# IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR THE IMPORTATION OF WHOLE EGG POWDER FOR USE AS A BOVINE ANIMAL REMEDY INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM JAPAN

## 1. IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

Pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, this is the import health standard for the importation of whole egg powder for use as a bovine animal remedy into New Zealand from Japan.

## 2. PERMIT TO IMPORT

2.1 A permit to import is required for the importation of whole egg powder for use as a bovine animal remedy into New Zealand from Japan.

This permit is obtained from:

Chief Veterinary Officer
Ministry of Agriculture
P O Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

2.2 Attached to, and an integral part of the permit to import, is the current import health standard which describes the conditions under which the animal product may be imported to New Zealand.

## 3. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY IMPORTER

The importer shall supply the following information:

3.1 name and address of exporter;

3.2 name and address of manufacturer;

3.3 description and type of product.

## 4. REVIEW OF IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD

The import health standard may be reviewed and amended if there are changes in New Zealand's import policy, or the animal health status of the originating country, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

5. DEFINITION OF TERMS

*ICPI* refers to intra-cerebral pathogenicity index.

6. DOCUMENTATION ACCOMPANYING THE CONSIGNMENT

The permit to import has been issued for multiple consignments. A copy of the permit to import, the import health standard and all the required information and ORIGINAL certification, which must be in English or a bilingual (Japanese/English) form, must be presented at the New Zealand border to enable a biosecurity direction to be given for the consignment.

7. IMPORTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All costs associated with the importation, which include testing, treatment, transport, servicing and veterinary certification must be borne by the importer.

8. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

The following product is eligible for importation:

"GLOBIGEN 88" (spray-dried whole egg solids) manufactured by Ghen Corporation, 296-1 Oritate, Gifu City 501-11, JAPAN.

9. VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official government veterinary officer which states that:

9.1 No case of Newcastle disease (ICPI greater than or equal to 0.3) or highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague) or has occurred within a 10 km radius of the flock(s) of origin within the 2 months prior to collection of the eggs from the flock(s) of origin.

9.2 The flock(s) of origin of the eggs is free of Newcastle disease (ICPI greater than or equal to 0.3) and highly pathogenic avian influenza

9.3 The flock(s) of origin of the eggs is subject to regular inspection by the controlling authority.

9.4 EITHER

9.4.1 The flock(s) of origin of the eggs have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease,

OR

9.4.2 The only Newcastle disease vaccines used within the flock(s) of origin of the eggs are either:

- killed, or

- live lentogenic vaccine strains of virulence ICPI less than 0.3 (ie: less than or equal to the virulence of Hitchener B1 vaccine).

9.5 The product covered by this certificate was produced from shell eggs of Japanese origin only.

9.6 During processing, the product was pasteurised at a minimum temperature of 61$^{o}$C for a minimum of 3.5 minutes holding time.

9.7 The products have been manufactured in a processing premises under the supervision of the controlling authority, and are suitable for use as an animal remedy for bovine animals.

10. BIOSECURITY DIRECTION

The products may be imported for processing in premises approved under MAF Regulatory Authority Standard 154.02.18 Transitional Facilities for Animal Products. These products may be given a biosecurity direction provided that:

10.1 The products are taken directly to the an approved transitional facility nominated on the permit to import for processing.

10.2 All unused product and packaging materials are to be destroyed by incineration. Destruction of the samples shall be carried out at the transitional facility premises or by the MAF Quarantine Service.

11. BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

The products will be eligible for a Biosecurity Clearance upon completion of further processing.

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