

SPM BOBBY CALF REGISTRATION/STATUS DECLARATION 2017

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PLEASE NOTE: EACH PROPERTY CALVES ARE BEING COLLECTED FROM MUST HAVE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM.



Please check all details and mark any required changes.

MAIN SUPPLIER (HERD OWNER)

SPM supplier no: _____ Dairy supply no: _____
Trading Name: _____ Farm address: _____
Mailing address: _____

Telephone no: _____
Fax: _____
Tag delivery address: _____ Email: _____
SPM buyer: _____
Payment percentage: (100%, 50% etc): _____

Full Name of person in charge of calves: _____
Phone number of person in charge of calves: _____
Preferred method of receiving payment advices: Mail Fax Email

Bank acc: _____
Please attach deposit slip

Bank	Branch	Account	Suffix
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GST: _____
PLEASE ATTACH VERIFICATION

JOINT SUPPLIER

SPM supplier no: _____ Telephone no: _____
Name: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing address: _____ Email: _____

Payment percentage: (100%, 50% etc): _____
Preferred method of receiving payment advices: Mail Fax Email
GST: _____

Bank acc: _____
Please attach deposit slip

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HERD STATUS

TB status of my/our herd is: **Clear** **Suspended** **Infected**
(Tick appropriate status and add index number if stock have "infected" or "clear" (eg C6 or I2 **Clear** C6)
The property from which the bobby calves are uplifted is under TB movement control? Yes No
If yes, I/we agree to use only YELLOW IDENTIFICATION tags for these calves. (See note 6 on reverse)
Are any of the animals in the herd under residue movement control (see note 4 reverse) Yes No

TAG INFORMATION

AFFCO PREVIOUS SEASON TAGS CAN BE USED
Herd size _____ Number of tags required for 2017 _____
Calving dates / /17 To / /17

BOBBY CALF STATUS DECLARATION

I will ensure that any Bobby Calf I send for slaughter is not within the meat withholding period of any animal remedy or treatment:

- Administered to that calf (see note 1 reverse)
- Given to the dam before the birth (see note 2 reverse)
- Given to any cow that has been used to supply milk to the calf (see note 3 reverse)

As part of this agreement I undertake to ensure that all who work with these animals are instructed to the need to comply with these requirements. If I become aware that any calf has been inadvertently sent for slaughter while not meeting any of these conditions, I shall immediately inform AFFCO New Zealand Ltd.

DECLARATION: I declare that as the supplier of calves intended for human food, this Bobby Calf Status Declaration is true and accurate, and that I have read, understood and agree that I must abide by the requirements set out in **both sides** of this form. Unless I advise AFFCO New Zealand Ltd of any change prior to 30 November 2017, this declaration will remain valid until that date.

SUPPLIER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE BOBBY CALVES SIGNATURE: _____

Nominated School or Volunteer Fire Service: _____
Address: _____

Please Complete

BOBBY CALF STATUS DECLARATION

1. I/we agree to abide strictly by the Code of Welfare for Dairy Cattle, Transport Code of Welfare (re selection of calves for transport) and Animal Welfare (Calves) Regulations 2016 as required by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) www.mpi.govt.nz/calves.
2. I/we agree to feed the calves within 2 hours of the notified* pick up time.
3. I/we agree to record the date and time of last feed.
4. I/we agree to hold these records in a secure place for a period of 2 years for assessment purposes.
*for the avoidance of confusion the notified pick up time is agreed between processor, transporter and supplier at the start of the 2017 bobby calf season.

Calves Fit For Slaughter/Transport – MUST BE MORE THAN 4 DAYS OLD, not more than two months old, milk fed only and must have the following attributes:

- Be **fed** at least half of their daily ration of **colostrum or milk not more than two hours before collection** (this test forms part of the autopsy examination). The stomach must not be concave (sunken).
- Be **healthy** - no visible disease, including scours, any deformity, injury, blindness, contracted tendons or any other disability.
- Eyes should be bright, not dull or shrunken.
- Strong – be able to bear weight on all four limbs - not slow and unsteady. Able to rise from a lying position and move freely around the pen.
- **Hooves** are firm and flat, without unworn, soft tissue.
- **Navel** - dry and withered - not pink/red, raw or fleshy.

All of these attributes will be investigated as part of any autopsy carried out by the MPI veterinarian at each processing plant.

I/We acknowledge these tags remain the property of AFFCO New Zealand Ltd and will only be used for the identifications of bobby calves for supply to AFFCO New Zealand Ltd. The information on this declaration must be accurate. If any calf is sent to slaughter while not meeting any of these conditions listed on the Bobby Calf status declaration, I shall immediately inform AFFCO New Zealand Ltd.

NOTE 1: Calves treated directly with any antimicrobial agent (e.g. antibiotic or sulpha drugs) must not be submitted for slaughter. Treatment with an approved electrolytic which is labelled to indicate that there is no withholding period is permitted. Calves born to cows treated with Buparvaquone for Theileria are not eligible for slaughter.

NOTE 2: Where a pregnant cow has been treated with any animal remedy and calves before the meat withholding period of the product has elapsed, then the calf may not be submitted for slaughter until the cow becomes eligible for slaughter. Calves born to cows treated with Buparvaquone for Theileria are not eligible for slaughter.

NOTE 3: Calves may be indirectly exposed to chemical residues if they are fed milk from a treated cow. If calves are exposed to chemical residues via cow's milk, they are not fit for slaughter until after the expiry of the meat withholding period of the cow providing milk.

NOTE 4: Residue Movement Control: When animals at slaughter are found to exceed the permissible limit for any animal remedy, pesticide or other contaminant, MPI will place the risk source farm under movement control. This prevents the movement of animals off the farm without MPI permit. If your farm come under movement control after you have submitted your seasonal declaration you must inform the slaughter facility before submitting any calves for slaughter.

NOTE 5: The Biosecurity (Ruminant Protein) Regulations 1999 make it an offence to feed any ruminant animal with ruminant protein. Any calf that has been fed ruminant protein (such as supplement containing Meat and Bone Meal) is not eligible for use for human food.

NOTE 6: AFFCO will also require suppliers to use yellow tags if they appear on the MPI Suspicious Suspended Stock report. TB Status: C= Clear Status, Suspended = if TB suspect or herd not yet tested, I = infected (confirmed TB).

NOTE 7: The level of calf mortalities within the industry poses a serious risk and is coming under intense scrutiny from MPI. Where suppliers are deemed to have unacceptable mortality levels identified at plant, they will be notified and if there are repetitive issues they can expect a visit from the MPI Systems Audit team.

PLEASE SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IN THE POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE ENCLOSED, OR FAX TO US AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

Office use only

- Date received: _____
- GST verification: _____
- Direct credit verification: _____
- Zone: _____
- Date tags issued: _____
- Collection Docket book number: _____

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BOBBY CALF UPDATE

2017



Dear SPM Bobby Calf Supplier

Welcome to the 2017 bobby calf season, we are looking forward to another successful season and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment to complying with the requirements that have come into effect already and those that will during the 2017 season.

Please take the time to ensure you are fully aware of the changes and how they may affect you, if you have any questions or queries please contact your SPM buyer, www.mpi.govt.nz/calves or www.dairynz.co.nz.

We have reason to celebrate at SPM. Since we have been running our Cash for Schools and more recently Cash for Volunteer Fire Brigades we have donated over \$1 MILLION DOLLARS to our rural communities- we are really proud of this and you should be too. We are continuing this scheme for the 2017 bobby calf season- and all you have to do is nominate your local rural school or volunteer fire brigade on your Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration 2017 and we will do the rest.

Also remember to register by the 1st of June to go into the draw to win one of ten \$1,000.00 travel vouchers.

Best Regards

Tom Young
National Livestock Manager

IMPORTANT CHANGES THIS SEASON

In your bag of tags will be a **Bobby Calf Collection Docket** book

- Complete supplier section in full
- Leave completed form in book and leave at calf pen
- Carrier will complete bottom section of form and take top two copies
- Dockets need to be kept for two years
- Please note if docket is not completed in full, we cannot collect your calves

- Requirements for loading and unloading facilities; for more information refer to; www.mpi.govt.nz/calves or www.dairynz.co.nz
- The requirements for suitable shelter being provided for young calves before and during transportation, and at points of sale or slaughter; refer to www.mpi.govt.nz/calves or www.dairynz.co.nz.



SPM will once again donate 40 cents from every bobby calf you supply to your local rural primary school through our Cash for Schools programme or Volunteer Fire Service of your choice.

We have donated over \$1 million dollars to these fantastic causes.

Simply nominate your rural school or volunteer fire service at the bottom of the Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration 2017 and we'll do the rest.

Please note this is a donation by SPM and does not come out of your schedule payment.

REGISTER BEFORE
1ST OF JUNE 2017
AND GO INTO THE
DRAW TO WIN ONE
OF 10 \$1,000 TRAVEL
VOUCHERS

SPM

HOW TO GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST COLLECTION

IMPORTANT: We cannot accept and process any bobby calves from your property until this form is completed

- 1.** Fully complete the SPM Bobby Calf Registration/Status declaration form for each of your properties, checking we have all the correct details. **ESPECIALLY YOUR BANK AND GST NUMBERS (IF THEY HAVE CHANGED PLEASE ATTACH A BANK DEPOSIT SLIP AND VERIFICATION OF YOUR GST NUMBER).**
- 2.** Return it to SPM New Zealand Ltd in the freepost envelope provided.

EAR TAG ORDER



Complete the section of the Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration form with your seasonal ear tag requirements. Should you require additional tags throughout the season, please contact us.

Please note:

- AFFCO ear tags are hand applied and do not require additional tools.
- Please check your ear tag delivery bag for your collection schedule.
- Previous season tags can be used if they have not come from another property.

NEW COLLECTION



Bobby Calf collection Docket Books will be supplied with your tags. You must complete the supplier section and leave the book at the BOBBY CALF PEN until completed by the carrier and then kept for two years. Calves cannot be collected if this is not completed.

NEW CALF PENS



For important information on the changes required this season in regards to suitable shelter and loading and unloading facilities to meet MPI regulations, please refer to www.mpi.govt.nz/calves and for good practice guidelines go to www.dairy.co.nz/bobby-calves.

PAYMENT



- AFFCO will be paying within 7 days, inclusive of kill date.
- Payment notifications are available electronically via e-mail or fax. Please ensure you include these details on the Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration form.

CALF ANIMAL WELFARE REQUIREMENTS



Calves must have the following attributes;

- Be more than four days old and not more than two months of age.
- Be fed at least half of their daily ration of colostrum or milk not more than two hours before transport (this is checked as part of the autopsy examination). The stomach must not be concave (sunken).
- The calf is free from signs from any injury, disease, disability, or impairment that could compromise the calf's welfare during the journey*.
- The calf is alert and able to rise from a lying position, stand and bear weight evenly on all 4 limbs, move freely and protect itself from being trampled and from being injured by other calves*.
- The calf's hooves are firm, worn flat, and not bulbous with soft unworn tissue; and
- The calf's navel cord is shriveled and not pink or red coloured, raw, or fleshy.

***This does not apply if the owner or person in charge of the young calf has a veterinary declaration that the calf is fit for transport.**

The above welfare requirements are checked by both MPI and the company at each processing plant.

It is important that suppliers communicate with the transport operator to establish the collection time for each property so that the required feeding regime is adhered to.

Should you require additional registration forms for each of your properties you can download these from: www.affco.co.nz

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