

IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR THE IMPORTATION OF INEDIBLE BEEF SEROSA FOR FURTHER PROCESSING INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM AUSTRALIA

1. IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

Pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, this document is the import health standard for the importation of inedible beef serosa for further processing into New Zealand from Australia.

2. PERMIT TO IMPORT

2.1 A permit to import is not required for the importation of inedible beef serosa for further processing into New Zealand from Australia.

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. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY IMPORTER

The importer shall supply the following information:

3.1 name and address of exporter;

3.2 name and address of manufacturer;

3.3 description and type of product;

3.4 official number of the Australian premises (for meat/meat by-products).

4. 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.

5. DOCUMENTATION ACCOMPANYING THE CONSIGNMENT

A copy of the import health standard, together with all the required information and ORIGINAL certification, which must be in English, must be presented at the New Zealand border when requesting clearance of the consignment.

6. IMPORTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 All costs associated with the importation, which include testing, treatment, transport, servicing and veterinary certification must be borne by the importer.
- 6.2 The products must not be sent for further processing to any premises where feed suitable for ruminants is produced under the Biosecurity (Ruminant Protein) Regulations 1999.
- 6.3 If the products are used to manufacture animal food (e.g. petfood) or fertiliser, the consignment shall be labelled in accordance with clause 14(c)(ii) of the Biosecurity (Ruminant Protein) Regulations 1999.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

Products must be labelled as "Inedible - Not For Human Consumption" or equivalent.

8. HEALTH CERTIFICATION

Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official government veterinary officer which states that:

- 8.1 The products are of Australian origin.
- 8.2 The products originate from a government licensed slaughtering establishment that slaughters animals for human consumption, and that operates under government supervision.
- 8.3 The products are derived from animals that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter.

9. BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

A Biosecurity Clearance will be issued provided the documentation is in order.