

Restricted Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 8940100

Authorising Officer: Maike Thoene on 19 Feb 2026

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

Importer:

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Countries of Export:	All Countries		
Permit Number:	B2605365IO		
Permit Status:	Approved Permit	Entry Type:	Multiple
Permit Expiry Date:	19/02/2027	Replaced Permit:	B2502338IO
Description:	Antibodies - not commercially manufactured or packaged		
Import Purpose:	In vitro laboratory use only	Supplier:	Various
Description:	Proteins derived from biological products of animal origin - not commercially manufactured or packaged		
Import Purpose:	In vitro laboratory use only	Supplier:	Various
Description:	Lipids derived from biological products of animal origin - not commercially manufactured or packaged		
Import Purpose:	In vitro laboratory use only	Supplier:	Various
Description:	Carbohydrates derived from biological products of animal origin - not commercially manufactured or packaged		
Import Purpose:	In vitro laboratory use only	Supplier:	Various
Description:	Animal samples including whole small specimens for destructive testing only		
Import Purpose:	Evaluation and destruction	Supplier:	Various
Import Health Standard(s):	BIOLOGIC.ALL - BIO - Biological Products		
Facility Standard(s):	154.02.17 - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products		
Post Entry Facility:	BSI - AgResearch - Invermay		
Post Entry Type:	Transitional Facility		
ATF Code:	2494		
Address:	Invermay Agricultural Centre 176 Puddle Alley Mosgiel		
Operator Name:	AgResearch Limited		

Special Conditions : You must comply with the import health standard/s listed on this permit and any special conditions recorded below:
IHSs can be viewed via the MPI website:
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

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Animal samples imported for analysis, regardless of the animal's health status, can be imported as long as the following requirements are met:

1. The samples must be imported on an MPI import permit which directs them to a transitional facility approved to 154.02.17; and
2. The purpose of the import is for evaluation and destruction unless permission has been granted by MPI (in writing) for sample retention; and
3. The samples must be for analysis that does not require viable samples; and
4. The activities being undertaken on the samples must be covered in the scope of the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.
5. The areas of the transitional facility where any invertebrate samples are analysed must be insect proof as per the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.

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 will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.