



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 applications to register risk management programmes must be accompanied by an independent evaluation report where the proposed programmes are 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 for the milk harvesting and storage activities at farm dairies where the proposed or amended programme is fully based on the NZFSA Risk Management Programme Template for Farm Dairies – Export Eligible Milk, which has been approved in accordance with section 12(3A) of the Act:

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of September 2007

[Signed]

Carol Barnao
Director (Export Standards)
New Zealand Food Safety Authority
(Acting pursuant to delegated authority)