



2 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation on Proposed new Animal Products Notice: Disposal of Non-conforming Dairy Material or Dairy Product

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) proposes to amend the Animal Products Notice: Disposal of Non-conforming Dairy Material or Dairy Product.

The Notice specifies the procedures and requirements for the disposal of non-conforming dairy material or dairy product for the purpose of regulation 5 of the Animal Products (Dairy) Regulations 2005.

What's being proposed?

The proposed amendments are intended to provide more clarification of the circumstances and requirements for the disposal of non-conforming dairy material or dairy product to ensure the Notice operates effectively. The review of the notice also took into account the Government Inquiry into the Whey Protein Concentrate Contamination Incident report recommendation to revise the rules for non-routine rework that requires a product disposal request. MPI must ensure that the requirements are technically justified and provide an appropriate level of accountability for both operator managed product disposal and recognised agency managed product disposal.

Next steps

You are invited to comment on the Animal Products Notice: Disposal of Non-conforming Dairy Material or Dairy Product by 5pm 19 July 2016.

Submitters should include the following information with their submission:

- the name and title of the submitter;
- company name, where applicable;
- address and contact details (phone, fax and e-mail, if available);
- name and title of the clause being commented on where appropriate.

A template has been provided to assist you in completing your submission. This will help in the analysis of submissions.

Submissions should be addressed to:

Dairy Consultation
Animal and Animal Products
Ministry for Primary Industries
PO Box 2526
Wellington 6140; or
Email: animal.products@mpi.govt.nz

A summary of responses will be made available in due course.

All submissions are subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Therefore if you consider that all or part of your submission is commercially sensitive or should be treated as confidential, please state this clearly when making your submission and indicate which of the grounds within the Official Information Act for withholding information you believe applies. MPI will take your request into account when determining whether or not to release information. Please note that any decision by MPI to withhold information is able to be reviewed by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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**Submissions Template: Proposed amendments to the:
Animal Products Notice: Disposal of Non-conforming Dairy Material or Dairy Product**

Please use this table for making your comments for this review.

Name and title:

Organisation's name (if applicable):

Address and contact details (e.g. phone, fax and email):

1. Please identify which Part(s) and Clause(s) or Subclause(s) your comment(s) relates to.
2. Use a separate row(s) for each individual comment relating to a different clause.

Questions MPI would like feedback on		
1.	The introduction of operator managed disposal of non-conforming liquid dairy material to land or a waste system.	
2.	The reporting requirements for non-conforming dairy material or dairy product.	
3.	The introduction of labelling requirements for further processing of product at another premises.	
4.	Amendment to the schedule delegating the risk management programme operator responsible for communicating the nature of the non-conformance and any applicable conditions to the recipient of the product.	
5.	Amendment to the circumstances detailed in the schedule for recognised agency managed product disposal.	



1. Part	2. Clause	3. Comment	4. Proposed amendment

Please submit to animal.products@mpi.govt.nz by 5pm 19 July 2016.