

PERMIT TO IMPORT LABORATORY SPECIMENS

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Plant Imports & Exports Group, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, P O Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 04 894 0862, Facsimile 04 894 0662)

Authorising Officer: Bryan Rose on 20 Jan 2009

for Director General, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry,
Biosecurity New Zealand, acting under delegated authority.

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Permit for : AsureQuality Limited- Wellington
Laboratory
PO Box 31242
Lower Hutt, 5040
New Zealand
Attention : Charlene Gerber
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Permit No : 2009036112
Replaces Permit No : N/A
Expiry Date : 15 Feb 2010
No of Consignments : Multiple
Import Purpose : Laboratory Use

Establishment No :

Exporter Name : NA

Country of : All Countries
Origin

Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Plant Material	Plant based processed foods and feeds, nuts (processed, unprocessed and raw), noodles, rice, herbs and spices for chemical analysis.	Unlimited	Units
Plant Material	Fresh fruit and vegetables (No fruit fly host material) for chemical analysis.	Unlimited	Units
Plant Material	Dried fruits, vegetables and leaves for chemical analysis.	Unlimited	Units
Plant Material	Frozen fruit and vegetables for chemical analysis.	Unlimited	Units
Plant Material	Fruit or vegetables processed into a puree.	Unlimited	Units

Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Seeds	Seeds (only species listed in the Biosecurity Index) for chemical analysis.	Unlimited	Units

Post Entry Type : Laboratory - aprvd

Standard Reference : 154.02.17 (Standard - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products)

Transitional Facility : AsureQuality Limited - Wellington
 Laboratory
 PO Box 31242
 Lower Hutt 5040
 1C Quadrant Drive, Gracefield,
 Lower Hutt

Operator : Charlene Gerber
Inspector : Angela Kidd

Ref : 371

Special Conditions :

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1. On arrival in New Zealand all plant material not frozen is to be given a 100% inspection and if any pests are detected the consignment is to be reshipped or destroyed as directed by a MAFBNZ inspector.

2. For Frozen Fruit and Vegetables only:

The consignment must be:

(i) frozen prior to despatch.

(ii) accompanied by documentation to verify the product has been frozen in accordance with the appropriate specification below:

(a.) Non fruit fly host material. The product has been subject to freezing until the core temperature has been held at (or below) minus 10 degrees centigrade for a minimum of 7 days.

(b.) Fruit fly host material. The product has been subject to freezing until the core temperature has been held at (or below) minus 18 degrees centigrade for a minimum of 7 days.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. On arrival in New Zealand all documents associated with the consignment will be inspected by an inspector of a MAFBNZ inspector to ensure compliance with the entry conditions.

2. Documentation must include a complete list of scientific names (genus and species) of all viable (propagable) sample types contained in the consignment (e.g. seed or micro-organism cultures). Only plant species (ferns and flowering plants) listed as approved for entry in the Biosecurity New Zealand Plants Biosecurity Index shall be allowed entry under this permit to import.

Note: For new or genetically modified organisms under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, approval from Environmental Risk Management Authority New Zealand is required.

3. If any conditions of this permit to import cannot be or are not complied with the importer may be required by a MAFBNZ inspector to reship or destroy the plant material.
4. The samples are to be consigned in leak proof packaging.
5. The samples are to be directed to the Biosecurity New Zealand Operator of the MAF Biosecurity New Zealand transitional facility listed on this permit.
6. The samples are to be stored and treated at the transitional facility in accordance with a quality system approved by the inspector of the listed transitional facility.
7. The samples are not to be removed or distributed to any person in NZ or used for other purposes without further authorisation from the facility operator.
8. Any material remaining after analysis is to be incinerated/autoclaved for disposal.
9. A record is to be kept by the importer of all samples introduced under this permit (including scientific name/description, country of origin, date of arrival) and the current status of the material generated from any viable seed/sample (i.e. disposal/storage). This record is to be made available to a MAFBNZ inspector at all reasonable times.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS AND AGENTS

- 1 This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not guarantee that the goods you import will be given a biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance.
- 2 You need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. Import Management will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.
- 3 There are a number of other provisions in the Biosecurity Act 1993 which may affect you. If you commit an offence against the Biosecurity Act 1993, heavy penalties under section 157 of the Act might apply.
- 4 Apart from the Biosecurity Act 1993, there are other laws relating to or prohibiting the importation of goods. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not absolve you of the need to comply with these laws.
- 5 Unless specifically identified in 'Description of Items' or 'Special Conditions' of the permit, NO new organisms, including genetically modified organisms, are permitted entry under this permit.
- 6 All cultures must be:
 - clearly labelled with the scientific strain and name
 - consigned in leakproof packaging
 - free from contaminants