



Animal Products (Game Estate Products – Animal Product Standards Exemption) Notice 2008

Pursuant to section 60B and 167(1)(jb) of the Animal Products Act 1999, and having had regard to the requirements of the relevant overseas market, I, Carol Barnao, Director (Standards) issue the following notice for the purpose of exempting specified animal products that are intended for export from the requirements of standards issued under section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Signed at Wellington this 31st day of July 2008

[Signed]

Carol Barnao
Director (Standards)
New Zealand Food Safety Authority
(Acting under delegated authority)

Certified in order for signature

[Signed]

Solicitor

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Animal Products (Game Estate Products – Animal Product Standards Exemption) Notice 2008.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 1 August 2008

3 Expiry

This notice expires on 1 March 2010.

Part 1 Preliminary Provisions

4 Application

- (1) This notice applies to any game estate products for human consumption that are for export to a country specified in the schedule.
- (2) Nothing in this notice affects or limits any requirements imposed by or under the Act or the Food Act 1981 (including under any food standard) relating to the production of any game estate product that—
 - (a) is not for export; or
 - (b) is for export to a country other than a country specified in the schedule.
- (3) By way of explanation—
 - (a) products must still comply with all relevant requirements of, or notified under, the Act for game estate animals, game estate products, and wild game products,
 - (b) after the expiry of this notice, the exemption continues to apply to products processed during the time in which this notice was in force.

5 Interpretation

- (1) In the notice, unless the context otherwise requires—

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

game estate product means an animal product derived from deer that have been killed at a game estate.

- (2) Any word defined by or under the Act, or any regulations made under the Act, but not defined in this notice, has the same meaning as in the Act or regulations in which it is defined.

Part 2 Exemption

6 Exemption from standard for export purposes

Game estate products are exempt from the requirements in clause 91 of the Animal Products (Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption) Notice 2004 (which prohibits game estate mammal products from being labelled as “wild”, “game” or other terms of similar meaning) if the game estate products are for export to a country identified in column 1 of the schedule, and the permitted labelling terms in column 2 of the corresponding country row are being used.

Schedule

Country	Permitted Labelling Terms
Member States of the European Union	“wild” can be used only in association with the terms “game meat”, “venison” or “deer meat”.

Issued under section 167(1)(jb) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Date of notification in Gazette: []

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