

# Processor-Approved Hunter Supplier Declaration - for the Supply of Wild Mammal Material for Petfood

Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua



Effective from July 2022

This declaration is a way of meeting requirements under s81A of the Animal Products Act 1999 for the purpose of compliance with clause F2.8 of the Animal Products Notice: Production, Supply and Processing.

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| Processor-approved hunter name and identification number:       |   |
| Primary processor name:   | Date and time of delivery to the primary processor: |
| Number and species of wild mammals covered by this declaration: |   |

## Consignment Details and Poison Use (see Note 1):

| Unique identifier for each carcass/group of carcasses (see Note 3) | Species and number of animals included in this group | GPS co-ordinates or topographical map identifier(s) (see note 2) | Approximate date and time animals were killed | Date and time animal material was subject to chilling or freezing | Covered by a poison use statement or DOC Pesticide Summary? Tick if Yes (✓) |
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- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
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| a. Have these wild mammals been harvested from areas free from poisoning operations (including buffer zones and caution periods)? (see Note 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Were the live mammals and carcasses free from visible signs of illness or disease?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. While under your control, were the carcasses maintained under conditions that minimise contamination and deterioration?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Does this declaration cover either wild possums and/or wild deer?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If **Yes**, please indicate where these possums and deer were harvested from?

- Areas declared as vector free from bovine tuberculosis (TB) by OsPRI
- Vector risk areas of bovine tuberculosis (TB) by OsPRI

### Declaration:

*I understand that this declaration must be provided to, and will be retained by the primary processor.*

*I understand that the primary processor may be required to provide a copy of this declaration to the Ministry for Primary Industries to meet their requirements under the Animal Products Act 1999.*

*I declare that:*

- *I am a processor-approved hunter who directly supervised or carried out the hunting, killing, and dressing (as appropriate) of the wild animals which this declaration applies to; and*
- *the information provided in this form is true and accurate.*

Processor-approved hunter  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

It is an offence under section 127 of the Animal Products Act 1999 to provide false or misleading information in this declaration. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have certain rights of access to and correction of personal information held about you.

## Notes:

### 1. Consignment Details

Use additional signed and dated pages if more space is needed to list the carcasses in the consignment covered by this declaration.

### 2. Hunt and kill location information

**kill location** means, in relation to a hunted animal, the place where the animal came to rest immediately after it was killed or, where safety was an issue, as close to that point as can safely be recorded.

Hunt and kill location information provided by processor-approved hunters may be provided either in the form of the required GPS data or by a topographical map grid reference.

When GPS coordinates are provided, the following data is also required:

- (a) the GPS system used; and
- (b) the date of the hunting activity; and
- (c) the time and GPS co-ordinates of the kill location; and
- (d) the GPS co-ordinates at the start and finish of the hunting flight or ground hunting trip; and
- (e) in the case of an aerial hunt:
  - (i) the GPS co-ordinates (in NZTM2000) at the start and finish of the hunting flight; and
  - (ii) the flight data points, including altitude, taken in a continuous record at a maximum of 10 second intervals, for the entire hunting flight and for each flight used to transfer carcasses (This form does not provide for this and must be supplied separately).

### 3. Grouping of Wild Animals for Identification Purposes

You may tag or otherwise identify groups of wild mammals where they:

- (i) are covered by a single Poison Use Statement or DOC Pesticide Summary, as appropriate; and
- (ii) have been taken from areas of land that have the same poisoning status; and
- (iii) have been killed on the same date; and
- (iv) have been killed and dressed by or under the direct supervision of the same approved hunter.

### 4. Geographical Area

The geographical area from which the animals or groups of animals were harvested must be clearly defined using either Global Positioning System or topographical map grid reference points or other system acceptable to MPI. This area must also be able to be related to the Landowner/Manager Poison Use Statement or the DOC Pesticide Summary.

### 5. Poison Use

Mammals must not be presented for primary processing for animal consumption if the mammals were harvested from land on which any of the following poisons were laid, or within the applicable buffer zones of that land, unless the applicable caution period for that poison has passed between the time the poison was laid and the time the animals were harvested. The applicable buffer zones and caution periods for each poison are set out in the following table.

| Poison Group                 |                                | 0  | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Poison                       |                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cholecalciferol</li> <li>• Hydrogen cyanide</li> <li>• Phosphorus</li> <li>• Potassium cyanide</li> <li>• Sodium cyanide</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Para-aminopropiophenone</li> <li>• Sodium nitrite</li> <li>• Zinc phosphide</li> <li>• Any other poison not covered in groups 2 to 4 (except cyanide or cholecalciferol).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diphacinone</li> <li>• Pindone</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coumatetralyl</li> <li>• 1080</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brodifacoum</li> <li>• Bromadiolone</li> <li>• Difethialone</li> <li>• Difenacoum</li> <li>• Flocoumafen</li> </ul> |
| Caution period (all species) |                                | None   | 1 month   | 2 months   | 4 months  | 3 years  |
| Buffer Zone                  | Rabbits                        | 0  | 200 m   | 200 m  | 200 m   | 200 m  |
|                              | Hares, tahr wallabies, possums | 0  | 1 km  | 1 km   | 1 km  | 1 km   |
|                              | Goats (excluding tahr), deer   | 0  | 2 km  | 2 km   | 2 km  | 2 km   |
|                              | Pigs and other species         | 0  | 2 km  | 2 km   | 2 km  | 5 km   |

Regardless of the above table, an approved hunter may present for primary processing mammals procured from any land (except land administered by the Department of Conservation) if:

- (a) the animal was not a pig; and
- (b) the relevant land was not administered by the Department of Conservation; and
- (c) all poisons used were:
  1. poisons in group 1, 2 or 3 of the applicable Table; and
  2. used solely in bait stations that were correctly situated and used; or

3. used solely in buildings that could not be accessed by the applicable animal; or
  4. otherwise inaccessible to the animal due to impassable geographical features (such as rivers, sea, cliffs or steep ravines); and
- (d) the responsible person completing the poison use statement believes that any poison used was not, or was not likely to have been, accessed by the applicable animal.

To avoid doubt, the above exceptions do not apply to:

- (e) poisons in group 4; and
- (f) land administered by DOC.

Despite this, an approved hunter may present hunted animal material procured from within the buffer zone land for poisons in group 4 if the poisons were used within the boundaries of a sanctuary that could not be accessed by the animals (due to predator proof fencing other geographical boundaries)

#### **6. Electronic Submission**

This declaration may be provided electronically, but only with the consent of the recipient.