



## Waiver of the Requirement to Provide a Copy of an Independent Evaluation Report

Section 20(3)(a) of the Animal Products Act 1999 (“the Act”) empowers the Director-General of MPI to waive or modify the requirement that an application to register a risk management programme must be accompanied by an independent evaluation report where the proposed programme is fully based on a template, model or code of practice approved under section 12(3A) of the Act.

Under section 20(3)(a) of the Act, I hereby waive the requirement to provide an independent evaluation report for proposed risk management programmes and for significant amendments to registered risk management programmes where the proposed or amended programme is fully based on the following templates, which have been approved in accordance with section 12(3A) of the Act:

- a. The *Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for Egg Production (Layer Farming, Egg Harvesting, Packing, Storage and Transport and Rearing of Layer Chickens)*, dated 1 August 2023; and
- b. The *Risk Management Programme (RMP) Template for Production of Broiler and Layer Chicken Breeders (Rearing and Production), Day-old Chicks (Hatchery) and Broiler Production*, 1 and 22 August 2023; and
- c. The *RMP Template for Bee Products*, dated March 2023; and
- d. The *RMP Template for the Storage of Honey*, dated March 2023; and
- e. The *RMP Template for Bee Products*, dated August 2023; and
- f. The *RMP Template for the Storage of Honey*, dated August 2023; and
- g. The *RMP Template for Cold and Dry Stores, and Transport Operators*, dated August 2023; and
- h. The *RMP Template for Dairy Products*, dated October 2023; and
- i. The *RMP Template for Farm Dairies*, dated November 2023; and
- j. The *RMP Template for Inshore Vessels - Fish Filleting*, dated November 2015; and
- k. The *RMP Template for Micro Abattoirs*, dated October 2023; and
- l. The *RMP Template for Dual Operator Butchers*, dated November 2023; and
- m. The *RMP Template for Micro Abattoirs*, dated December 2023.

This notice revokes and replaces that issued on 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

Dated at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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(Acting under authority delegated from the Director-General Ministry for Primary Industries)