



# PERMIT TO IMPORT LABORATORY SPECIMENS

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act, 1993. Any queries, please contact Plant Imports  
Team, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, (Phone 04 894 5514, )

Authorising Officer : **Brendan McDonald**

on **06 Oct 2022**

*Brendan McDonald*

for Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting  
under delegated authority.

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**Permit No :** 2022080208  
**Replaces Permit No :** 2021078752  
**Expiry Date :** 13 Nov 2023  
**No of Consignments :** Multiple  
**Import Purpose :** Research

**Establishment No :**

**Exporter Name :** Various

**Country of :** All Countries  
**Origin**

Type of Material	Commodity Description	Quantity	Measure
Water	Environmental and potable water for microbiological testing (may contain new organisms)	Unlimited	Units



## Standard

RESEARCH.IHS, Research Samples (excluding animal samples)

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**Post Entry Type :** Containment

**Standard Reference :** 154.03.02 (Facilities for Microorganisms and Cell Cultures: 2007a)

**Containment Facility :** Hill Laboratories Ltd - CHC  
C/101 Waterloo Road  
Hornby  
Christchurch

**Operator :** R J Hill Laboratories

**Ref :** 16479

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## Special Conditions :

1. Consignments must be imported in accordance with the import health standard, "Research Samples (excluding animal samples)", which is available at the following website: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/45271>
  2. Consignments must also be imported in accordance with the HSNO Act approvals NOC100151 and NOC100152, which are available at the following website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/hsno-application-register/view/APP201737>
  3. The water samples are eligible for import under Part 2.1 of the above import health standard; and must be directed to the containment facility listed on this permit.
  4. The primary packaging of the water samples must only be opened within the containment facility listed on this permit.
  5. All documentation must be attached to the package in such a way that the primary packaging does not need to be opened for access to the documents.
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS AND AGENTS

- 1 This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not guarantee that the goods you import will be given biosecurity clearance. There are other restrictions in sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 which apply to the giving of biosecurity clearance. The Biosecurity Act may be accessed at [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz)



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- 2 You will need to ensure that the goods you import comply with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions that are applicable. The import health standard may be amended during the course of your permit. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will notify you of any significant changes to the import health standard and will re-issue the permit to accommodate these changes.
- 3 There are a number of other provisions in the Biosecurity Act 1993 which may affect you. If you commit an offence against the Biosecurity Act 1993, heavy penalties under section 157 of the Act might apply.
- 4 Apart from the Biosecurity Act 1993, there are other laws relating to or prohibiting the importation of goods. This permit, and compliance with the provisions of the specific import health standard(s) and/or entry conditions, does not absolve you of the need to comply with these laws.
- 5 Unless specifically identified in 'Description of Items' or 'Special Conditions' of the permit, NO new organisms, including genetically modified organisms, are permitted entry under this permit.
- 6 All cultures must be:
- clearly labelled with the scientific strain and name
  - consigned in leakproof packaging
  - free from contaminants
- 7 All new organisms must not be opened until received by the nominated containment facility.