



Certification under Pesticides Act, Animal Remedies Act and the ACVM Act 1997

The purpose of certification is to verify and certify information as requested by the licensee/registrant of a trade name product. The process for verifying and certifying information enables the certificates listed below to be issued by MAF ACVM Group on behalf of the Pesticides Board, Animal Remedies Board and Director General under the ACVM Act 1997;

Standard Certificate of Free Sale:

Certifies the following information;

- Registrant/Licensee
- Product trade name
- Animal Remedies Board/ Pesticides Board/ ACVM Registration number
- That the product is licensed/registered for manufacture and use in New Zealand
- can be lawfully and freely sold in New Zealand by licensee/proprietor/registrant in accordance with the terms and conditions on the licence/certificate of registration/ current approval under the Animal Remedies Act 1967/ Pesticides Act 1979/ACVM Act 1997

- Animal Remedies only -

- Whether the manufacturing premises are licensed.
- That the plant manufacturing the product is subject to adequate inspection intervals and follows the *Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Animal Remedies/Veterinary Medicines* in manufacturing and in the quality control of pharmaceutical preparations destined for sale or distribution in New Zealand.

Certificate of Origin:

Certifies the following information;

- Pharmaceutical name and form
- Composition
- Name and address of manufacturing plant
- That the pharmaceutical veterinary antigen is a component of products manufactured in New Zealand
- The Premises Licence Number
- That the plant manufacturing the pharmaceutical veterinary preparation is subject to adequate inspection intervals and follows the *Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Animal Remedies/Veterinary Medicines* in manufacturing and in the quality control of pharmaceutical preparations destined for sale or distribution in New Zealand.

Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice:

These certify the following information;

- Whether a company is authorised to manufacture animal remedies/veterinary medicines in New Zealand.
- That, from the knowledge gained during inspections of this manufacturer, it is considered that the company complies with the Code for Good Manufacturing Practice for Animal Remedies 1994.

Certificate of Non-Licence/Non-Registration:

Certifies the following information;

- Company name
- Product name
- That the veterinary pharmaceutical preparation/pesticide does not require licensing/registration under the Animal Remedies Act 1967/Pesticides Act 1979/ACVM Act 1997 and can be lawfully and freely sold in New Zealand without a licence/registration/current approval, provided it is in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed under any other New Zealand legislation.

Label Certificate:

Certifies the following information;

- Licensee/Registrant
- Product name/Registration number
- The label content

Notes:

Note 1 A certification fee of \$123.75 incl. GST will be charged for the first certificate. For each additional copy of the certificate on the same day, the charge will be \$11.25 incl. GST.

Note 2 Requests will only be granted to the licensee/proprietor of the trade name product.

Note 3 The ACVM Group will only certify (Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), Origin, etc) when it can verify the content of the certificate and only for products:

- that are within the scope of the Animal Remedies Act/Pesticides Act/ACVM Act; and
- that are uniquely identified goods (either because the goods have been inspected, or because they are produced in a manufacturing system approved and audited by the ACVM Group), and

- in accordance with the overall MAF Food certification policies

Note 4 Before requesting a Certificate of Non-Licence/Non-Registration a company should be aware of the 'status' of a product. Further information regarding this is available from our website www.maf.govt.nz/acvm/

Further Information:

Should you require further information regarding certification please contact the ACVM Group as detailed below;

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