Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: plantimports@mpi.govt.nz, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 830 1574

Authorising Officer: Steve Corin on 15 Oct 2026

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

Importer:

Hill Labs Ltd, RJ Hill Laboratories Ltd
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mpi@hill-labs.co.nz
027 478 6016

Permit Number:	E2607832R		
Permit Status:	Approved Permit	**Entry Type:**	Multiple
Permit Expiry Date:	14/06/2029	**Replaced Permit:**	

1	**Commodity:**	Samples of fresh or dried leaves, flowers, seeds, and extracts from Cannabis sativa (marijuana)
2	**Commodity:**	Samples of fresh or dried plant/ plant-derived material: - including roots, leaves, flowers, tissues, fruit, seeds, grains, shoots, wood, wood pulp, wine, potting mix, and compost.
3	**Commodity:**	Samples of soil, sediment, and sludge
4	**Commodity:**	Samples of water: - bottled water, wastewater, and effluent

Import Health Standard(s): RESEARCH.IHS - Research Samples (excluding animal samples)

Facility Standard(s): 154.02.17 - Transitional Facilities for Biological Products

Post Entry Facility: R J Hill Laboratories Limited

Post Entry Type: Transitional Facility

ATF Code: 29348

Address: A/ 221 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton

Operator Name: R J Hill Laboratories

Special Conditions : You must comply with the import health standard/s listed on this permit and any special conditions recorded below:
IHSs can be viewed via the MPI website:
https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements-secondary-legislation/import-health-standards-ihs/

1. Consignments must be imported in accordance with the import health standard "Research samples (excluding animal samples)", which is available at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/45271

2. Consignments are eligible for import under Part 2.1 of the above import health standard.

3. Viable plant material from all plant species, excluding those that are new organisms, may be imported under this permit.

4. Consignments must be directed to the transitional facility listed above.

5. The primary packaging of the samples must only be opened within a transitional facility.

6. Samples of fresh fruit must be stored at or below 4°C within the transitional facility listed on this permit and be destroyed after the research.

7. No propagation of, or from, any material listed on this permit is allowed.

Information
The importation of Cannabis sativa (marijuana) may also be subject to restrictions under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975. Further information relating to this may be sourced by contacting the Ministry of Health and/or the New Zealand Customs Service prior to import.

This permit replaces permit 2024082112.

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.

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 will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.