

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make the following submissions:

- Section 4.1.5 defences, question 13

"the defendant took all reasonable steps to comply with the relevant provision; or the act or omission constituting the offence took place in circumstances of stress or emergency and was necessary for the preservation, protection, or maintenance of human life." To extend this to include "or animal life". There are already provisions for transporting, or not, certain animals in certain emergency situations to a vet clinic for example elsewhere in Welfare codes.

- Section 5.2 questions 15 and 16

"where a regulation contains a higher standard than a minimum standard the minimum standard will be revoked or amended to avoid contradiction; and/or" I support this option. I also think that it should clearly state that something is prohibited and failure to comply can carry a fine. This may be in the front of the codes as part of a glossary i.e.. What does prohibited mean? What happens if I fail to comply?

- Section 10 Care and Conduct Regulatory Proposals

#### 4. Dogs – Pinch and Prong collars

I agree with the proposal for these to become a prohibited item.

- Should this area be regulated? Yes
- What would be the positive impacts of this regulation? Non acceptance of the use of such out dated punitive methods of controlling or training a dog. Improved welfare during training. Move away from seeing behaviour as something to be suppressed or dealt with through force. Irresponsible or incorrect use would not cause injury or distress to dogs.
- What would be the negative impacts of the regulation, including costs of complying? There may be those that claim that a dog is only still alive and able to be kept through the use of a prong collar for control. This is a questionable justification. However, there are many other less punitive ways of controlling dogs. Costs of compliance – this is out of my area of knowledge but one perceived problem would be how this area, if legislated for, could in fact be policed practically.
- Would a transitional or phase in period be required to manage these impacts? If so, how long would be appropriate? People would need to be given information about other options and there may be a cross-over period where warnings and education are given first offences.
- Are there any unintended consequences? Possible increased reliance on other methods such as electronic devices. People ignoring the legislation through a belief that they are not causing emotional distress

by using one on their dog. Increase in euthanasia of dogs that are perceived to require a prong collar to remain alive.

- Do you think the regulation will achieve its aim? Unfortunately no as there is no way of effectively monitoring their use. I absolutely would like to see them prohibited but am doubtful that an effective means of enforcing this can be put in place. Also, as abhorrent as they are, there are levels of use, ranging from abusive to minimal and only for certain areas of training. It is debatable that emotional welfare could be proved to have been compromised in all cases. Actual physical abuse would be dealt with under other areas of Welfare law. Is there a historical need for tighter regulation around the use of prong collars? Elsewhere in the proposal it is noted that tighter regulation around other areas (tethering) could have made fines or prosecution possible in cases in the past. Is there a demonstrable need to regulate the use of prong collars?
- Is the current issue being managed adequately by codes of welfare or other instruments under this Act? ☐ No, as demonstrated quite completely by Seven Sharp's coverage of a whole training club openly using prong collars on television clearly unaware that they were in fact not to be used under the Welfare codes. None of the journalists commented to say that the codes actually already state that prong collars are not to be used. Reading viewer feedback on facebook, very few if any people knew that they were already not to be used. The other area of difficulty is proving, to the satisfaction of those involved, that pain/distress has been cause and that welfare has been compromised.
- Are there any non-regulatory options that would be more effective? Not selling them. Greater awareness of alternative training methods.
- Has the right conduct been targeted? I think that the sale of these collars needs to be prohibited. If we don't want people to use something we need to regulate the availability. Not being able to buy one easily will also hopefully stimulate dialogue around other options. Intentional harm and distress needs to be targeted.
- Is the right person being held responsible? Tricky as the proposed legislation does not address intent. If by using a collar you are intending to cause pain to change behaviour then you are purposefully causing pain and distress. An owner purchasing one and using it under the guidance of a trainer may not be fully aware of the implications of using such a device or the alternative training methods available. As above, sellers should also be held accountable as they are supplying a demand. This is an area that is potentially easier to police. I think (but am not certain) that Trade Me already does not allow their sale.
- Are there any exemptions or defences that should apply? I do not think that Police or other services should be exempt. If a dog they are wanting to

take into public to use requires the use of such a device the question would need to be asked as to the suitability of that dog for public service. Many police trainers do not use punitive methods as they have been shown to be less effective than other more positive methods.

- Are the penalties appropriate to the severity of the offence? Yes.
- Is the right type of offence (regulatory or infringement) proposed? I am not fully conversant with regulation to comment here.
- It is important that the regulatory proposals will not place an unjustifiable limitation ☐ on a person's religious or cultural practices. Are there any religious or cultural practices that would be impacted by the proposals? ☐ Certain people enjoy training certain breeds in certain contact or so called "high level" sports involving controlled aggression. I do not think that a prong collar is required for this training. There are trainers who have achieved success without the use of such collars. Just because someone enjoys something does not mean that it is ok to do. People used to enjoy bull baiting, cock fighting and bear dancing. I am unaware of any cultural reason why you would wish to cause pain to control a dog through the use of a prong collar. "Having always done so" is not a valid argument.

#### 5. Dogs – injuries from collars or tethers

I agree with the proposal to make this area easier to regulate given that it is an identified area of non compliance and frequent offending.

Are the restrictions are the right level? They are.

Should there be other restrictions such as 'must not prevent drinking', or fewer restrictions? I think there should be the addition of "must not prevent access to drinking water". However, this is covered under other areas of the welfare codes, such as access to food and water.

Would it be appropriate for this regulation to cover all species restrained by a collar or tether? Yes absolutely. There are several goats that live tethered at the side of the road in our area. This is obviously a common practice and goats require protection.

#### 6. Dogs – muzzling a dog

I agree with the proposal to make this area easier to regulate and enforce given that it is an area of non compliance.

Should the regulation also specify that the dog must be able to drink? Yes absolutely or at least be given regular access to drinking water. However, if a dog cannot drink while muzzled it is unlikely to be able to pant so this situation

should not arise. Barking muzzles that hold the mouth shut would need to be investigated further.

Are there legitimate times when a dog should be muzzled in such a way it cannot pant or drink? No. If that level of restriction is required then there are other ways to contain or immobilize a dog such as with veterinary sedation. Restricting access to water can be achieved by removing sources of water. It is a basic requirement that dogs have access to water. Panting not only serves to dissipate heat but is also a communication tool to indicate stress or discomfort. There is no reason why a dog should be prevented from cooling itself, they have no other options for this.

If more restrictive muzzles are allowed should there be a stipulation that these cannot be used if the dog is exercising or otherwise at risk of over heating? Yes.

Is the penalty likely to be effective in changing muzzling behaviour? I do not know what types of offences are seen with regards to muzzling. It is unlikely that people who are in breach of the codes are suddenly going to change their practices because of a change in wording. However, if the change in wording allows greater powers of enforcement then this should help change behaviours.

#### 7. Dogs – dry and shaded shelter

I agree with the wording change in the proposal. Many dogs are kept in kennels in full sun with little shading or in kennels that are poorly insulated and draughty. That said, dogs will dig themselves a dust hole in hot weather/cold weather to benefit from the thermal properties of dirt. Provision of a suitable kennel under the proposal should be made available, whether or not the dog chooses to use it.

Are the protections for confined dogs adequate or too onerous? Adequate. They are aiming to allow greater enforcement power.

Are there legitimate situations where dogs are regularly confined for long periods where access to a dry and shady area is not feasible? I am unaware of such a situation. Some types of farm work will require dogs to be out in the elements without opportunities to seek shade. However, they are not confined in these situations and can find shade amongst bushes, creeks and when resting with handlers. Confining a dog in a full sun position is not necessary. If travelling or away from home you can provide shelter. Unforeseen disaster situations.

#### 8. Dogs – left in vehicles

This is a difficult area to regulate due to the unintentional nature of heat stroke in many cases and the broad range of symptoms. It is also open to individual interpretation. Ideally dogs should not be left in cars on hot or even warm



days. It is also dependent on time, outside temperature, breed of dog, age of dog. As stated, actions that breach the proposal are unlikely to be deliberate so education is a key part of this area of dog welfare.

Does the offence deal with sufficiently straight forward issues of fact to be an infringement offence? It should be no higher unless death occurs. Until this point unfortunately it is difficult to be qualitative or quantitative about the level of distress and harm caused. Warnings are one way to allow for education first to hopefully prevent reoffending through ignorance.

The fact that people continue to do this means that the potential risk of harm to their dog is not taken seriously and is not a sufficient deterrent in itself.

#### 9. Dogs – secured on moving vehicles

I agree with the proposal. However, as described, it is difficult to police as welfare officers cannot stop vehicles.

#### 10. Dogs and cats – drowning

I agree with the proposal to prohibit the drowning to death of any dog or cat. It is unnecessary, intentionally cruel and is not a humane way to dispose of a creature.

I do not follow the legislative wording of "*There is a need to be conscious that greater clarity is being traded for potential downgrading of section 12(c) of the Act. At least one person has been convicted for drowning dogs but that was a charge of animal cruelty under the previous Animals Protection Act 1960.*"

**From:** Elizabeth Pack s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 5:01 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Battery farming ban

Please would you conduct an appraisal of battery farming practices as part of the animal farming review.

These practices are inhumane and should be discontinued.

Regards Elizabeth Pack

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**From:** Glenys Bean § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:53 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** caged animals

I have very strong feelings about caged animals. Not only are the animals not permitted to display normal behavior but secondly and equally as important the meat from these animals is second grade. Any creature who is confined to a cage and is not able to get a normal amount of sunlight, not able to walk, stretch - produces meat that is rubbish quality.

Why are we constantly being told that this is an economical way to farm? We are told that prices would rise if there were no cages. How much land do we have in this green and pleasant land? Truck loads. All NZ's animals should be free range.

The reason farmers use cages is all about profit and ease - nothing to do with animal welfare and certainly nothing to do with quality meat. Come on MPI - get it together and treat the consumers with respect.

Regards,  
Glenys Bean

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**From:** Jennifer Gorbey s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:43 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

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Jennifer Gorbey

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**From:** Shirley Wells s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:41 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Food with respect

It's time to listen to the consumers.

The food industry have had it their own way for too long – all about the dollar.

How about we produce food that is raised with respect. It will have greater nutritional value and taste far better. We need educating that quality is far superior to quantity. Eating less food but higher quality food we will all benefit from improved health and less obesity. The people producing our food may even enjoy their jobs more if they switch from a factory mentality to one of benefiting our community whilst treating animals at all levels with the respect they deserve.



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**From:** Tangent s 9(2)(a)  
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*Yours sincerely,  
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**From:** Tessa Hiscox s9(2)(a)  
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**From:** Fiona Hansen s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:15 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Cruel animal farming practises

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*Let our country be an example to the rest of the world, in particular to countries that we trade with who do not bat an eye lid when they use very cruel farming practises. Please stand up and be counted in parliament with a voice against these cruel methods.*

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**From:** Anne Lohead s 9(2)(a)  
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Animal welfare is an ethical issue. Our understanding of the emotions of animals has increased through recent research, and we need to take responsibility for that knowledge. It is clear that animals suffer and we surely cannot justify practices that cause suffering. Cruelty can be prevented, so it should be prevented.

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A. Lohead.

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**From:** Sue Dewe s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:07 p.m.  
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**From:** Bronwen Chapple s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:06 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Politicians N.B.

It's disgraceful how N.Z. treats chickens and pigs, cages and sow crates are a cruel way to treat these live creatures. The time is overdue for parliament to stop fiddling around the edges and to

put in place legislation to forbid the this type of "farming", N.Z has plenty of land which would accommodate these animals/birds and, lets face it, do we really have to have chicken and pork or

bacon on demand ALL the time? Once chicken was cheap in summer when hens were laying and more expensive in winter, we managed and no-one starved, and as for pork/bacon, how much

tastier they were, I'm sure many of you will remember this.

So let's stop the disgusting treatment of these animals/birds right now, no committees they are such a waste of time.

Yours sincerely,  
Bronwen Chapple.

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**From:** Hazel s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:06 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** animal cruelty

I just want to add my voice to my horror at factory farming .I have cut out eating meat soon to stop drinking milk as the whole corporate farming of animals belongs to the dark ages .it is cruel those who indulge in it are sick and dangerous people who put money before humanity .please stop the whole practice now and make New Zealand a safe place for people and animals to reside side by side .otherwise we return to being barbaric monsters o akin to beast ourselves ,thank you

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**From:** Stephanie and Brian § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:02 p.m.  
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Brian Flegg

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**From:** Steph Flegg s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:00 p.m.  
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Stephanie Flegg

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**From:** Hugh & Anna s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:00 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Cruetly.

As aforty plus year vegetarian the current practises in the USA on animals husbandry is cruel, evil and unhealthy for the animals and the human eating the. All these things must be cleaned up in the New World. Hugh Halliday.

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**From:** Simmonds s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:48 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop cruelty to animals now.

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It's time the government took a stance on these issues. We are an animal loving country and we do not want animals to be exploited for human gain and ask that the government represent these beliefs and ban activities which are cruel to animals. All animals deserve protection from cruel humans.

Yours sincerely  
Maria Simmonds

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**From:** Doug and Lynda s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:38 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

We hope in your review that you will ban pigs in crates and colony caged hens. You must look at those images and think how cruel it is. If you don't then you cannot have any compassion.

And as for the rodeos, they must stop too. I'm sure the public can find other past times to occupy their spare weekends.

The animals do not have a choice, they look to us to look after them and nurture them and yet we continue to let them down.

Please think carefully.

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**From:** susannah gardner s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:08 p.m.  
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*Kind Regards*

*Susan*



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Thank you

Kind Regards

Susannah Gardner

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**From:** Anne Panhuis s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:54 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Cruelty

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*Regards  
Anne Panhuis*

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**From:** Spike and Sonia s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:42 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare submission

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Sonia Millikin

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** tia hibbert s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:41 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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**From:** Rosemary Carter s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:40 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** A society is judged by how it treats its weakest members

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*And remember, A society is judged by how it treats its weakest members*

*Yours truly*

*Rosemary Carter*

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**From:** Pete Green s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:29 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** we need action not talk

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Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone

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**From:** brigdaloona s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:26 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** We don't want practices that breach the Animal Welfare Act regulated, we want them BANNED!

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Brigda Loona

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**From:** Marie Dutto s9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:24 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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Marie Dutto

**From:** Anna Bulkeley § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:23 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Consultation on proposed animal welfare regulations

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,

This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

***This is a generic email from Safe and I wholeheartedly stand by what they have written. I paste this as I find it so difficult to become involved directly in the practices going on in NZ that are cruel and beyond what any creature should ever endure. It is disgusting and makes me ashamed to be part of this generation.***

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Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Then set a date to review these and all other factory farming practices. ***I would also add that stricter regulations on packaging of eggs come into use so that we know exactly what we are buying. It's too ambiguous and it's not acceptable.***

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Thank you.  
Anna Bulkeley



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**From:** Emma Kerr-Laurie s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:17 p.m.  
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**From:** Teresa Guttenbeil s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:15 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

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Regards  
Teresa

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**From:** Sue Norwood-Evans § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:11 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** The Welfare of Farm Animals and Poultry.

Attention:

NZ Government - Minister of Primary Industries.

It has been brought to my attention that the regulations concerning the above subject is under review and it is a concern that has caught my attention for a long time,

The increasing ill treatment of Farm animals across the board, speeding animal transportation trucks, pigs kept in tiny crates or pens, battery chickens in over crowded cruel conditions and bobby calves undergoing unnecessary cruel treatment is not the sign of a civilised and developed country i.e. Factory farming = GREED.

We have huge amounts of land to be able to use for free range stock animals, we promote our clean and green image BUT don't live up to it, changes to animal welfare legislation are well overdue and this Government can make the changes that can set a good example to the world and our citizens that we are a humane country.

I'm asking for the following changes to be made.

BAN COLONY CAGES for chickens - - BAN PIG CRATES - - PROSECUTE SPEEDING TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS (or companies) - - Monitor the treatment of farm animals ( as it IS a primary industry) with a team consisting of members of animal welfare organisations and vets - AND BAN 'Entertaining' Rodeos .

Live shipments are also a troubling subject, AND ARE UNNECESSARY.

I request that a proper review of the above is undertaken and time spent to make BIG CHANGES. I would like to be notified when the changes have been decided upon and implemented.

signed

Sue Norwood-Evans

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**From:** Julie Fergus s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:11 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

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*All life matters, including that of every animal.*

*Yours truly  
Julie Fergus*

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**From:** Kirsten Taylor s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:06 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Proper review of factory farming required

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to say I don't want practices that breach the Animal Welfare Act regulated, I want them BANNED!

A couple of the practises I find abhorrent are those of keeping chickens in cruel colony cages and pigs in crates so small they cannot turn around. Cruel practices should not be allowed to continue.

The government needs to do a proper review of factory farming as the process as it stands is a farce.

I also want rodeo and exotic animals in circuses banned as well.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsten Taylor

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**From:** Yvonne Robinson s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:50 p.m.  
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s 9(2)(a)



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**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:45 p.m.  
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Kerry Anne Macdonald  
s 9(2)(a)

**From:** Dayle Jones s 9(2)(a)  
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Cheers,  
Dayle Lee Jones



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**From:** Maria Del Pilar Barranco Alcantara s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:29 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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**From:** Glen Munn s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:23 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission against Factory Farming and contravention of the Animal Welfare Act

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*Glen Munn*  
s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Rosalie Sinclair s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:23 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** How would you feel if your pet dog was in a factory farm?

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Rosalie

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**From:** Kelly Hyde s 9(2)(a)  
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Regards,  
Kelly Hyde



Out of Scope

**From:** Andrew Gunn s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:14 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Emailing: MPI submission form #1  
**Attachments:** MPI submission form #1.pdf

Please find attached my submission to the proposals.

Regards,

Andrew Gunn.

s 9(2)(a)

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

MPI submission form #1

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.



## Animal welfare proposed regulations feedback submission form

Your name: Andrew Gunn

Your organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact details: s 9(2)(a)

Your feedback: My comments are written as a dairy farmer with respect to dairy cattle.

Proposal #40 - Stock transport / Pregnant animals. I understand the intent of this proposal but it must not prevent the transport of animals to a location which is more suitable for giving birth e.g. dairy cattle returning from a run-off to the dairy farm or nearby location can be safely transported within 24 hours of giving birth if the journey is not too far and the farmer & transport operator liaise.

This situation may occur several times each spring when stock bag-up prior to their expected calving date and need to be transported at short notice. It is essential the transport operator is aware the stock are close to calving. The current minimum standard 6 a & b are logical and should be kept.

Proposal #66 - Cattle / tail docking. Docking the last three vertebrae of a young calf with a rubber ring to remove the switch does not cause unnecessary stress and can be safely performed at the same time as disbudding. Permanently removing the switch is an effective method to prevent injury to the eyes and face of the person milking the adult animal if accidentally hit across the face by the cow during milking. The current minimum standard #4 - d - Tail docking is appropriate for young calves and should be retained.

Proposal #68 - Disbudding. I support this but it is important the purchase of pain relief (local anaesthetic) cannot be unreasonably withheld by a veterinarian.

A D Gunn 12/5/2016

Feel free to continue your submission on additional paper and staple it to this form.

Please place your feedback inside the feedback box. Alternatively, take this form with you and post your feedback to Animal Welfare Policy, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140.

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Submissions close 5pm 19 May 2016.

Any submission you make becomes public information. Anyone can ask for copies of all submissions under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). The OIA says we must make the information available unless we have a good reason for withholding it. You can find those grounds in sections 6 and 9 of the OIA. Tell us if you think there are grounds to withhold specific information in your submission. Reasons might include, it's commercially sensitive or it's personal information. However, any decision MPI makes to withhold information can be reviewed by the Ombudsman, who may require the information be released.

✓ 892

**From:** Barbara Albertson § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:01 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming review

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Barbara Albertson

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**From:** Jos s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:46 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

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Yours sincerely,  
Jos van den Akker

894

**From:** Frida Inta s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:35 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Policy  
**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulation

Name: Frida Inta

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These animals suffer terribly in their cruel confinements. New Zealand often only pays lip service to animal cruelty, other than people's pets. Farm animals, no matter what type, feel pain and suffering, including mental anguish, and food from suffering animals will be full of toxins. Animal suffering must be suppressed and destroyed; how can we call ourselves a civilized society when we treat our animals so barbarically, that goes for the use of 1080 as well.

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Frida Inta,

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Andrea Kepes s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:32 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Promote Animal Rights Urgently

Please do an urgent review of factory farms and assess living conditions for animals, please ban animals in circuses and ban rodeo now. Our animals deserve humane treatment, so please respect and implement their rights through good legislation.

Thank-you,  
Andrea Ann Kepes

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**From:** Kathryn Beckingsale <s 9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:25 p.m.  
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**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations

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Yours Faithfully,

Kathryn Beckingsale

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✓ (897)

**From:** Mitzi Frank § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:19 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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*Sincerely,  
Mitzi Frank*

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**From:** tracey hayston s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:18 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** PLEASE STOP CRUEL FACTORY FARMING

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**From:** kiya nancarrow § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:16 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** animal welfare

Dear Government, you have the power to change things. Why arent you using this priveledge to improve the lives of millions of animals? The cruel unnecessary practises with animals are more and more available to us average people to see. At the same time we see governments like you doing NOTHING to improve these appalling standards. No doubt you eat the flesh of the many tortured beings, and benefit from the profits made. Isnt it about time that compassion was introduced to the lives of those already destined to die. A little openness from you could go a long way.

sincerely  
Kiya Nancarrow

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✓ 9100

**From:** Jesse s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:15 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations

This following is my submission on the proposed animal welfare regulations . My contact number is s 9(2)(a)

Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations Jesse Singson.

Allowing goats to be tethered their whole life alone and on roadsides is a cruel practice to such an intelligent , social animal.

I believe the proposal to fine owners not providing the basics will not protect the welfare of goats entirely . They will still be able to be chained /tethered wherever and that is the main issue .

Goats should have company as well and feed should just be more than grass and I have seen some pretty rough shelters that would not provide the goat any real protection from the elements .

I do not agree with any tethering of Horses and donkeys and dogs have a tough life as well chained in backyards full time .

I oppose rodeo as they are nothing but cruelty and factory farming needs to be phased out . New Zealand could become a "world leader" in animal welfare however as it stands now and the proposals in this document do not really achieve many meaningful change . However I do support the introduction of instant infringement for low level offending .

Sent from my iPhone

901

**From:** Suzanne Lebon s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:14 p.m.  
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**Subject:** of factory farming

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen  
Suzanne Lebon

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**From:** Kelly Regan § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:11 p.m.  
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**Subject:** Animal welfare

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(903)

**From:** Nicole Miller-Hard § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:07 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** NZ Cruelty to animals

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*New Zealand is still in the dark ages when it come to humane conditions for farm animals. Farm practices are barbaric and cruel causing needless suffering. You must do more to improve conditions.*

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*Yours sincerely,*

Nicole Miller-Hard  
Greg Miller-Hard  
Odette Miller-Hard  
Francesca Miller-Hard  
Sophie Parker  
Alan Parker  
Scott Parker

**From:** Meredith Knight s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:39 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop the cruelty

I wont waste too many words, I realise you're not particularly interested in my opinion especially since it differs so greatly from yours. Its long overdue that you step up and do the right thing by the animals. Fresh air, sunshine, grass and dirt are the god given rights of all creatures, last time I checked god was not a member of your ministry so quit acting like him and start doing your job the way it should be, compassionately. Cruelty is not acceptable just because it turns a profit and you put New Zealand on par with all those other ghastly countries that get away with animal cruelty that we see in the headlines. hell even Australia's beating you on this one too. Do the right thing, that's what you get paid to do. DONT REGULATE THE CRUELTY, BAN IT ALTOGETHER

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**From:** Meredith Knight s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:32 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

You've had long enough to get away with these atrocities, and no that's not an exaggeration, sadly it's pretty darn accurate, time to step up and do the right thing. Cruelty is not acceptable when it makes a profit, it's not acceptable fullstop, time to start doing your job properly and find other ways to do things, for all our sakes. We don't benefit from eating the meat of animals confined in cramped in spaces for the duration of their short, miserable chemical induced lives. Sunlight, dirt, grass, fresh air - god given right of all creatures, it's not your job to dictate who earns that right and who misses out. Do the right thing, your lack of effort and consideration so far has been disgraceful, enough is enough, ban the cruelty altogether.

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**From:** Peter Galbraith s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:29 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations

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Regards,  
Peter

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**From:** Rissa Goodhue s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:27 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** "I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals."  
Winston Churchill

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**New investigation exposes the shocking truth behind 'improved' colony cages**

**A new colony cage farm that supplies eggs to major supermarkets has been exposed in an undercover investigation that shows extensive cruelty to hens. Filmed by investigators from Farmwatch, the footage shows:**

**Hens trapped beneath perches and left to starve to death;**

**Dead hens left to rot alongside live hens;**

**Severely de-feathered hens living in overcrowded conditions.**

**Most of the bacon, ham and pork eaten by New Zealanders comes from pigs kept in cruel, intensive, production systems.**

**The government needs to do a proper review of factory farming. If we put the pressure on and show the government's process is a farce, we will lay the foundation for forcing a review of factory farming.**

**We can end factory farming once and for all.**

**I AM Calling out To the Government, whom I would like to trust, to do a proper review of factory farming.**

**Also PLEASE consider while you're at it, to ban rodeo and exotic animals in circuses, too! It's time we start dreaming BIG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Kind Regards Martha Goodhue**



V (907)

**From:** s 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:21 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

Dear Sirs

My submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016. I would like to think in this so called enlightened age, that the need for factory farming be abolished.

If you were to remove the regulations regarding the use of sow crates and colony cages, hopefully they would eventually be phased out. NZ is a forward thinking country and should be acting accordingly regarding animal welfare.

Yours faithfully

Janet & David LOTT

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**From:** Lisa Gabel § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:18 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** End Factory Farming

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*Kind regards,*

*Lisa Gabel*

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*Yours faithfully*

*(Miss) J. Bassett*

s 9(2)(a)



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**From:** Fiona Rickards s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:06 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

Please could you reconsider the use of sow stalls for female pigs.

Also the new colony cages for chickens are not humane and need to be phased out.

Also we really need a regulatory body that oversees free range eggs and chicken so there is one standard ... And producers can't write natural or free to move or other misleading things when they have not been audited independently.

More and more people in the hospitality industry are recognising the need to stop factory farming and are using free range products in answer to public opinion.

Please listen as well.

Regards

Fiona Rickards

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** J & M McLeod s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 11:04 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** A Thorough Review of Factory Farming is Needed - this is overdue!

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How a society treats its animals is a reflection of how civilised it is. Our laws in NZ show that we are uncivilised, and this makes me ashamed to be a New Zealander. It is time for factory farming in NZ to be banned, not regulated.

Thank you,  
Michelle McLeod

**From:** Asta Wistrand s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 10:42 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on the animal welfare regulations released for consultation in April 2016

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Asta Wistrand

s 9(2)(a)



**From:** c. i. machanek § 9(2)(a)  
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*These cruelties are no longer necessary in a humane society of the 21st century.*

*regards*

*Christine Machanek*

**From:** Phillipa Simmons s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 10:34 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission On Animal Welfare Regulations  
**Attachments:** MPI Submission P Simmons.pdf

Please find attached my Submission on the Animal Welfare Regulations.

Please confirm by email that this submission has been received.

Phillips Simmons  
Breeder of BIS & BISS Weimaraners  
s 9(2)(a)

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Phillipa Simmons

s 9(2)(a)

**Re: Animal Welfare Regulations Submission**

**Introduction**

1. The purpose of this submission is to comment on proposed Animal Welfare Regulations. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) seeks feedback on proposed regulations intended to improve the current animal welfare system.
2. This submission is made by Phillipa Simmons

The following organisation support this submission

New Zealand Council of Docked Breeds (NZCDB)

3. The contact person for this submission is:

Name: Phillipa Simmons

s 9(2)(a)

**General Comments**

4. I have been involved with the Breeding, Showing and Hunting of Weimaraners since 1982. During this time I have initially docked and more latterly banded my puppies tails and carried out the removal of dew claws for at least 25 years.
61. Dogs – dew Claws – Dogs Code of Welfare 2010



Articulated dew caws are firmly attached to the leg. Most frong limb dew claw are articulated. The removal often requires the bone to be cut through. This can result in complications including pain, haemorrhage, infection and scarring if not performed correctly.

*Answer: If performed correctly, there is no bone to cut through, there is no bleeding and only momentary pain. Most breeders are scrupulously conscious of sterile conditions and there is no chance of infection.*

Articulated dew claws may function to prevent foot injury by providing support when running and to keep objects steady while a dog is chewing them.

*Answer: This statement is from vets who often do not have dogs of their own, and have not witnessed how versatile dogs are. ~~Do I disagree~~*

*Many dogs are extremely fast runners and they do not have dew claws to provide support. I personally have not witnessed any foot injury by a dog without dew claws.*

*Dogs used their front feet to hold objects steady while chewing them – not dew claws.*

*Many breeders remove dew claws on puppies in the first week of life, because soon after birth the dew claws are more like fingernails than appendages. At that young age dew claws can be removed easily and no stitches are required.*

- They are higher up on the leg so they don't get any wear in the normal course of walking.*
- If they are allowed to get long, the quick will grow proportionately, making it more difficult to keep the toenail short.*
- Not to mention the fact tht dogs with dew claws who also like to dig a lot, will sometimes irritate the dew claw, or even break the dew claw bone (not all dew claws have bones). This could happen when reaching through a chain link fence or something similar.*
- If the dew claws on a dogs front or rear legs seem to easily get caught on things, then they could easily rip off – which would be very painful for the dog. I have heard of cases of this happening.*

## 62. Dogs – Tail Docking – Current State: Dogs Code of Welfare 2010

Dogs' tails have a function in terms of balance and a means of communication with other dogs and humans. Research has shown that a longer tail is more effective at conveying different cues such as those provided by tail motion.

*Answer: Sheep do not lack balance when climbing up and down hills so balance does not come into the equation. Dogs have other means of conveying cues other than those provided by tail motion – ears, eyes, head carriage to name a few.*

*Docked dogs are strong swimmers and agile runners. If the shortening of tails were to affect the dog's ability to swim and run, then there would be many dogs that do not partake in these sort of activities. This is an emotive argument that contains no facts. It is used solely to introduce emotion into the argument.*

Tail injuries represent only a small percentage of why dogs are presented to a veterinary clinic. Most research studies report that the prevalence of tail injuries represents less than 1 percent of all veterinary clinic visits.

*Answer – Because those dogs whose tails are prone to injury are shortened so vets don't get to see them.*

How will this regulation help: Minimises the level of pain and distress caused.

*The tail is shortened in puppies under 4 days of age, who cannot stand, see or hear and the pain receptors are not fully developed. No pain or distress is caused. Shortening tails is a minor procedure, much easier than the body piercing of thousands of our children.*

*There is documented evidence from reputable and respected veterinary surgeons that a puppy's nervous system is not fully developed in early days of life. Further, there is evidence to suggest that it is highly probable very young puppies have a comparable absence of sensitivity to pain during the first few days of life. This contrasts with the newborns of many other species (e.g. lamb, piglet and human) in which all of these senses are relatively highly developed at birth and is a direct consequence of the somewhat 'immature' state pups are born in.*

*Veterinarians advocate spaying to prevent possible health problems in female dogs. This is a prophylactic procedure, the same as shortening a dog's tail to prevent potential future injury.*

*There remains no scientific evidence that docking puppies causes pain or is cruel.*

*I oppose the introduction of the banning of dog's tail shortening, and contend that this is NOT in the best interest and welfare of the dogs.*

## **Conclusion**

5. Our organisation seeks both appropriate care and welfare standards for all animals including dogs. We however consider that the proposals as set out may have other unintended implications which in and of themselves will not meet the intent or care standards proposed. We suggest that as long standing dog breeders we and our members will

be well placed to assist officials and at the very least should not be ignored.

6. We welcome any questions the Ministry may have with respect to this submission. We are available also to meet should this be helpful.

Phillipa Simmons

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**From:** Sai s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 10:30 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Re: Factory farming's cruelest practices that ought to be banned IMMEDIATELY:  
Farrowing crates & Colony cages

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Sai Law

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**From:** Annie Ledezma § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 10:29 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Please be civilised

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Kind regards

*Julia*



**From:** Graeme Bluett s 9(2)(a)  
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*Yours Sincerely  
Graeme & Margaret Bluett  
s 9(2)(a)*

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**From:** Gil & Hemda Levy s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 10:24 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Let New Zealand lead the world not trail behind in animal welfare

*My addition:*

*with so much farming land NZ could lead the world in animal welfare rather than retain too many cruel animal husbandry practices*

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**From:** Jo Rodger s 9(2)(a)  
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*Thank you  
Maree Corrin*

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**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:50 a.m.  
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*Regards*

*Debbie Kelly*

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Gail Anderson s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:41 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal welfare

I want practices that breach the laws around animal welfare/ safety banned not regulated.

When are we going to behave in a more evolved fashion that respects the animals that feed us.

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**From:** Sophie Mills s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:36 a.m.  
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*Sincerely  
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**From:** Ruby Malone s 9(2)(a)  
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**Subject:** Help the animals!

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**From:** helena and steve s 9(2)(a)  
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*I am using this template submission because I could not have said it any better than this myself, I think, and have always thought, crate farming is cruel and should be banned and I cant believe how people today can still get amusement out of animals suffering such as rodeo's etc. I hope that this submission gets taken seriously and that you understand how many people oppose such cruel practices.*

*Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Helena Pope*

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**From:** josculpture § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:25 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

Please ensure policies reflect the desire to minimize animal suffering. No animal should be subjected to ongoing distress and continued pain for any reason. Entertainment or food production, Crates, factory farming, rodeos all accommodate the support of continued misuse and suffering to living creatures. We now know this is unacceptable and can not tolerate these antiquated systems. No matter how short an animal's life may be, it should not include ongoing pain and suffering. We know better. Please, please, do the right thing and make policies and incorporate appropriate follow up to enforce this.

Thank you.

Jo Pervan

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Thank you  
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Lynn Sinclair

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**From:** Louise Coleman s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:12 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submission

I feel very strongly about farming practices and Animal Welfare.

I feel we need a farming system in New Zealand which we can be proud of, not ashamed. If we haven't figured out how to feed ourselves in a way which provides a happy and humane existence to the animals which we rely on, then I'm afraid as a species we are surly regressing, rather than evolving. Our ancestors hunted, the game was free and in it's natural environment. The hunters took what they needed, nothing more and made use of the whole animal, nothing was wasted.

Here we are today keeping animals in appalling conditions till it is time to kill them.

It makes me ashamed of what we are and lament what we could be.

**I request that the forthcoming review seeks to BAN all practices which breach the Animal Welfare Act, not simply regulate them.** It would be fantastic if the Act was also strengthened and conditions for farmed animals enhanced.

If we carry on with systematic abuse of our position of power on this planet, then our existence as a species will be one of pure detriment to this planet. I believe all humans should leave this world a better place than when we entered it, we have the power and intelligence to do this. It is time money took a back seat and we think of a different way to exist on this world.

Regards

Louise Coleman

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**From:** Bibby Raebell s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:03 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal welfare - handling of Bobby calves

Please put SPCA NZ's recommendations into regulation. Please include the handling of PIGLETS and LAMBS.

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Thank you  
Judy Hylton  
s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Judy Hylton s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 9:01 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Have courage and empathy for the animals that feed us.

Please legislate so that our farmers have to manage their stock humanely

Thank you  
Judy Hylton

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Natalie Van Leekwijck s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:56 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Regulations

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Sincerely,

Natalie Van Leekwijck



Virusvrij. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)



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**From:** Angeline Day-Mesure s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:55 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming needs to change

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*The fact that the above practises still exist in New Zealand, shows that we are far from the humane country we pretend to be.*

*Any practise that allows animals to be severely restricted or tormented should have no place here and is not in accordance with the intent of the Animal Welfare Act.*

Joy Maskell  
s 9(2)(a)

✓ 940

**From:** katrina conway s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:43 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

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**From:** Lynne s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:38 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

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Sent from my iPad

✓ (942)

**From:** Bronwyn Ward s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:37 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** animal welfare

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
I am submitting on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*I find the farming practices that are coming in more and more in NZ quite abhorrent and think its time we said enough is enough. Its time for a full and thorough review of factory farming, including considering how anybody with any sort of conscience could think it is reasonable to keep animals in permanent confinement. We should not be regulating practices that breach our own Animal Welfare Act.*

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*thanks for you time and giving consideration to the needs of those that can't stand up for themselves.*

*Kind regards*

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Bronwyn Ward  
s 9(2)(a)

Skype: s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Vicky Henry s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:33 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on regulations

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*It is time to be a world leader and protect animals from suffering because we want to make money from them, be it cruel farming practices or entertainment, or animal cruelty such as abuse, neglect or life chaining.*

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*Regards  
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**From:** Maria Hurley s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:30 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

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**From:** Michael Ford s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:27 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Review of regulations around the use of animals

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**From:** Celia Grigg s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:16 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** RE: Regulations released for consultation April 2016

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**From:** Carolyn Russell s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:13 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

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Carolyn Russell  
s 9(2)(a)*

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**From:** Anna Pynenburg Smith s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:12 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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Regards,

s 9(2)

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**From:** Phoebe Taylor s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:10 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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*Many Thanks  
Phoebe Taylor*

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**From:** Jordan McConnochie s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 8:04 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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*Thank you*  
*Jordan McConnochie*  
s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Glenn Bromell s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:51 a.m.  
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Glenn bromell

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**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:49 a.m.  
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Sue Sommerville  
s 9(2)(a)



**From:** Amanda Stevenson s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:46 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Cruelty

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Kind Regards,  
Amanda Stevenson  
Contracts Manager

s 9(2)(a)

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**Subject:** animal welfare policy

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sarah and ivan gamble

sarah gamble

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Russell Holmes § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:24 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

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*Kind regards,*

*Russell Holmes*

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**From:** Jessica Daugherty s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:22 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations

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Jessica Daugherty  
s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Biendan Sapeau s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:15 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Treatment of Animals used for our food consumption.

We don't have to be Vegan or vegetarian to be kind to animals.

What we now want is FREE RANGE ,ROAMING ANIMALS.

These animals should live as nature intended - on grasslands - picking at the soil for food scraps & insects, (apart from their normal human supplied food staples.)

It is morally wrong to keep these animals in cages from the day they are born till the day they are killed without letting them out into the sunshine & without letting them behave like nature intended.

That is why we are FORCED to become vegetarian although some of us still appreciate a piece of meat now & again, .....only if we are sure the animals killed are treated with respect not cruelty !!!!

We wouldn't mind paying a little more for the price of their ethical treatment.

Yours Faithfully

E.Lemeilleur

s 9(2)(a)

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The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated  
- Mahatma Gandhi

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**From:** Amy Grove § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:13 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farmers needs to go!

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*This is a completely in humane practice where pain and discomfort is forced upon living creatures, living creatures who can't have a voice but feel pain and suffering like we do. It needs to stop.*

*Thanks  
Amy*

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**From:** Timoti s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:05 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

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**From:** maxhawkinsV6 s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:02 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Ban Factory Farming, Rodeos and Exotic Animals in Circuses

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Yours faithfully Wendy Hawkins s 9(2)(a) NZ





**From:** Karen Kelland <s 9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 7:01 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** animal welfare policy

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Regards Karen Kelland

**From:** § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 6:52 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** submission on the regulations

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*Rick Bazeley*

§ 9(2)(a)



964

**From:** Caroline Barrett s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 6:43 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** End factory farming

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*Caroline Barrett*

s 9(2)(a)



**From:** Deborah Lees § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 6:34 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on regulations released for consultation in April 2016

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*All of these practices are cruel, we do not need to be cruel to animals in this day and age. I have rescued battery hens that did not even know how to walk, perch, or any natural behaviours such as taking a dirt bath, these poor birds have had their beaks cut in a way they can't eat properly and some never recover. It's abhorrent to me that we treat them this way for no other reason than to make money, we don't even need to eat eggs to survive, eggs are full of cholesterol, so once again it's due to financial reasons that we treat them this way. No animal should be kept in confinement.*

Kind regards

Deborah Lees

s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Janice Zane s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 6:22 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Pleade stop torture of animals

We good folk of NZ have long believed we were animal lovers and many of us have pets we care for and love. But ... at the same time we have been unaware that our cultural acceptance of cats and dogs being emotionally and intellectually 'humanoid' whereas pigs, sheep, cows, are dumb animals, has resulted in the barbaric practices of modern day farming.

Pigs, more intelligent than our dogs, are held captive in their own filth unable to turn in their pens, cattle scream in terror and pain as they are butchered in slaughter houses. Cows cry for days when their calves are removed. Chickens are maimed and crippled in our 'colonies' and crates.

STOP their abuse and pain please. Help all mankind to understand. Help our land, our dependants and our souls.

Please end all torturous barbaric farming.

Thank you - in hope.

Janice Zane

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**From:** Wendy Stephen s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 6:03 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Regulations Released for Consultation in April 2016

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Regards,  
Wendy Stephen

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**From:** Kate Morgan s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 5:56 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submission

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**From:** Yahoo s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 5:55 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Ban on exotic animals for circuses

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Regards,  
Rukaiya

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**From:** Jeff Hunt s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:50 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

If New Zealand is to move on from being a barbaric country then it must treat non-human animals in a comparable manner to humans. There is no evidence to suggest that mammals in tight confinement, hit and herded, deprived of natural conditions, suffer any less than humans would in similar circumstances. Therefore I submit the standard submission of SAFE which in itself is a very modest request for New Zealand to improve its disgraceful behaviour. Picture these creatures as your children and you will begin to see the enormity of our current practices.

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Jeff Hunt

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**From:** Mary s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 4:17 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Act

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*Mary Fitzpatrick*

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**From:** mark r s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:57 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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**From:** Jas Minum s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:55 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** to Animal Welfare Policy Ministry for Primary Industries

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Regards, Jasmijn Van Mele

**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:31 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Act

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Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Lorraine Dumas

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**From:** Christine Dyer s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:11 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal welfare

Before you do your review please note we don't want practices that breach the Animal Welfare Act regulated, we want them BANNED! Factory farming is extremely cruel and if more people knew how these animals were imprisoned in crates where they had no room to even turn around, the industry would have serious questions to answer.

I hope you will take into account that, as more people are becoming aware of these practices, the public will take a very dim view of the government tinkering around the edges in the belief that we don't know exactly what goes on.

Yours sincerely  
Christine Dyer

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**From:** SECONDARY s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:10 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Policy

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Ms S Carter

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**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 3:01 a.m.  
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**From:** Ros Giliam s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:47 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** FACTORY FARMING !

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*Yours sincerely  
Ros Giliam*

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**From:** Hester Bongers s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:41 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** exploiting animals for human pleasure....

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*The moment to put an end to this is very well overdue...why not today,*

*kind regards,*

*Hester*

**From:** Steve Palmer s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:34 a.m.  
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**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:32 a.m.  
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**Subject:** Animal welfare

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*I also ask that you consider the evidence that rodeos are cruel, and ban them. The animals will not perform if not distressed by a variety of means, such as the flank strap.*

*Finally, I would like to you to ban the use of exotic animals in circuses. There is ample evidence that these animals suffer in captivity, and there is no reason to allow that suffering for entertainment purposes.*

Sincerely,  
J. Marvy



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**From:** Sharon Brown s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 2:22 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming Abuses

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

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Thank you,  
Sharon Brown  
s 9(2)(a)

**From:** Linda Sperring s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:46 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

I would respectfully like to suggest that before any decisions are made, you all show some courage and visit a factory farm.

These decisions should not be made without everyone having the full facts

Cheers. Linda

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**From:** Michelle Carter s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:24 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Shayne Westerlaken s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:23 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** A think around factory farming processes

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Sincerely  
Shayne Westerlaken

**From:** Maree Erkkila s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:08 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

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**From:** Mary s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:06 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on Regulations

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,*

*This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*Will you please conduct a full and thorough review of factory farming as a whole, including all the animals trapped indoors in permanent confinement. We should not be regulating practices that breach NZ's own Animal Welfare Act, we should be looking into the future and creating a plan to ban them. These horrific practices need to be banned from ever happening again!*

*Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Then set a date to review these and all other factory farming practices.*

*Factory farming is an abhorrent practice, and New Zealand needs a long term strategy for phasing it out. A factory farming review will send a message to industry to guide future investment, as well as give an opportunity to address the largest animal welfare issue facing New Zealand.*

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*Thank you for your consideration,*

*Mary Johnson*

Sent from my iPad



**From:** Christine Josselin s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:05 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,*

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*Christine Josselin*

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**From:** Kevin Vaught s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:58 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Proposed regulations

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*Thank you,*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin Vaught*

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**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:43 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** factory farming

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Mike Rossa

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**From:** Antonia s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:15 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal welfare

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*Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Then set a date to review these and all other factory farming practices.*

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*Yours most sincerely,  
Antonia Allum*

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:04 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** To the Ministry of Primary Industries,

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Sincerely,  
Line Ringgaard

**From:** Kristy Yarrow s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 12:02 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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Regards,  
Kristy Yarrow

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**From:** Ashlee Mcevoy s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:56 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submissions

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,*

*This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016. As a New Zealander, this is a subject I feel very strongly about. the current practices in NZ are cruel and inhumane. These must be reviewed immediately to ensure the welfare of all animals in NZ.*

*I would like you to conduct a full and thorough review of factory farming as a whole, including all the animals trapped indoors in permanent confinement. We should not be regulating practices that breach NZ's own Animal Welfare Act, we should be looking into the future and creating a plan to ban them.*

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**From:** Maree Erkkila s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 14 May 2016 1:08 a.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

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**From:** Ashlee Trainer s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:53 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submissions

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Ashlee Trainer

s 9(2)(a)  
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**From:** ashlee trainer s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:50 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Regulations around the use of animals

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
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*Factory farming is an abhorrent practice, and New Zealand needs a long term strategy for phasing it out. A factory farming review will send a message to industry to guide future investment, as well as give an opportunity to address the largest animal welfare issue facing New Zealand. Factory Farming is not our future, many consumers are now more aware then ever of the cruelty behind these practices.*

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**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submission

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Best regards  
Beate Jones

**From:** Marisa Lupis s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:46 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission to review factory farming

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*Also my husband and myself, my whole family only eat free-farmed pork and chickens and only purchase free-range eggs, and only go to Cafes or takeaway places like burger fuel and hell pizza that have gone free-range. As with our Eco preschool we run which is only free-range and we are in high demand in Auckland CBD. We find it appalling that this kind of cruelty goes on in New Zealand in 2016. Get off your backsides and do something about it for goodness sake. Come up with a plan that we, as healthy New Zealanders, want. Now.*

*Regards,  
Marisa Lupis*

Sent from my iPad



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**From:** matt molloy s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:20 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

Please put an end to colony cages and farrowing crates in pig farming. Make steps to move ahead the rest of the world to make our agriculture produce look cleaner and greener to the rest of the world. Doing this it will open a cleaner view of our country to tourists, but earn us a higher return for our exports.

We can't say now our country is clean and green after our rivers and what bloody SAFE has shown in the media of our chickens, pigs and cows, but if we don't try and move away from dirty factory farming our country and produce will be seen the same as the rest.

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**From:** G K s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:19 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal suffering in the hands of New Zealanders

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

As a family, we only eat free-range meat products. If we are in doubt about the origin of the farming practices involved, we always choose non-NZ meat products, so we do not support third-world farming practices here in NZ. In short, we do not buy the NZ-produced meat if we are not sure about its origin. We buy something else.

I agree that, 'ethically, factory farming is an abhorrent practice, and New Zealand needs a long term strategy for phasing it out. A factory farming review will send a message to industry to guide future investment, as well as give an opportunity to address the largest animal welfare issue facing New Zealand.' Economically, it is also not very clever, as NZ is a commodities-based exporter, where the rest of the world is asked to think that NZ is something special, in environmental and social terms. I have noticed that many of the more aware and independently thinking people already here in NZ are quietly aware of the discontinuity. Overseas tourists and immigrants are also generally relatively well educated in regard to ethically sensitive, social development standards. You think they are not watching?

NZ is loosing ground vs. the social development output of the EU, both in law and social awareness, I understand that. The simple economics of a low-wage economy. People living had-to-mouth. Reduced awareness, expectations and education. But NZ should at least try to legally maintain the pace in regard to standards, if only just not to loose face on the international round table. What do tourists from developed countries think when they come here and try to figure out what is ethically produced meat and what is non-ethical meat? If they are from the EU, many will already have it scribbled into the back of their Lonely Planet guide. 'Watch out for the Kiwi meat that is raised under purely economic terms (unethical NZ meat product) - if in doubt, even buy the crappy Dutch-tinned hotdogs'.

Regards

Gareth

**From:** Claudia Page s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:16 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** We Need Factory Farming Regulations Changed

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

I would like you to conduct a full and thorough review of factory farming as a whole, including all the animals trapped indoors in permanent confinement. We should not be regulating practices that breach NZ's own Animal Welfare Act, we should be looking into the future and creating a plan to ban them, forever.

Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Then set a date to review these and all other factory farming practices.

Factory farming is an abhorrent practice, and New Zealand needs a long term strategy for phasing it out. A factory farming review will send a message to industry to guide future investment, as well as give an opportunity to address the largest animal welfare issue facing New Zealand.

I also ask that you consider the evidence that rodeos are cruel, and ban them. The animals will not perform if not distressed by a variety of means, such as the flank strap, being poked in the eyes etc.

Finally, I would like you to ban the use of exotic animals in circuses. There is ample evidence that these animals suffer in captivity, and there is no reason to allow that suffering for entertainment purposes. I urge you to watch some videos for yourself so you can see the misery they are put through.

Thanks,  
Claudia Page







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**From:** Elle Haring s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:14 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

Hi there,

As a kiwi living abroad it makes me proud to hear that the governing body for animal welfare is looking to review its current regulations, and asking for our input.

I know that it is difficult to monitor the circumstances of individual pets, but when it comes to the lives of thousands of animals which have been bred specifically for our use or consumption, then we have a duty to give them a bare minimum quality of life.

I do not eat meat, but I don't oppose the idea that we do. Please review factory farming as a whole, giving special consideration to those animals which are kept in tight confinement for the entirety of their lives. It's no secret that animals have their own levels of emotions and needs, and that these situations are distressing. Their lives are short. They will be happy with just having some more space (and obviously not being treated cruelly, however I feel that should go without saying).

It might seem hard to make these changes, because we want to keep up with demand. However consumers need to start acknowledging that they/we have a responsibility too, and this needs to be led by those in charge - you.

I look forward to hearing the outcome, and I hope to see an improvement in the lives of many animals.

Thank you

Elle Haring



**From:** Kathy Milligan s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:14 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming

I thought all factory farming of pigs was stopped in NZ and factory poultry farms were on the way out. I have to admit that I was one of the farmers who had a factory farm and I am so pleased it doesn't exist now and am pleased to see pigs out in the paddocks enjoying eating grass and rooting up the ground and they have shelters in the paddock incase the pig wants to retreat. I use to hate the sows particularly being in the pens and they couldn't turn around amd had to live in these pens or crates for three months at a time. We looked after our pigs very well and had one of the best records of rearing piglets from birth. I do think the pigs are better outside and also think hens should be allowed to free range as well, we had friends who had a poultry farm and j remember my husband telling me about the cruel practice of having three hens in one cage. They shouldn't be in cages anyway. I have also been told hens bred for Mcdonalds live for 28 days. I think this is disgusting. Kathy Milligan

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**From:** Peter Salmon s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:13 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop Factory Farming!!

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**From:** Morgan s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:03 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submission

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*We need to engage with and exercise the higher aspects of ourselves as human beings.  
We have such a huge impact on our environment and the other creatures we share the world with. It should be our privilege to demand the best for them at every opportunity. We need to be better individuals, to be more compassionate, to be more intelligent and forge ahead responsibly in areas of animal welfare.  
"The evolution of a society is measured by the way it treats the least among its members"  
- Neale Donald Walsch*

*The requests outlined are barely the minimum of what we should be trying to achieve for the well-being of animals. It is important that we recognise how this is so inextricably linked to our very own well-being as human beings.*

*NZ could be such a powerful and inspirational advocate for change here.*

*Thank you for your time and consideration.  
M Wright*



**From:** Lily <§ 9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 11:00 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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*Thanks in advance for helping our animals.*

*Lily*

**From:** Nicky Delaveau § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:59 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

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Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Belinda Teasdale s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:55 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming Review

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*Kind Regards  
Belinda Teasdale*

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**From:** Odee Rose s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:38 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission

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Thank you,  
Otis Williams

**From:** Bunty Condon s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:41 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** URGENT!!! BAN Pig Crates, Poultry Cages, Rodeos, Circus Animals!!

**Importance:** High

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,

Below is our submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

Please conduct a full and thorough review of factory farming as a whole, including all the animals trapped indoors in permanent confinement. All practices that breach NZ's own Animal Welfare Act must NOT be regulated. These are all cruel and torturous practices and must be banned.

Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Make an urgent date to review these and all other factory farming practices.

Factory farming is an abhorrent practice. New Zealand needs a strategy for phasing it out with utmost urgency. A factory farming review will send a message to industry to guide future investment, as well as give an opportunity to address the largest animal welfare issue facing New Zealand.

We also beg you to realise from the substantial evidence that rodeos are very cruel and please ban them. The animals will not perform if not distressed by a variety of means, such as the tight flank strap. The calves roped with such great force and speed are just babies! It is unacceptable and NOT entertaining seeing animals in such distress, causing injuries and subsequent death all too often.

Finally, we would like you to ban the use of exotic animals in circuses. There is ample evidence that these animals suffer in captivity and are forced to endure miserable lives of cruelty and abuse.

There is no justification in allowing any creature to suffer misery, abuse and pain for any entertainment or farming purposes. They are ALL sentient and intelligent beings. They deserve to be looked after properly with kind considerations of their needs.

Please give this your serious and most urgent attention and END all colossal suffering !!

Thank you.

Bunty Condon & Hilary Condon

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**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:37 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
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Helen Dunn

s 9(2)(a)



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**From:** Joletta Hill s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:37 p.m.  
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*Joletta Winter*

**From:** barbara kelman s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:37 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming is Unprecedented worldwide cruelty

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Barbara Kelman

**From:** Teresa s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:34 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop factory farming

Please stop this cruelty of animals by keeping them in cages!!!  
What a sad life these animals have.....Why should they have to suffer and live in unhumane situations just because there life is going to be short lived and they will die any way...they are worthy of a normal happy living conditions as we humans are whatever there fate may be.  
Teresa

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**From:** judith h s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:34 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Policy  
**Subject:** Re: factory farming

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**From:** judith h s 9(2)(a)  
**To:** "Animal.WelfareSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz" <Animal.WelfareSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:25 PM  
**Subject:** factory farming

hi

Please reconsider your factory farming in a world where people are actually starting to care about how animals are looked after. There are so many detrimental effects on the environment, the animals. The country will become a farm for others and not for the people who live on it.

Thanks

Judith Hopkins

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**From:** judith h s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:26 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** factory farming

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**From:** Jade McIntosh-Dona s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:23 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop factory farming!

Stop Factory farming in New Zealand

Jade McIntosh Dona

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**From:** wendy kempsell s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:09 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** factory farming

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*Regards  
Wendy Kempsell*

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**From:** Peter Collins s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:05 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY CONSULTATION

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*As a lawyer myself, and someone with contacts in the media, I am aware that there much publicity now of the risks to human health caused by the inhuman treatment of farm animals, in their rearing, their lifespan, and in their slaughter. People will soon become more and more aware of this issue, and litigation against companies and governments who have been made well aware of the risks to human health but continue to subject animals to barbaric practices, often in breach of laws and regulations,, are bound to follow.*

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*Furthermore, millions of people care deeply about animal welfare, and are sickened by the cruelty being subjected to animals, and their government's failure to stop it. Reports of cruelty do severe damage to a country's international reputation, and many people feel so strongly about it they boycott goods from, and tourism to, such countries.*

*I therefore ask that you consider the evidence that rodeos are cruel, and ban them. The animals will not perform if not distressed by a variety of means, such as the flank strap.*

*Finally, I would like to you to ban the use of exotic animals in circuses. Many countries are now banning this primitive activity, there having been so much publicity of how these animals suffer in captivity, and there is no reason to allow that suffering for entertainment purposes. As people become aware of the suffering, of which they often knew nothing about, they question why it was allowed to continue for so long.*

*Thank you for considering my comments.*

*Peter Collins*

**From:** Imogen Cullen s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 10:03 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission

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*Imogen Cullen*

Sent from my iPad



**From:** Mary Maireroa s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:59 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** factory farming animal welfare submission

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Thank you  
Mary Maireroa

**From:** Zoe Williams s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:52 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory Farming Review Needed

To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

Factory farming is overdue for a thorough review. It is by far the largest contributor to the suffering of animals - over 95% of animals used by humans in New Zealand are used by farming, dwarfing lab use, clothing use and rodeo use.

According to New Zealand's Animal Welfare Act, the current practices in New Zealand's factory farms are unlawful and need to be banned. Animal welfare is coming more and more to the forefront worldwide, much as issues of gender identity and sexuality have done recently. It is the next frontier of our moral development as a society.

Small steps are not enough. With the rate of review on regulations, there is so much wiggle-room as to make them ineffective. There need to be clear-cut boundaries and consequences for cruel farming practices, which enforce animal welfare broadly. This means not banning one specific type of crate, but comprehensively examining farming in New Zealand and deciding what is humane. If a pig cannot turn, or a chicken cannot stretch, cannot flap its wings - these are clear signs that something must be done.

Please remove the regulations you have created regarding factory farmed animals, such as the ones that relate to farrowing crates and colony cages. Then set a date to review these and all other factory farming practices.

It will take time to phase out factory farming, and the sooner a thorough review is done the sooner this process can begin.

Best,  
Zoe Williams

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**From:** Kelly McLaren S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:47 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal welfare act review

To M of PI,

Read this and think carefully. The following is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.

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Kelly

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**From:** Melissa Welford s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:44 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** submission on the regulations

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Yours sincerely

Mel Welford

**From:** Emily McDonald s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:33 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016

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*Thank you  
Yours sincerely  
Emily McDonald*

**From:** Phil & Jane Peters s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:30 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Cruelty

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**From:** Maxine Cross s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:30 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** re: SAFE / rodeos / pigs in crates / battery hens / factory farming

I totally endorse SAFE's concerns and activist action against cruel farm practices (the bobby calf TV episode has resulted in a perpetrator being charged in court) and it is about time that cruel and dated but long-accepted lazy systems were thoroughly examined by the Minister, with an outside independent body for advice, with the aim to make meaningful changes to the lax laws that now prevail.

I buy only cage-free eggs now. I refuse to buy veal in any shape or form.

Rodeos should be (like performing animals in a circus now past their use-by date and out of time) should be banned also. What's to like about some great thicko roping a small animal and dumping it to the ground? Who needs to ride a bucking horse or indeed a bull, FFS. These idiots need to grow up as do their fans who enable this ridiculous "sport".

Maxine Cross  
s 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Deanne Harvey s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:25 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

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Kind regards,  
Lee Suzanne

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**From:** Claire Baby s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:24 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Policy

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**From:** Connie s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:18 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Pigs in farrowing crates and chickens in colony cages

I am against both of the above methods of 'farming'. The laws need to be strengthened against these practices.

Connie Winslow

s 9(2)(a)

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Pam Armstrong [s 9(2)(a)]  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:18 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Consultation

It is unbelievable that in the 21st century there is still little or no concern for the proper care and treatment of animals, whether farm, domestic or wild. Animals feel pain exactly as humans do yet this is never recognised by those involved in farming. It is time to put a stop to cruel practices and apply the same rules to animal welfare as are applied to humans. If an action (live transportation and intensive factory farming to mention two) causes suffering, then make it illegal. We do not need to eat animals. Animals should not suffer pain and cruelty for "humans", it does not make sense. We should be ashamed that these practices are legal.

Pam Armstrong

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**From:** Andrea Newman (Small Business IT) s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:18 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission - Andrea Newman

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*The world needs to look at the most efficient methods for feeding 9 billion people, animal agriculture is not congruent with this. Over the long term humans need to evolve to a plant based diet, this will significantly reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and will also greatly improve the health of ourselves and our environment. This is where our economic policies should be heading, there are huge opportunities to be a world leader in this regard, we need to look at the decisions we make today through the eyes of someone living 100 years from now. Please consider these long term issues, what we decide to do today, will either hinder or help future generations survive and flourish.*

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*Thankyou,*

Andrea Newman  
s 9(2)(a)



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**From:** Lisa Leader <sup>9/2</sup>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:17 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Policy

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**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:14 p.m.  
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**From:** Priya S. Bani s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:00 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Petition

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*Thank you,  
Priya Bani  
Concerned Person*



**From:** Troy Coyle s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 9:00 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Cc:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Submission on Regulations

To the Minister for primary Industries,

*Re: Animal Welfare Call for Submissions.*

*I support the following:*

- 1. a comprehensive review of NZ's farming practices, particularly factory farming, permanent confinement, colony cages and farrow crates. I would like to see these farming practices made illegal and quickly phased out. These are animal welfare issues that reflect negatively on the NZ farming industry.*
- 2. ban rodeos.*
- 3. ban the use of animals, particularly exotic animals, in circuses.*
- 4. review the conditions of animals kept in zoos.*
- 5. review horse-racing and greyhound racing animal welfare practices.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Dr Troy Coyle*

**From:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:56 p.m.  
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Best wishes,  
Alex Sorbi

**From:** Susie Gay s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:57 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Review of animal factory farming

I would like to voice my concern for the lack of true humanitarian principles inherent in NZ factory farming practice. Too many animals are still relegated to being non-sentient and therefore to be treated like machines – just for production under the cheapest economic means.

Their real welfare is not considered in as far as all animals need space to thrive in.

All battery hens as well as barn hens, crates for pig farming and rough treatment of bobby calves as well as some cruel practices happening on some dairy farms – all these practices in NZ factory farm procedure need to be changed.

No longer will the thinking public of NZ accept such primitive disregard for animal welfare.

The believed 'clean green image' of NZ does not stack up in regards to the above mentioned animal 'factory' mentality of those who care more for money and mechanical practice than for real farming practice.

All abuse of animals in the above mentioned agricultural 'factory practices' needs to be brought before courts of law.

Susan M.J. Gay



✓ 10644

**From:** Natasha Ornik s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:55 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** submitting for those who have no voice. The animals

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**From:** Philippa Wadsworth s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:54 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Factory farming

*To the Ministry of Primary Industries,  
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I do not believe in the creation story in Genesis in the Bible. That God made us and gave us dominion over all living things. I believe that we all have a part to play on this planet. So I do not eat cruelly farmed animals and my diet is limited. I would love to be able to eat anything with eggs in (eg bought cake) and animals that can be cruelly farmed (pork/ham and chicken).

I would feel proud if I knew that NZ meat exports were ones we could feel proud of.

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Yours sincerely

Marie Rovers



✓ (1047)

**From:** wendy Hall s 9(2)(a)  
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Sincerely  
Wendy Waltenberg

**From:** Vivienne Watters s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:43 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare - Factory Farming

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*Sincerely*

*Vivienne Watters*



**From:** Margaret Graham s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:42 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop treating animals as units of production!

I want to see an end to all farming practices which confine animals for reasons other than their own welfare and on a temporary basis. That means: ban all sorts of cages for chickens, ban sow crates and ban indoor farming of dairy cows.

Farm animals are sentient, intelligent, social animals. We need to treat them with kindness and respect for their natural behaviours, attachments to each other and social organisation.

I join the call for a complete review of the ways animals are treated in the primary industries. That includes dog and horse racing; I want a ban on the cages and other mechanised equipment used to exercise horses. Given a natural environment with space and company (i.e. other horses) they will exercise themselves.

Margaret Graham

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**From:** Jaimee Leicester s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:41 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Ban factory farming

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**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission

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s 9(2)(a)



**From:** amery s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:39 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on Animal Welfare Regulations

My name is Yvonne Amery

s 9(2)(a)

This is my submission:

1 - Colony cages for hens is nothing but a cruel and unusual punishment of helpless birds. The government needs to make these cages illegal. The politicians know full well the cruelty that results from penning these creatures such as the hens being pecked to death with barely enough room to find comfort. Colony cages are outdated and out of line with modern, thoughtful methods of obtaining food through the farming of these creatures.

2 – Cruel and barbaric killing of animals because of adherence to religious or cultural practices should be banned in this country. The religion of a person is a private matter. There is nothing in our law that allows muslims, for instance, to practise their beliefs and cause suffering to untold animals by killing using the halal method. Why are we allowing this barbarity in our secular society? Anyone can practice their religion but this surely does not entail giving their religion the right to inflict such harm on animals in our secular society. Halal should be banned.

3. The crating of pigs is an Outrage and should never have been introduced into our society. This debased and deliberate crating of pigs has to be stopped immediately. This is a revolting and horrible practice which is nothing but creating blubber and flesh out of penned helpless creatures for the financial gain of farmers who have no conscience whatsoever regarding the suffering of sensitive pigs. The practice of crating pigs has to be banned.

Yours sincerely  
Yvonne Amery

**From:** S.A judd s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:39 p.m.  
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*Please is time to face the facts and the cruelty, be difference.*

Shelley Judd

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**From:** John Howes s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:32 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Changes to Factory Farming

To the Government:

The changes are far too weak. Colony cages for chickens are little or no improvement, and should be banned. Crates for sows are inhumane, and should also be banned. Rodeos are cruel to the animals which are used to entertain thoughtless people, and should be banned.

John Howes

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**From:** Jacqui Loates-Haver s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:27 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare submission

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Sincerely,  
Jacqui Loates-Haver

**From:** Annica Eriksson s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:26 p.m.  
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*No more animal abuse, it's 2016 and I would've thought NZ had come further than this, so please show some humanity and compassion and stop it today.*

*Thank you  
Mrs. Annica Eriksson  
s 9(2)(a)*

**From:** Wayne Powell <dogsportnz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:26 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Proposed Animal Welfare Regulations  
**Attachments:** Proposed Animal Welfare Regulations - Final.docx

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached a submission from Dogsport New Zealand Incorporated relating to the use of prong collars on dogs, specifically.

For the record we are concerned that there may be an existing bias against the use of prong collars within MPI based on the comments made by MPI employee Julie Collins on the Seven Sharp program, which aired on TVNZ on Thursday 12 May 2016. Ms Collins comment that, "....something that we think has a high risk of misuse and there are other options available."

That type of comment doesn't give parties making submissions, in good faith, at lot of confidence that an existing internal bias-based decision, rather than an evidence based decision, will be reached.

Yours sincerely  
Wayne Powell  
President  
Dogsport New Zealand Incorporated





## **Proposed Animal Welfare Regulations.**

**13 May, 2016**

### **Background.**

This submission is made on behalf of Dogsport New Zealand Incorporated (DSNZ). Our membership is dedicated to utilising & preserving the temperament and proud working heritage of European working breeds such as German Shepherds, Rottweilers, Dobermanns and Belgian Shepherds through the internationally recognised program known as Dogsport in NZ (also known as IPO or Schutzhund in non-English speaking countries). These are the primary breeds used by Police, Military and multiple other agencies who utilise Service K9s around the world. One of the original intents of Dogsport was to provide a breeding suitability test that actually tests the genetic suitability of the dog for service work, while also revealing any inherent traits that would exclude it from a responsible breeding program for service dogs.

Worldwide, Dogsport trials are held at local, regional and international levels within the breeds and also between all of the recognised working breeds, under the international regulations approved by the Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI), which is the parent organisation for all the recognised kennel clubs across the world - based in Brussels, Belgium. The sport is akin to dressage and/or show jumping in the horse world and requires the same dedication from the handler to title a dog with suitable temperament as it would a horse rider and with a similarly suitable competition horse.

DSNZ was incorporated in 1994 and the membership of DSNZ is split almost 50/50 between males and females, the occupations of members range from medicine to law to finance to university lecturer, to trades people and self-employed and the age of members range from 30s through to 60s. Many of our members have two or more working line dogs competing in Dogsport trials.

### **Submission.**

The proposed Animal Welfare Regulations would make the use of a prong collar an offence and make prongs illegal.

#### **Section 10.2 The Proposals, sub section 4. Dogs – Pinch and prong collars.**

**What is the problem? If misused, pinch and prong collars can cause pain and distress.**

DSNZ completely agree with that statement, with emphasis on the word "misused". We would submit that any piece of equipment from a flat leather collar to the widely used choke chains can be misused causing pain and distress.



We also submit that the use of prong collars is currently limited to a relatively small number of dog handlers using them knowledgeably when compared to the number of choke chains and haltis that are currently being used. Has it been demonstrated that cruelty from prong collar usage is over represented in current cases of dog abuse? HUHA is running a purely emotive campaign in an attempt to have prong collars and have their use completely banned. The emotive nature of the opposition's stance on prong collars is due to its appearance of the collar and not based on the positive outcomes that result from the correct use of this piece of equipment.

It is being portrayed as a medieval piece of equipment therefore "it must be bad". This is purely an argument from emotion and certainly does not stem from knowledge of how to, or when to use the collar. In the Seven Sharp program that featured on TVNZ on Thursday 12 May, HUHA provided a picture of a dog with neck wounds that were allegedly caused by a prong collar. It was stated, in the program, that this picture had been sourced from overseas. Where is the evidence of prong collar injuries in New Zealand?

An analogy can be made between a prong collar and the bit in a horse's mouth. The primary function of both pieces of equipment is to communicate with the animal, without suppressing a desired behaviour. The rider's intention is to guide the horse's speed and direction via the bit and stirrups.

A bit can also be misused and create distrust in a horse's mind towards it, based on previous negative experiences. The abuse comes from the person's attitude towards the animal, which then reflects in their misuse of the equipment. An abusive mind set isn't "magically" eliminated due to lack of access to equipment, it will manifest itself regardless. It is certainly not the equipment that is inherently abusive in its design or function – regardless of whether it is the bit, stirrups or prong collar. The intention of the bit and stirrups is not purely to provide the means by which to wrench on the horse's mouth or to kick it in the sides. On the contrary, they are a means by which to communicate speed and direction to an active and willing participant. Similarly, a prong collar can and does allow a dog to maintain motivated behaviour and yet still be directed and positioned with absolutely minimal handler intervention (we like to compare it to "power steering").

Dogsport New Zealand understand that this claim is counter intuitive to people who aren't familiar with the use of prong collars and are basing their judgement purely on the appearance of the actual prongs.

Publically acceptable dog training equipment such as choker chains, haltis collars and harnesses – are unable to properly guide a motivated dog.

A choker collar is only effective if it jolts the dog out of position or direction and cuts off the air supply. Studies have shown that breeds prone to Cervical Vertebral Instability (CVI) e.g. Dobermans, Great Dunes and Basset Hounds show an increase in the incidence of developing CVI (Cervical



Vertebral Instability or "Wobblers syndrome") from the use of choke chains and haltis. A better option is a prong collar as it significantly reduces stress on the spinal column.

A move to ban this very effective (and humane) piece of equipment based on its appearance alone, is to effect policy on emotion and not on reason and the demonstrable evidence that dogs who've been properly trained, respond very positively to the sight of a prong collar and even during the actual use of it.

That being said - DSNZ strongly support legislation to prevent cruelty to any animal and the prosecution of offenders.

A person, who is passionate about training dogs for an internationally recognised sport and aiming for titles that reflect positively on the quality of their dog and of their training, isn't going to inflict undue pain and stress on their dog. The ethics of doing so aside, this is counter-productive and will ultimately detract from the quality of the performance. Serious trainers of any animal be it dogs or horses invest a lot of time and money into the process of getting their animal to its full potential.

The new regulations will have the effect of penalising intelligent, dedicated, experienced and knowledgeable trainers. These dogs enjoy amongst the highest standard of training and care in the country (or depriving them of an effective and very humane training tool when used correctly). Surely that should never be the outcome of animal welfare laws, as that is counter to the purpose of the main legislation, the Animal Welfare Act. The focus must be on animal abuse, not the use of specific training tools, given any tool can be used abusively.

## **Part 1**

### **Care of animals**

#### **9 Purpose**

(1)

The purpose of this Part is to ensure that owners of animals and persons in charge of animals attend properly to the welfare of those animals.

(2)

This Part accordingly—

(a)

requires owners of animals, and persons in charge of animals, to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the physical, health, and behavioural needs of the animals are met in accordance with both—

(i)

good practice; and

(ii)

scientific knowledge; and





- (b) requires owners of ill or injured animals, and persons in charge of such animals, to ensure that the animals receive treatment that alleviates any unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress from which the animals are suffering; and
- (c) imposes restrictions on the carrying out of surgical procedures on animals; and
- (d) provides for the classification of the types of surgical procedures that may be performed on animals; and
- (e) specifies the persons or classes of persons who may perform each class of such surgical procedures; and
- (f) specifies certain minimum conditions that must be observed in relation to the transportation of animals.

Section 9(2)(b): amended, on 10 May 2015, by section 11(1) of the Animal Welfare Amendment Act (No 2) 2015 (2015 No 49).

However, banning a piece of training equipment, won't achieve the desired result – curbing the animal abuse that is prevalent in New Zealand.

Many dogs suffer stress from owners who view them through an anthropomorphic lens and therefore have never fully understood the mind of their dog. Instead, it is treated either as a quasi-child or as a status symbol – leading to a variety of behavioural problems like unwarranted aggression, separation anxiety, fear-biting, fear of loud noises, etc., etc., etc.

DSNZ stance is that rather than restricting the training tools, the focus needs to be on animal abuse. Rather than banning the prong collar, the focus should be on criminalising abuse of the dog, not penalising the use of the equipment.

The DSNZ training program utilises Learning Theory, we focus on Reward Schedules and utilising the Four Reinforcement Quadrants. The vast majority of our foundation training is based around positive rewards for displaying desired behaviour and marking undesired behaviours with a non-reinforcement cue (basically asking the dog to “try again”). A collar correction would only be used to specifically teach the dog to find balance between its mood, its point of focus and its position, especially where a primary reinforcer (food) or a secondary reinforcer (praise) is inappropriate and/or distracting to the dog.

The corner-stone of our training is that the dog's final performance must be joyful, engaged and motivated. Any evidence of a fearful or suppressed dog will invariably result in a point's penalty. These are not just empty claims – our dog's overtly positive attitudes to their prong collars are



testable and repeatable as evidence of our training ethos and by relentless striving to be clear in our communication with them.

One thing we can't train our dogs to do is to lie for us!

But they CAN demonstrably counter the claim that prong collars are inherently cruel.

**References:**

Federation Cynologique Internationale Regulations for the International Utility Dog Trials  
<http://www.fci.be/en/Utility-Dogs-58.html>

Classical and Operant conditioning <http://www.dogsport.co.nz/pavlovian.html>

Reward Schedules [http://www.dogsport.co.nz/reward\\_schedule.html](http://www.dogsport.co.nz/reward_schedule.html)

**Contact:** Wayne Powell  
President  
Dogsport New Zealand Inc

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**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:23 p.m.  
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**Subject:** Animal welfare

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I really hope you consider making this step to making the world a better place, Thank you very much :)



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Sent from my iPhone



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Dr Beulah Dunstone-Leitch



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**From:** Jim Boy s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:17 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Public Consultation

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J.S. Thew*

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**From:** Nic Jones s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:15 p.m.  
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*Kind Regards,  
Nic*

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**From:** Honora Renwick § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:11 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Submission

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*Yours in faith,*

*Honora Renwick*



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**From:** Grainne Patterson s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:10 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Please stop supporting torture

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**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:08 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** I call on the government to put factory farming on the agenda

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Meryl Pinque

**From:** bob starr s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:08 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Animal Cruelty

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This is my submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016.*

*It is my belief that cruelty towards humans and animals in any form is abhorrent and should cease now, not in the 'future' when it will be less likely to cause harm to certain industries. Cruelty is cruelty and as civilized, caring people, we should stop it now. For this reason I would like you to conduct a full and thorough review of factory farming as a whole, including all the animals trapped indoors in permanent confinement. We should not be regulating practices that breach NZ's own Animal Welfare Act, we should be looking into the future and creating a plan to ban them.*

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*So come on, get some balls and do what you know is the right thing to do on this matter.*

Bob Starr, s 9(2)(a)



**From:** Susan Caldwell s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:07 p.m.  
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Sue 8-)

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Thank you,  
Jennifer Parrish

**From:** Staci de Geest s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 8:03 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Stop being oblivious. MAKE A CHANGE.

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**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 7:20 p.m.  
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*Regards*

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Sent from my iPad

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*With much concern,*

*Erica Kirby*

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(Sent from phone so apologies for lack of nice layout)



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**From:** kimberley berends s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2016 7:57 p.m.  
**To:** Animal Welfare Submissions  
**Subject:** Submission on the regulations released for consultation in April 2016

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Ngā mihi,  
Kimberley Berends.

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