

**Draft SUPPLIER STATEMENT
for the Supply of Farmed Fish for
Human Consumption
(other than bivalve molluscan shellfish)**

Effective from X 2019

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This statement is made for the purposes of the Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Products Intended for Human Consumption.

Supplier name:	Supplier physical address:
Primary processor name:	Date of arrival at primary processor:
Fish species:	Weight of consignment covered by this statement:

Treatments (see note 1.)

- a. Are any of the fish within the withholding period for any treatment? Yes No
- b. If yes, provide details in the table below:
(note: these fish are not eligible for processing for human consumption until outside the withholding periods)

Product Name	Final date/period of administration	Dose rate	Withholding period

MRL and MPL (see note 2.)

- c. Have the fish been treated with or exposed to any substance, including agricultural compounds such that any resulting animal material would exceed any maximum residue limit (MRL) or maximum permissible level (MPL)? Yes No

Handling

- d. Have the fish (except for live fish) been subjected to chilling or freezing from the time of harvesting to the time of dispatch to the processing premises? Yes No

Additional information

- e. Can you confirm that the fish feed is not a source of contamination? Yes No
- f. Can you confirm that the live fish and carcasses were free from any signs of illness or disease? Yes No

I declare that all statements made in this document are true and correct. I am aware that the details provided will be received and retained by the primary processor and may be provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries for the general administration of the Animal Products Act 1999. I consent to that happening.

Supplier signature: _____ Date: _____

It is an offence under section 127 of the Animal Products Act 1999 to provide false or misleading information in this supplier statement. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have certain rights of access to and correction of personal information held about you.

Notes:

1. Treatments

You only need to detail any treatment which remains within the withholding period. If you do not know the withholding period, **a 35 day withholding period must be applied.**

2. MRL and MPL

MRL means, in relation to a residue, the maximum permissible level of that residue as specified in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds. MPL means the maximum permissible level at which a substance may be present in animal material or animal product as specified in the Animal Products (Contaminant Specifications) Notice 2008, as that notice may be modified or replaced under section 167 of the Animal Products Act.

A MRL or MPL maybe exceeded if the fish have been exposed to an agricultural compound (including veterinary medicines or agricultural chemicals (that have been applied to land, places or water in which plants or animals are managed)) and sufficient time has not elapsed since the treatment or exposure, such that unacceptable residues may remain.

3. Electronic Submission.

This statement may be provided electronically, but only with the consent of the recipient.

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