



Animal Products (Dairy Recognised Agency and Recognised Persons Specifications) Amendment Notice 2006

Pursuant to section 167(1)(m), (p) and (q) of the Animal Products Act 1999, I, Tim Knox, Director New Zealand Standards issue the following notice amending the Animal Products (Dairy Recognised Agency and Recognised Persons Specifications) Notice 2005.

Signed at Wellington this 9th day of November 2006.

(signed)

Tim Knox
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New Zealand Food Safety Authority
(Acting under delegated authority)

Certified in order for signature

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Notice

1 Title

- (1) This notice is the Animal Products (Dairy Recognised Agency and Recognised Persons Specifications) Amendment Notice 2006.
- (2) In this notice, the Animal Products (Dairy Recognised Agency and Recognised Persons Specifications) Notice 2005 is called "the principal notice".

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 13 November 2006.

3 General requirements

Clause 5 of the principal notice is amended by revoking subclause (1) and (2), and inserting the following subclauses:

- "(1) A body applying for recognition must be accredited, by an accreditation body, to ISO Standard 17020.
- (2) The Director-General may determine that not all persons within an agency need to have their competency assessed for the purposes of gaining accreditation.
- (3) A laboratory (including a category 1 laboratory, category 2 laboratory, and an in-process laboratory) applying for recognition to provide testing of dairy material, dairy product, or samples must have suitable premises, equipment, procedures, and staff to ensure that all testing is carried out properly and competently, at all times."

4 Applications for recognition

Clause 12 of the principal notice is amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2) and inserting the following subclauses:

- "(1) A person applying to the Director-General for recognition must have been assessed and recommended for recognition by the recognised agency by which the person is employed.
- (2) The Director-General may determine that a person applying to the Director-General for recognition does not need to be individually assessed by the accreditation body.

- “(3) A person applying to the Director-General for recognition must –
- (a) be competent in the skills of assessment; and
 - (b) have relevant knowledge of, and experience in, the specific aspect of the dairy industry in which they provide assessment services, and
 - (c) demonstrate an understanding of relevant dairy industry legislation and NZFSA Specifications; and
 - (d) be part of a recognised agency; and
 - (e) demonstrate an understanding of, and the ability to effectively apply, the quality system and procedures of the recognised agency.”

Issued under section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in the New Zealand Food Safety Authority.
