



Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Amendment Notice 2009

Pursuant to section 167(1)(m) and (p) of the Animal Products Act 1999, I, Tony Zohrab Director (Market Access) issue the following notice for the purposes of amending the Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2007.

Signed at Wellington this 1st day of May 2009

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(Acting under delegated authority)

Certified in order for signature

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Notice

1 Title

- (1) This notice is the Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Amendment Notice 2009.
- (2) This notice amends the Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2007 (the **principal notice**).

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 1 August 2009.

3 Clause 5(2)(g) of principal notice revoked

Clause 5(2)(g) of the principal notice is revoked.

4 Clause 13 and the cross heading above clause 13 revoked

Clause 13 and the cross heading above clause 13 are revoked.

5 Clause 15(5)(a) amended

Clause 15(5)(a) of the principal notice is amended by omitting the words “or official assessors”.

6 Part 6 of principal notice revoked

Part 6 of the principal notice is revoked.

Explanatory note

This note is for the purposes of explanation only.

This notice revokes clause 5(2)(g) of the Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2007, which restricted routine examinations of animal material and products for the purposes of enabling official assurances to be given under the Act to recognised agencies.

The changes in the notice are consequential to the new Animal Products (Export Requirement: Inspection Agencies for Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection) Notice 2009. Under the new notice, routine examinations of animal material and products for the purposes of enabling official assurances are now able to be undertaken by inspection agencies (being State Enterprises approved by NZFSA to undertake ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection).

This notice also amends clause 15(5)(a) and revokes clause 13 and Part 6 of Animal Products (Recognised Agencies and Persons Specifications) Notice 2007, which related to official assessors. The matters dealt with in those clauses and that Part of the notice are now provided for in the Animal Products (Official Assessors: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspectors) Notice 2009.

Issued under section 167(1)(m) and (p) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Date of notification in Gazette: []

This notice is administered in the New Zealand Food Safety Authority.
