



**Review of Requirements for the Transport and some Storage of Animal Material and Products:  
NZFSA Discussion Document 04/09**

On 2 June 2009 NZFSA released a discussion paper: *Review of Requirements for the Transport and some Storage of Animal Material and Products*. The paper sets out three options for regulating the transport and some storage of animal materials and products.

Transportation and wharf/airport handling of non-dairy animal products intended for export with official assurances has been temporarily exempted in August 2008 from the legislative requirement to operate under an individual risk management programme (RMP). This exemption will automatically expire on 1 November 2009, and if no action is taken, these operations would again be required to be carried out under an RMP.

NZFSA has reviewed the transport requirements for dairy and non-dairy animal products and proposes amending existing regulatory requirements. These proposals are set out in Option 3 (NZFSA preferred option). Option 1 and Option 2 address only the transportation and wharf/airport handling of non-dairy animal products intended for export with official assurances. Option 1 proposes reverting back to the RMP requirement that was in place before the temporary exemptions, and Option 2 proposes making the temporary exemptions permanent.

If the NZFSA proposals in Option 3 proceed, the RMP requirement for transportation and wharf/airport handling of dairy and non-dairy animal products intended for export with official assurances would be replaced with a regulated control scheme (RCS). Transport of animal products for export and for domestic markets would have to comply with the relevant notice specifications (eg Human Consumption, Animal Consumption, Dairy Processing) as and where appropriate.

The paper can be downloaded from <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/consultation>. A hard copy is available on request on (04) 894 2439.

NZFSA seeks submissions on any aspect of the discussion paper from interested parties. The closing date for submissions is 5pm on Monday 6 July 2009. These can be sent via email to [policy@nzfsa.govt.nz](mailto:policy@nzfsa.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

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