

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
NGĀ KAIWHAKATŪPATO WHAKARARU TAIAO



FORM 7

Application for approval to

TRANSHIP ANY NEW ORGANISM THROUGH NEW ZEALAND

under Section 51 of the
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

Office use only

Fees \$ _____

Date received ___/___/___

Verified date ___/___/___

_____ Job manager

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IMPORTANT

Before you fill in this application form please talk to ERMA New Zealand. We can help you scope and prepare your application. The scale of information we need should match the potential significance of the application. For example, applications which may pose a significant risk to the environment or to human health need to be supported with more substantial information than applications which clearly pose a more minor risk.

We need all relevant information early on in the application process. Quality information up front will speed up the process.

Any extra material that does not fit in the application form must be clearly labelled and cross-referenced in the application form. Commercially sensitive information should be collated in a separate document.

All applicants must sign at the end of the form and enclose the correct application fee. Please check ERMA New Zealand's current pricing policy, we are unable to process applications that do not contain the correct fee.

Copies of all our application forms will soon also be available on our website: www.ermanz.govt.nz, and also in electronic form (MS Word format).

You can get more information at any time by telephoning, writing to, or calling in at our Wellington office. One of our staff members will be able to help you.

The Act defines Transshipment as: "The importation into New Zealand of a hazardous substance or now organism solely for the purpose of export within 20 working days to another destination outside New Zealand.

List of application forms for new organisms:

These are all our application forms related to new organisms. Please check you have the right one.

- Form 1 Application for approval under section 34 of the Act to import for release, or release from containment, any new organism — including rapid assessment.
- Form 2 Application for approval under section (40)(1)(a) of the Act to import into containment any new organism.
- Form 3 Application for approval under section 40(1)(b) of the Act to develop in containment any genetically modified organism — including rapid assessment.
- Form 4 Application for approval under section 40(1)(c) to field test (including large scale fermentation) in containment any genetically modified organism.
- Form 5 Application for approval under section 47 to use a new organism in an emergency.
- Form 6 Application for approval under section 62 for grounds for reassessment of a new organism in containment.
- Form 7 Application for approval under section 51 to tranship any new organism through New Zealand (**this form**).

Applicant details

1. Name and address in New Zealand of the applicant:

This should be the organisation or person formally responsible for this application.

Name: Response

Address: Response

Phone: Response

2. The applicant's address for service in New Zealand (if different from above):

Address: Response

3. Name of the contact person for the application (if different from applicant): This person should have sufficient knowledge to respond to queries and have the authority to make decisions on behalf of the applicant that relate to processing the application.

Name: Response

Position: Response

Phone: Response

Fax: Response

Email: Response

4. Provide in this box a statement describing the purpose for making the application.

This statement may be included in the Authority's public register (please use a maximum of 255 characters):

Response

Organism details

5. The identification of the organism:

This should include all information necessary to identify the organism and should include:

- the taxonomic classification and name of the organism;
- the essential characteristics that identify the organism and its behaviour in the environment;
- sufficient information to enable the Authority to uniquely identify the organism in the register.

(This section may also include the name by which the organism is generally known.)

Taxonomic Name: Response

Characteristics: Response

[Yes/No?] further information

[Yes/No?] commercially sensitive information

Name of the organism that may be used for the Authority's public register:

Response

6. If the organism is a genetically modified organism, information on the details of the genetic modifications:

This information shall include full details of the genetic constructs and modifications and the source and characteristics of the foreign nucleic acid.

Information that is commercially sensitive should be clearly identified. If supplied separately a cross-reference to it should be included.

[Yes/No?] further information

[Yes/No?] commercially sensitive information

Response: please use Arial font 11pt

7. Information on any likely inseparable organisms:

Information should be provided on any organism which is unable to be separated from any new organism at the time of making the application. Examples may include foot and mouth and scrapie causing organisms in animals and viruses in plants.

[Yes/No?] further information

Response

Transshipment details

8. Information on import and export arrangements

Information should be as specific as possible. Where possible, include flight numbers or ship's name, Information that is commercially sensitive should be clearly identified. If it is supplied separately a cross-reference to it should be included.

Import arrangements

Mode of transport (e.g. ship, aircraft): Response

Flight No/ Ship name: Response

Date and time of arrival: Response

Airport or port of arrival: Response

Origin of shipment: Response

Last port/airport before import: Response

Other details:

Response

[Yes/No?] further information

Export arrangements

Mode of transport (e.g. ship, aircraft): Response

Flight No/ Ship name: Response

Date and time of departure: Response

Airport or port of departure: Response

Destination of shipment: Response

Next port/airport: Response

Other details:

Response

[Yes/No?] further information

9. Containment System:

Provide information on how it is proposed that the organism be adequately contained, both in transit and in storage. The Authority may decline the application if it considers that the organism cannot be adequately contained so as to prevent the environment from being exposed to the organism or any adverse effects of the organism.

This may include reference to, and outlines of, appropriate standards and codes of practice.

[Yes/No?] further information

Response

10. Assessment of Effects:

The information provided should cover the assessment of effects (both adverse and positive) of the organism. Effects should be clearly assessed where relevant, including details as to how the risks will be controlled by the proposed containment system. The assessment should include the risk of the organism escaping from containment, the potential effects of such an escape, and the contingency measures to deal with such an escape. The effects considered should include effects on the environment and on ecosystems, on public health, and on the relationship of Maori with Taonga. **Where these adverse effects are identified, in the first instance by the applicant, as being minor then these do not require in-depth assessment.**

Unless the assessment of effects fits neatly on one page, it is suggested that the assessment is provided separately and is appropriately cross-referenced to this section of the application form.

[Yes/No?] further information

[Yes/No?] commercially sensitive information

Response

11. Other relevant legislation

If the transshipment of the organism is also subject to approvals under other legislation (eg. under the Biosecurity Act), details should be provided.

[Yes/No?] further information

Response

12. Other relevant information

Provide here any other information which may relevant to this application.

[Yes/No?] further information

[Yes/No?] commercially sensitive information

Response

Summary of Application Contents

(Please check the application is complete and identify attachments)

[Yes/No?] Fees enclosed

[Yes/No?] Assessment of effects included

[Yes/No?] Confidential information supplied

[Yes/No?] Signed and dated

[Yes/No?] Appendices attached and cross-referenced (list below)

Appendix name

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Signature of applicant or person authorised on behalf of applicant _____

Date: