



# PERMIT TO IMPORT LABORATORY SPECIMENS

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Plant Imports  
Team, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 04 894 5514, )

Authorising Officer : **Steve Corin**

on **21 Jun 2023**

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

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**Permit for :** RJ Hill Laboratories Ltd

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**Permit No :** 2023081325

**Replaces Permit No :** 2022079893

**Expiry Date :** 21 Jul 2024

**No of Consignments :** Multiple

**Import Purpose :** Research

**Establishment No :**

**Client Refs :** P/O 1092130

**Exporter Name :** Various

**Country of :** All Countries  
**Origin**



Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Plant Material	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.	Unlimited	Units
Plant Material	Samples of fresh or dried leaves, flowers, seeds, and extracts from Cannabis sativa (marijuana)	Unlimited	Units
Soil	Samples of soil, sediment and sludge	Unlimited	Units
Water	Bottled water, wastewater, and effluent	Unlimited	Units

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#### Standard

RESEARCH.IHS, Research Samples (excluding animal samples)

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**Post Entry Type :** Transitional Fac

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

**Transitional Facility :** R J Hill Laboratories Limited      **Operator :** R J Hill Laboratories  
28 Duke Street  
Frankton  
Hamilton

**Ref :** 29348

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#### Special Conditions :

1. Consignments must be imported in accordance with the import health standard "Research samples (excluding animal samples)", which is available at the following link: <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.

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#### **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.