



MPI Call for Proposed Amendments – Operational Code: NZCP1: Code of Practice for the Design and Operation of Farm Dairies

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The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking amendment proposals from farm dairy operators, farm dairy assessment and farm dairy risk management programme verification organisations, dairy companies and other interested parties to help inform the 2017-18 review of NZCP1: Code of Practice for the Design and Operation of Farm Dairies.

The scope of the 2017-18 review will include (but not be limited to):

- Animal treatment records;
- Further clarification of contaminated land and associated grazing restrictions;
- Clarifying consequences of unacceptable assessment findings;
- Clarifications deemed necessary based on official audits of farm dairies; and
- Possible inclusion of additional controls required for automated milking systems, animal housing and raw drinking milk.

MPI may seek targeted engagement from industry groups during the review. MPI aims to complete the review by mid-2018.

MPI welcomes suggestions for amendment, deletion or addition on any aspect of NZCP1. Proposals should be sent to the email address below, along with the name, organisation and contact details of the person submitting the proposal. Proposal must include;

- (i) The section and text to be changed;
- (ii) The nature of the change
- (iii) Any proposed replacement text (optional);
- (iv) The reason for making the change;
- (v) Any relevant data or information to support the change.

Email address for suggestions: animal.products@mpi.govt.nz

Kind regards,

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