

Procedure for Bringing Overseas Samples in Person

This document will assist Hill Lab clients who intend to bring samples as part of their personal effects from overseas via Auckland International Airport. It will help MPI to clear the consignment and allow the MPI Facility Operator at Hill Labs to arrange prompt pick-up and delivery of the samples to Hill Labs.

NB. Declaring samples at the Airport can cause significant delays to your travels – We recommend using Express Mail (or similar) to send samples where possible.

Before you travel, email the Facility Operator MPI@hill-labs.co.nz with the following information

1. **Flight Number**
2. **Expected Time & Date of Arrival**
3. **Sample Description and Numbers**

Arriving at Auckland International Airport Terminal building

IMPORTANT: Hill Labs must arrange pick up of samples from the Airport. You will not be allowed to remove samples from the Airport.

Upon arrival you must declare that you have samples for testing at Hill Labs and the following items are required to be handed to MPI Inspectors to clear the Consignment:

1. **The samples that require analysis – Ensure the samples are securely packaged and clearly addressed**
2. **A detailed description of the samples [Hill Labs Request Form]**
3. **A current copy of Hill Labs' Import Permit applicable to the sample matrix you are bringing into New Zealand**
4. **A copy of this document**

NB. if MPI staff give you a Biosecurity Authority/Clearance Certificate (BACC). Please call or message the Hills MPI Facility Operator +64 7 858 2000 or +64 27 478 6016 and quote the BACC number so that the pickup of your samples can be arranged

You may be charged a nominal clearance fee by MPI which can be paid for at this time.

Address samples to:

Hill Labs – Sample Reception
221A Ellis Street
Frankton
Hamilton 3204
New Zealand

Contact details:

Facility Operator: Mariette Komene
Phone Number: +64 27 478 6016
Email: MPI@hill-labs.co.nz

Refer to our Website for more detailed information: www.hill-labs.co.nz > Import Permits