

# Restricted Import Permit

Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua



This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, contact: [animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz), Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, Phone +64 4 8940100

Authorising Officer: Harry Kwok (Balarama) on 17 Nov 2024

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

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**Importer:**

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**Countries of Export:** All Countries

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**Permit Number:** B2401233IO

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**Permit Status:** Approved Permit

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**Entry Type:** Multiple

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**Permit Expiry Date:** 17/11/2025

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**Replaced Permit:** B2307988IO

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**Description:** Animal samples for destructive testing only

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**Import Purpose:** Evaluation and destruction

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**Supplier:** Various

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**Description:** Pollen

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**Import Purpose:** Evaluation and destruction

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**Supplier:** Various

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

BIOLOGIC.ALL - BIO - Biological Products

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

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**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

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**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/ihs-import-health-standards/>

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Animal samples imported for analysis, regardless of the animal's health status, can be imported as long as the following requirements are met:

1. The samples must be imported on an MPI import permit which directs them to a transitional facility approved to 154.02.17; and
  2. The purpose of the import is for evaluation and destruction unless permission has been granted by MPI (in writing) for sample retention; and
  3. The samples must be for analysis that does not require viable samples; and
  4. The activities being undertaken on the samples must be covered in the scope of the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.
- The areas of the transitional facility where any invertebrate samples are analysed must be insect proof as per the facility's MPI-approved quality management system / operating manual.

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Pollen comes under the RESEARCH SAMPLES import health standard under part 2.1.

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Non-viable bee product samples

- The areas of the transitional facility where the bee product is exposed or likely to be exposed must be insect proof as approved by MPI in the transitional facility's operating manual.

- Once evaluation is complete, the remaining samples, all residues and wrapping materials must be destroyed as per the facility's approved operating manual or by incineration at a transitional facility approved by MPI for that purpose.

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A Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) permit to export from the originating country may be required. In the case of samples collected prior to the establishment of CITES, a declaration is required.

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