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# Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act 2002

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Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act 2002: repealed, on 10 July 2026, pursuant to section 63 of the Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Act 2026 (2026 No 41).

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 have been made in this consolidation. See the notes at the end of this consolidation for further details.

**This Act is administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.**

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

## 1 Title

(1) This Act is the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act 2002.

(2) In this Act, the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999 is called "the principal Act".

## 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

## 3 Long Title amended

The Long Title of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006":

(b) by omitting from paragraph (d) the words "3-year period to 1 November 2002", and substituting the words "period to 1 July 2006".

### 4 General outline of this Act

(1) Section 2(a) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006".

(2) Section 2(d) of the principal Act is amended by repealing subparagraph (iii), and substituting the following subparagraph:

(iii) provision of a staggered transitional period, ending with 30 June 2006, during which different classes of existing animal product businesses must register risk management programmes (subject to certain exceptions):

### 5 Continued application of requirements of existing regimes

Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006".

### 6 Repeal of Meat Act 1981 on 1 November 2002

Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from the section heading the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006":

(b) by omitting from both subsection (1) and subsection (2) the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting in each case the expression "1 July 2006".

### 7 New sections 9 and 10 substituted

The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 9 and 10, and substituting the following sections:

### 9 Existing businesses to register risk management programme by relevant staggered transition date

(1) Except as provided in section 12 of this Act in the case of certain fishing vessels, nothing in the Animal Products Act 1999 requires any existing animal product business to operate under a registered risk management programme at any time before—

(a) 1 July 2003, in the case of operations other than rendering carried out by—

(i) the licensed processors listed in Part 1 of Schedule 3A (generally red meat processors); and

(ii) the licensed processors listed in Part 2 of Schedule 3A (generally export seafood processors); and

(iii) the licensed processors listed in Part 3 of Schedule 3A (generally meat or game packing houses of the type that perform operations extending beyond cutting and boning):

(b) 1 July 2004, in the case of operations carried out by—

(i) all remaining businesses licensed under any of sections 15, 16, 18, 19, and 22 of the Meat Act 1981, other than the licensees specified in Schedule 3B to whom paragraph (a) does not apply; and

(ii) all primary processors of ostriches, emus, and possums; and

(iii) all renderers licensed under section 20(1)(b) of the Meat Act 1981; and

(iv) all poultry meat primary processors; and

(v) all egg processors who, as producers, are subject to paying a levy under the Commodity Levies (Eggs) Order 1999 (SR 1999/56):

(c) 1 July 2005, in the case of operations carried out by—

(i) all primary producers of eggs to whom paragraph (b)(v) does not apply; and

(ii) all dual operator butchers; and

(iii) all petfood processors licensed under section 20(1)(b) of the Meat Act 1981; and

(iv) all processors of byproducts licensed under section 20(1)(c) of the Meat Act 1981:

(d) 1 July 2006, in the case of all other existing animal product businesses (including those specified in Schedule 3B) of a kind required to have a risk management programme.

(2) The processors, licensees, and business specified in Schedules 3A and 3B are deemed to include any person who, on or after 30 May 2002, is the heir, successor, or assign of the named processor, licensee, or business.

(3) Despite subsection (1), once an existing business that was subject to the Meat Act regime or the Apiaries Act regime as at the commencement of Part 2 of the Animal Products Act 1999 has had a risk management programme registered under that Part in respect of all or any part of its business operations,—

(a) Part 2 of the Animal Products Act 1999 and all the other relevant provisions of that Act apply, and continue to apply, in respect of those operations; and

(b) those operations must continue to be carried out in accordance with Part 2 of the Animal Products Act 1999 and all other relevant requirements of that Act, without the opportunity to revert to being subject to the Meat Act regime or the Apiaries Act regime.

### 10 Application for registration should be made at least 3 months before relevant transition date

(1) Where an existing animal product business has applied for registration of a risk management programme at least 3 months before the relevant transition

date fixed for that business under section 9, the Director-General must take all reasonable steps to ensure that registration of the programme can occur before that transition date, provided the programme was properly submitted in a reasonable form.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) requires the Director-General to register a risk management programme before the relevant transition date in any case where—

(a) the risk management programme was not properly submitted in accordance with sections 17 to 20 of the Animal Products Act 1999, or is seriously deficient; or

(b) any delay in registration of the programme is primarily attributable to any act or omission of the person submitting the programme for registration.

### 8 Persons who may issue official assurances during transitional period

Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by omitting from both subsection (1)(a) and subsection (2) the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting in each case the expression "1 July 2003".

### 9 New section 19A and heading inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 19, the following heading and section:

*Game estates*

### 19A Game estates must list within 6-month transitional period

Nothing in the Animal Products Act 1999 requires—

(a) a game estate to be listed as such under Part 5A of that Act; or

(b) a game estate operator to be listed as a homekill or recreational catch service provider under Part 6 of that Act in respect of the processing of animals killed or caught on the game estate,—

until the expiry of the period of 6 months commencing on the date of commencement of the Animal Products Amendment Act 2002, and no person commits an offence against the Animal Products Act 1999 by reason merely of the failure of a game estate or game estate operator to be listed under Part 5A or Part 6 of that Act before the expiry of that period.

### 10 Dual operator butchers

Section 21(a) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2005".

### 11 Part 3A of Meat Act 1981 continues to apply until regulations otherwise provide, etc

Section 23(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "31 October 2002", and substituting the expression "30 June 2006".

### 12 Avoidance of application of 2 separate cost recovery regimes in respect of single plant

Section 24(8) of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

(b) on the relevant transition date fixed under section 9 for animal product businesses of that class (or the latest relevant transition date, if more than 1 applies to the business); or

### 13 Regulations in respect of transitional matters

(1) Section 25(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "31 October 2002", and substituting the expression "30 June 2006".

(2) Section 25(3) of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:

(a) apply at any time during the transitional period ending with the close of 30 June 2006:

### 14 Standardisation of requirements under different Acts during transitional period

Section 27(a) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words "3-year transitional period ending with 31 October 2002", and substituting the words "transitional period ending with 30 June 2006".

### 15 Records under Meat Act 1981 to be retained for 3 years

Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words "3-year transitional period ending with 31 October 2002", and substituting the words "transitional period ending with 30 June 2006".

### 16 New section 29A inserted

(1) The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 29, the following section:

#### 29A Non-Ministry personnel acting as inspectors under Meat Act 1981

Where any person who is not an employee or officer of the Ministry is for any purpose treated as or deemed to be an inspector appointed under the Meat Act 1981, whether by regulation 4(2)(b) of the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2000 or by any other regulation made under this Act or the Animal Products Act 1999,—

(a) that person is not for that reason to be treated as an employee of the Ministry, and the Crown is not liable as employer of that person for any act or omission of the person in relation to the purposes for which the person is treated as or deemed to be an inspector; and

(b) any liability of the person's actual employer in their capacity as employer of the person is unaffected.

(2) This section is deemed to have come into force on 20 November 2000.

(3) This section does not apply for the purposes of any legal proceedings commenced before 18 December 2001.

### 17 Part 4 heading amended

The heading to Part 4 is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006".

### 18 Expiry of Part 5

Section 74 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006".

### 19 Schedule 1 amended

The heading of Schedule 1 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "1 July 2006".

### 20 New Schedules 3A and 3B inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after Schedule 3, the Schedules 3A and 3B set out in the Schedule of this Act.

## Amendment to Meat Act 1981

### 21 Lapse of remaining licences on repeal of this Act

Section 43AC of the Meat Act 1981 is amended by omitting the expression "1 November 2002", and substituting the expression "the close of 30 June 2006".

# Schedule
# New Schedules 3A and 3B inserted in principal Act

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## Schedule 3A
## Existing animal product businesses subject to 1 July 2003 transition date

s 9(1)

### 1
### Red meat processors

| Business (Licensee under Meat Act 1981) | Premises (Licence identification under Meat Act 1981) |
|---|---|
| AFFCO New Zealand Limited | ME 23 |
| | ME 32 |
| | ME 39 |
| | ME 42 |
| | ME 47 |
| | ME 56 |
| Alliance Group Limited | ME 17 |
| | ME 18 |
| | ME 21 |
| | ME 50 |
| Auckland Meat Processors Limited | ME 103 |
| Bay City Meats (Timaru) Limited | AB 15 |
| Blue Sky Meats (NZ) Limited | ME 80 |
| Canterbury Meat Packers Limited | ME 70 |
| | ME 78 |
| Wallace Meats Limited | ME 108 |
| Crusader Meats New Zealand Limited | ME 118 |
| Greenlea Premier Meats Limited | ME 82 |
| | ME 124 |
| Lakeview Meat Processing Limited (in receivership) | ME 136 |
| Lamb Packers Feilding Limited | ME 128 |
| Land Meat New Zealand Limited | ME 131 |
| PPCS Limited | ME 26 |

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| | ME 64 |
| Progressive Meats Limited | ME 87 |
| Richmond Limited | ME 9 |
| | ME 52 |
| | ME 58 |
| | ME 60 |
| | ME 84 |
| | ME 88 |
| | ME 102 |
| | ME 125 |
| Riverlands Eltham Limited | ME 43 |
| Taylor Preston Limited | ME 86 |
| Te Kuiti Meat Processors Limited | ME 104 |
| The Canterbury Frozen Meat Co Limited | ME 15 |
| | ME 16 |
| | ME 34 |
| | ME 37 |
| UBP Limited | ME 127 |
| Wallace Corporation Limited | ME 100 |

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## Export seafood processors

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| (Licensee under Meat Act 1981) | (Licence identification under Meat Act 1981) |
| Amaltal Fishing Co Limited | PH 46 |
| | PH 340 |
| | PH 384 |
| | PH 475 |
| Antons Seafoods Limited | PH 129 |
| Cook Strait Seafoods Limited | PH 62 |
| | PH 150 |
| | PH 156 |
| Fiordland Lobster Company Limited | PH 263 |
| Globe Export Fisheries Limited | PH 51 |
| Greben Fishing Limited | PH 588 |

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| Independent Fisheries Limited | PH 37 |
| | PH 373 |
| | PH 476 |
| | PH 483 |
| | PH 521 |
| J S Fishing Limited | PH 468 |
| Kia Ora Seafoods Limited | PH 144 |
| Leigh Fisheries Limited | PH 126 |
| Marlborough Seafoods Limited | PH 187 |
| Moana Pacific Fisheries Limited | PH 59 |
| | PH 116 |
| | PH 188 |
| | PH 290 |
| | PH 299 |
| | PH 439 |
| Mt Maunganui Seafoods Limited | PH 63 |
| New Zealand Longline Limited | PH 506 |
| Ngai Tahu Fisheries Limited | PH 389 |
| | PH 397 |
| O P Columbia | PH 60 |
| Otakou Fisheries Limited | PH 91 |
| Pacific Marine Farms (1996) Limited | PH 85 |
| | PH 141 |
| Pacifica Seafoods (Christchurch) Limited | PH 123 |
| | PH 175 |
| Prepared Foods Processing Limited | PH 16 |
| Sanford (South Island) Limited | FPH 3 |
| | FPH 5 |
| | PH 148 |
| | PH 164 |
| | PH 177 |
| | PH 250 |
| Sanford Limited | FPH 52 |
| | FPH 53 |
| | PH 48 |
| | PH 76 |

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| | PH 463 |
| | PH 464 |
| | PH 503 |
| | PH 512 |
| | PH 513 |
| Seafresh New Zealand Limited | PH 184 |
| Sealord Charters Limited | PH 160 |
| Sealord Group Limited | PH 12 |
| | PH 155 |
| | PH 411 |
| | PH 472 |
| | PH 496 |
| Sealord Shellfish Limited | PH 181 |
| Simunovich Fisheries Limited | PH 194 |
| | PH 480 |
| Southern Seafoods Limited | PH 168 |
| | PH 190 |
| | PH 458 |
| Talleys Fisheries Limited | PH 1 |
| | PH 102 |
| | PH 103 |
| | PH 107 |
| | PH 120 |
| | PH 159 |
| The New Zealand King Salmon Co Limited | PH 157 |
| Thomas Richard & Co Limited | FPH 36 |
| United Fisheries Limited | PH 587 |
| Vela Fishing Limited | PH 477 |
| | PH 495 |
| Wellington Trawling Co Limited | PH 192 |
| Westfleet Fishermen’s Co-operative Limited | PH 143 |
| Westhaven Marketing Limited | PH 176 |
| Westpac Mussels Distributors Limited | PH 223 |

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## Meat or game packing houses (other than cutting and boning only)

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| (Licensee under Meat Act 1981) | (Licence identification under Meat Act 1981) |
| Advanced Foods of New Zealand Limited | PH 31 |
| Alaron Products Limited | PH 412 |
| | PH 517 |
| ANZCO Green Island Limited | PH 173 |
| Auckland Casings Co Limited | PH 88 |
| Back Country Foods Limited | PH 500 |
| Bakels Edible Oils (NZ) Limited | PH 416 |
| Dairy Meats (Avondale) Limited | PH 490 |
| En'Zaq Aquaculture Limited | PH 448 |
| Forest Park Taupo (2000) Limited | PH 494 |
| Franklin Foods Limited | PH 479 |
| Garrett International Meats Limited | PH 214 |
| Glovers Food Processors Limited | PH 80 |
| Healtheries of New Zealand Limited | PH 5 |
| | PH 26 |
| Heinz Wattie's Limited | PH 233 |
| | PH 467 |
| Hygrade Casing Company Limited | PH 478 |
| | PH 530 |
| Kiwi Pacific Foods Limited | PH 445 |
| Levin Casing Company Limited | PH 261 |
| Lowe Products New Zealand Limited | PH 372 |
| Mandarin International (NZ) Limited | PH 306 |
| McCallum Industries Limited | PH 134 |
| Meadow Lea Foods Limited | PH 482 |
| Nestle New Zealand Limited | PH 328 |
| New Zealand Gourmet Supplies Limited | PH 504 |
| New Zealand Pastoral Agricultural Research | PH 84 |
| Institute Limited | |
| New Zealand Supreme Natural Foods Limited | PH 435 |

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| Nutri-Zeal Limited | PH 486 |
| Otago Venison Limited | PH 376 |
| Ottogi New Zealand Limited | PH 461 |
| Pacific Casings Limited | PH 516 |
| Park Trading Co Limited | PH 82 |
| PPCS Limited | PH 401 |
| Prudent Shipping and Processing Limited | PH 515 |
| Rapa United Casings (NZ) Limited | PH 213 |
| Richmond Limited | PH 14 |
| Tasman Extracts Limited | PH 444 |
| The Canterbury Frozen Meat Co Limited | PH 55 |
| Top Hat Convenience Foods Limited | PH 519 |
| Vitality Foods (New Zealand) Limited | PH 7 |
| Waikiwi Casings Co Ltd | PH 505 |
| | PH 149 |
| Waitaki Biosciences International Limited | PH 3 |
| Woolworths (New Zealand) Limited | PH 529 |

## Schedule 3B
## Businesses specifically excluded from 1 July 2004 transition date

s 9(1)(b), (d)

| Business (Licensee under section 19 of the Meat Act 1981) | Premises (Licence identification under Meat Act 1981) |
|---|---|
| Alba Cosco Limited | PH 449 |
| Bioproducts (New Zealand) Limited | PH 436 |
| Canterbury Antler (NZ) Limited | PH 298 |
| Deer World Limited | PH 349 |
| Evergreen Deer and Fish Products Co Limited | PH 278 |
| Evergreen Life Limited | PH 426 |
| Gamma Natural Products Limited | PH 9 |
| Gevir Products NZ Limited | PH 358 |
| Global Deer Products Limited | PH 522 |
| Hyun Dae Deer Products Limited | PH 427 |
| Kornex Corporation Limited | PH 140 |

| Business | Premises |
|---|---|
| Luggate Game Packers Limited | PH 93 |
| Myung Soo Jeon | PH 487 |
| National Deer Horn Limited | PH 220 |
| New Bell International Limited | PH 267 |
| New Core Deer Products Limited | PH 254 |
| New Zealand Deer Horn Limited | PH 510 |
| New Zealand Deer Land Limited | PH 525 |
| Oxford Deer Products Limited | PH 226 |
| Parex International Limited | PH 406 |
| Park Trading Co Limited | PH 383 |
| Rokland Corporation Limited | PH 336 |
| S & K Star Co Limited | PH 518 |
| Sebanto Holdings Limited | PH 399 |
| Spring International Limited | PH 339 |
| Steven Chang | PH 320 |
| Sunling Natural Products Limited | PH 283 |
| Tasman Velvet Processors Limited | PH 39 |
| Tsengs Enterprises (NZ) Limited | PH 488 |

## Consolidation notes

### *1 General*

This is a consolidation of the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Act 2002 that incorporates all the amendments to that act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### *2 About this consolidation*

This consolidation is not an official version of the legislation under section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019.

### *3 Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Act 2026 (2026 No 41): Part 3

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