



# **PERMIT TO IMPORT RESTRICTED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN**

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Animal Imports, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 64 4 8940100, )

Authorising Officer : Angela Snell on 13 Jul 2023

for Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting under delegated authority.

**Permit for :** InfogeneNZ  
1 Drysdale Drive  
Palmerston North 4410  
New Zealand  
Attention : Michelle Fremaux  
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**Permit No :** 2023081442  
**Replaces Permit No :** 2022079926  
**Expiry Date :** 13 Jul 2024  
**No of Consignments :** Multiple  
**Import Purpose :** Research

**End Users :**

**Shipped From :** All Countries

Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Avian blood for genetic testing only		Unlimited	Units
Bone for genetic testing only		Unlimited	Units
Bovine hair, blood, semen for genetic testing only	Various	Unlimited	Units
Cage bird feathers	Australia	Unlimited	Units
Camelid hair, blood, semen for genetic testing only	Various	Unlimited	Units
Canine buccal swabs for genetic testing only		Unlimited	Units
Canine buccal swabs	Australia	Unlimited	Units
Canine hair, blood, semen for genetic testing only	Various	Unlimited	Units
Caprine hair, blood, semen for genetic testing only	Various	Unlimited	Units
DNA samples (extracted)	Various	Unlimited	Units
Equine blood products for genetic testing only		Unlimited	Units



Description of Items	Supplier	Quantity	Measure
Equine DNA in Eppendorf Tubes	Lexington University, USA	Unlimited	Units
Equine hair, blood, semen for genetic testing only	Various	Unlimited	Units
Feline hair, blood, buccal swabs for genetic testing only		Unlimited	Units
Fresh frozen rabbit serum	Various	Unlimited	Units
Heat treated equine antiserum	Various	Unlimited	Units
Ovine blood for DNA testing	Australia	Unlimited	Units
Whole equine blood samples in vacutainers	Various	Unlimited	Units

### Import Health Standard

BIOLOGIC.ALL, 14 Mar 2022, BIO - Biological Products

**Post Entry Type :** Transitional Fac

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

**Transitional Facility :** InfogeneNZ  
Drysdale Drive  
Turitea  
Palmerston North

**Operator :** Michelle Fremaux

**Ref :** 2021

**Special Conditions :** You must comply with the import health standards (IHS) listed on this permit and meet any special conditions recorded below. The IHS can be found at:  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ihs-import-health-standards/>

Consignments MUST be sent directly to the transitional facility listed on the import permit. They cannot be addressed to any other New Zealand address.

Where required, the consignment must be accompanied by a permit to export by the legislation of the country of origin and the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES): [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)

No culture or organism isolation to be carried out on any of the items imported under this permit.

Samples must be obtained from healthy animals only.



## 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 biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance. The Biosecurity Act may be accessed at [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz)
- 2 You will need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions that are applicable. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) 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
- 7 All new organisms must not be opened until received by the nominated containment facility.