

# **IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO NEW ZEALAND OF NEW ZEALAND ORIGIN DAIRY PRODUCTS RETURNING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**

## **1. IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD**

Pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, this is the import health standard for the importation into New Zealand of New Zealand origin dairy products returning from other countries.

## **2. PERMIT TO IMPORT**

2.1 A permit to import is not required for the importation of returned New Zealand origin dairy products.

2.2 Authorization, in the form of Biosecurity Clearance, will be given at the border after verification that the conditions within this import health standard have been met by the importer.

## **3. REVIEW OF IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD**

The import health standard may be reviewed and amended if there are changes in New Zealand's import policy, or the animal health status of the originating country, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the Director of Animal Biosecurity.

## **4. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY IMPORTER**

The importer shall supply the following information:

4.1 description and type of product,

4.2 quantity of product and identification marks/numbers of the consignment.

## **5. IMPORTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

All costs associated with the importation, which may include transport, servicing and veterinary certification must be borne by the importer.

## **6. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION**

The dairy products shall be within their original unopened packaging on arrival and identifiable as a product of New Zealand. In the case of full container loads, the official New Zealand seals must be intact.

7. BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

A Biosecurity Clearance will be issued provided the consignment complies the requirements of this import health standard.

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