



Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report

Section 20(3) (a) of the Animal Products Act 1999 ("the Act") empowers the Director-General of NZFSA to waive or modify the requirement that an application to register a risk management programme must be accompanied by an independent evaluation report where the proposed programme is fully based on a template, model or code of practice approved under section 12(3A) of the Act.

Under section 20(3)(a) of the Act, I hereby waive the requirement to provide an independent evaluation report for proposed risk management programmes and for significant amendments to registered risk management programmes where the proposed or amended programme is fully based on the following templates, which have been approved in accordance with section 12(3A) of the Act:

- a. The *Egg Risk Management Programme Template*, dated April 2007 or June 2007; and
- b. The *Risk Management Programme Template for Dual Operator Butchers*, dated January 2005; and
- c. The *Code of Practice: Processing of Bee Products*, dated 6 June 2006; and
- d. The *Code of Practice for Cold and Dry Stores*, dated December 2006; and
- e. The *RMP Template for the Transport of Dairy Material and Products*, dated June 2007; and
- f. The *RMP Template for Farm Dairies – Domestic Supply*, dated April 2008; and
- g. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Cheese, Domestic Supply*, dated June 2008; and
- h. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Yoghurt, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008; and
- i. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Liquid Milk, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008; and
- j. The *RMP Template for Dairy Processors – Ice cream, Domestic Supply*, dated December 2008.
- k. The *RMP Template for Inshore Vessels - Fish Filleting*, dated May 2009.

This notice revokes and replaces that issued on 11 December 2008.
Dated at Wellington this 14th day May 2009.

(Signed)

Judy Barker
Assistant Director (New Zealand Standards)
(Acting under authority delegated from the Director-General New Zealand Food Safety Authority)