



13 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Consultation on proposed Processing of Poultry Code of Practice Part 2 Good Operating Practice**

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has updated the Processing of Poultry Code of Practice Part 2 Good Operating Practice.

The current Processing of Poultry Code of Practice has been combined into a single document and updated to reflect the current legislation including the Animal Products Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption Notice 2016 and Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. New chapters addressing generic good operating practices and those for Design and Construction have also been included in the proposed Code.

MPI intends to complete the revision of the existing parts and the development of new chapters over time. The proposed Code Part 2: Good Operating Practice is intended to replace the existing documents:

- Part 2, Chapter 2: Repairs and Maintenance
- Part 2, Chapter 3: Hygiene and Sanitation
- Part 2, Chapter 5: Slaughter and Dressing
- Part 2, Chapter 9: Secondary Processing

MPI is seeking feedback on the proposed Code.

The existing Code is located at: <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/processing-code-practice-poultry/>

The Animal Products Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption Notice 2016 is located at: <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/animal-products-specifications-asd/>

### **Next steps**

You are invited to comment on Part 2 **by midnight on Sunday 26 March 2017**.

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:

Animal Products

Ministry for Primary Industries

PO Box 2526

Wellington 6140; or

Email: [animal.products@mpi.govt.nz](mailto: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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Manager Animal Products



**Submissions Template: Proposed amendments to the:  
Processing of Poultry Code of Practice Part 2 Good Operating Practice**

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.	Does the order and numbering of the Chapters make sense? The proposed order reflects the existing approach in the current Code.	
2.	Is the level of detail appropriate for the poultry sector?	
3.	Are the technical aspects correct?	
4.	Are the procedures practical and achievable for the poultry sector?	
5.	Are there any areas that need more guidance?	



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

Please submit to [animal.products@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animal.products@mpi.govt.nz) by midnight 26 March 2017.