cm in size)	Unlimited	Units

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#### Standard

RESEARCH.IHS, Research Samples (excluding animal samples)

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**Post Entry Type :** Transitional Fac

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

**Transitional Facility :** AsureQuality - Auckland (Labnet) **Operator :** Shalendra Naidu  
131 Boundary Road  
Blockhouse Bay  
Auckland

**Ref :** 1512

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#### Special Conditions :

1. Consignments must be imported in accordance with the import health standard "Research samples (excluding animal samples)", which is available at the following link: <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/45271>
2. The goods have been assessed and are eligible for import under Part 2.1 of the above import health standard.
3. All consignments must be directed to the transitional facility listed on this permit.
4. Samples of viable plant material (including seeds, fruit, vegetables, leaves, raw nuts etc) must be labelled with the scientific name of the plant species they are derived from.
5. Primary packages must only be opened within the transitional facility listed on the permit.
6. Samples of fresh fruit must be stored at or below 5°C +/- 3°C within the transitional facility listed on this permit and destroyed following analysis.



## INFORMATION

Goods imported under this permit contain delicate material of research value. Opening primary packages for inspection may destroy their usefulness as research samples.

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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](http://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.