



INFRINGEMENT NOTICE



Section 162, Animal Welfare Act 1999

Details of person served

Notice Number: **6228-1**

Full name, or company name and trading name (if different):

Date of Birth: 1 _____

Physical Address, and the business address
(if the business address is different):

74 Rotomahana Road
RD 3
Rotorua 3073

Electronic Address:

Alleged infringement offence

Date of Offence: 20-November-2019

Time: 19:20

Location: 74 Rotomahana Road, Rotorua, Waikato

Fee Payable to Director-General: \$500

This is an infringement offence against: Regulation 40(1) and 40(4) of the Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018

Charge text: Being the owner or person in charge of a cattle beast, namely an Angus bull, NAIT number 982 123514550319, that was lame, transported the animal or allowed the animal to be transported and the animal was not accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating that the animal was fit for transport.

Issuing details

Date Served: 29-January-2020

Issuing Inspector's Warrant Number: 73180

Method infringement notice served by: Post

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 29-January-2020

The infringement fee is payable to the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries by any of the following methods:

The total fee may be posted to: The Ministry for Primary Industries, Infringement Processing Team, Private Bag 4765, Christchurch, 8140.

Or paid at any Westpac. Please make cheques payable to: Ministry for Primary Industries, crossed and marked "Not Transferable". If paying by direct credit you must pay the full amount to the following account: 030049 0001709 22. Please quote the "notice number" shown above on the top right corner as a reference.

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Deposit

Date _____

Notice Number _____

Paid in By _____
(Please print name)

Notes	\$	
Cheques (as per back)	\$	

For CREDIT of Ministry's Infringement Bank account

\$500.00

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Summary of Incident

[REDACTED]
Premises: ME9 SFF Hawera

Date: 20.11.19.

I am referring this incident to MPI Compliance for their consideration

Description of Incident:

On 20.11.19 Midlands Rural Transport delivered four Angus bulls to ME9 SFF Hawera at 1920 on behalf of [REDACTED] Landcorp Rotomahana – BOP. The mob was inspected within a half an hour of arrival and one of the line (NAIT number 982 123 514 550 319) was immediately noted to be particularly tender on his forelimbs and sore in all four feet. The animal was priority slaughtered. This animal would have experienced significant pain and distress during transport. This condition was present prior to transport to ME9 Hawera. This animal was not fit for transport. Videos of the incident were taken.

Persons in charge:

Supplier: [REDACTED], Landcorp Rotomahana, 74 Rotomahana Road, RD 3, Rotorua.

Transporter: Midlands Rural Transport, 3016 Broadlands Road, RD1, Reporoa.

Previous history:

Supplier: None.
[REDACTED]

Regulation/legislation:

This incident is consistent with the descriptions of an offence under Regulation 40 (Restrictions on transporting lame animals) of the Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations, 2018 and is relevant to Sections 10 (Obligation in relation to physical, health and behavioural needs of animals), 22 (Transport of animals) and 23 (Other offences in relation to transport of animals, etc) of the Animal Welfare Act, 1999.

I believe there is evidence that an offence has been committed and recommend this file be considered by compliance for further action.

Vet Name & signature: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Warrant Number: 73180.

MPI Verification Services



Interim Invoice

Silver Fern Farms Co-operative Limited
 283 Princes Street
 PO Box 941 Dunedin 9054
 New Zealand
 0800-362-362 - www.silverfernfarms.com
 GST Number 10-942-497

Landcorp Rotomahana - BOP
 PO Box 5349
 Wellington
 Wellington 6140

Date Processed: 20 Nov 2019
 Payment Date: 04 Dec 2019
 Proceeds to: 03-0502-0851331-000
 Terms: SCHEDULE
 GST #: 037-639-809
 Supplier #: S117242
 Killsheet #: 10730390
 Booking Ref #: 591879
 Field Rep: Doug Marra
 Carrier: Midlands Rural Transport Ltd
 Plant: Hawera
 NAIT#: 249171

Payment Advice Bovine

Grade	Stock Received	Meat kg	Average kg / Head	Average Price / Head	Average Price / kg	Price Paid
Bull						
M2	4.0	1,760.0	440.0	\$2,444.55	\$5.56	\$9,778.20
Total	4.0	1,760.0	440.0	\$2,444.55	\$5.56	\$9,778.20

Payment Summary

Advance (including BPP LANDCORP*, excl. GST)	\$9,778.20
Less B+L NZ Levy - Cattle (04 @ \$5.20 / head)	-\$20.80
Less Disease Levy BEEF (02 @ \$6.30 / head)	-\$12.60
Less Disease Levy DAIRY (02 @ \$10.00 / head)	-\$20.00
Less Inspection Fee - NI Cattle (04 @ \$21.50 / head)	-\$86.00
Less NAIT Compulsory Levy (04 @ \$0.50 / head)	-\$2.00
Total Deductions	-\$141.40
Net Advance	\$9,636.80
Plus GST on outputs	\$1,466.73
Less GST on inputs	-\$21.21
Net GST	\$1,445.52
Total	\$11,082.32



Conditions of supply:

Silver Fern Farms Limited's standard terms (as amended from time to time) apply to all livestock acquired. A copy of these current standard terms is available at www.silverfernfarms.com.

Average gross price / kg	\$5.56
Average gross price / head	\$2,444.55
Average net price / kg	\$5.48
Average net price / head	\$2,409.20
* BPP LANDCORP: (1 head / 310.0 kg @ \$0.20)	\$62.00

Bovine Carcase Report

NAIT tag	pH	Weight	Live Weight	Grade
173087-15-416		310.0	833.0	M2
249218-16-3062		416.5	728.2	M2

Bovine Carcase Report

NAIT tag	pH	Weight	Live Weight	Grade
173087-15-418		493.5	838.2	M2
982-123553220971-249218		540.0	853.6	M2



Carcase Performance Report

Optimum Range

Bull		Carcase Weights										
Grade	Total	0 - 195	195.5 - 220	220.5 - 245	245.5 - 270	270.5 - 295	295.5 - 320	320.5 - 345	345.5 - 400	400.5 - 445	445.5 - 545	545.5 Up
M2	4						1				1	2
Total	4						1				1	2

Carcase Price Report

Optimum Range

Bull		Price \$/kg										
Grade	Total	0 - 195	195.5 - 220	220.5 - 245	245.5 - 270	270.5 - 295	295.5 - 320	320.5 - 345	345.5 - 400	400.5 - 445	445.5 - 545	545.5 Up
M2	\$5.56						\$6.20				\$6.10	\$5.14
Total	\$5.56						\$6.20				\$6.10	\$5.14

Presentation Grade

A - Excellent

Tag Number	Electronic NUIS	Date	Live Weight	Draft	Condition	Notes
150418	982 123514550321	19/11/2019	9:29			
173149	982 123553220971	19/11/2019	9:29			
150416	982 123514550319	19/11/2019	9:35			
163062	982 123525305934	19/11/2019	9:35			



REMINDER NOTICE

Section 21(2) Summary Proceedings Act 1957



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Rotorua 3073

Electronic address:

Driver's licence:

Other identification (if no driver's licence):

Telephone Number: Unknown

Alleged infringement offence details

Date of Offence: On or About 20-November-2019

Time: 19:20

Location: 74 Rotomahana Road, Rotorua, Waikato

Fee payable to Director-General: \$500

This is an infringement offence against: Regulation 40(1) and 40(4) of the Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018

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SERVICE DETAILS (to be provided for filing in court)

Date infringement notice served: 29-January-2020

Issuing inspector's warrant number: 73180

Reminder notice served by Post on 04-March-2020

The last day for payment is 01-April-2020, being 28 days from the date of service of the infringement notice recorded on this notice.

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

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Kim Ellwood

From:
Sent: Friday, 11 September 2020 2:37 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Infringement

Hi and

rang to update me in late February and mentioned he was considering challenging the notice for the reason outlined in his email below which I supported.
When the reminder notice was received we agreed to pay it and move on.

I was very comfortable with this stance as has a very capable and experienced team on Rotomahana, particularly with stud bulls, and would be acutely aware of any issues if they had presented prior to trucking and as mentioned the truck driver would, and should, refuse to load if there was an issue.

Hope this helps

Cheers

Business Manager

*Not relevant
to the
request*

From: _____<____@andcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 11 September 2020 2:07 PM

To: / [redacted]@corp.co.nz>
Cc: [redacted]@corp.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Infringement

Hi both

I don't seem to be able to pull up any email correspondence regarding this, but do remember a phone call I made to [redacted] to discuss.

Note: the date of offence was 20th November 2019 and date served was the 29th January 2020 which went to [redacted] address and was then handed to me early in February 2020 (so I was surprised that this was brought to my attention more than 2 months later).
The kill sheet Presentation Grade states "A-Excellent"

When handed the letter.... I had a discussion with [redacted] and [redacted] about the infringement notice.

The three of us had drafted and scanned the bulls 1 day prior to them leaving the property.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] assured me that whilst loading all the bulls leaving that day, they walked on to the truck with no issue.

Midlands Rural Transport have trained driver/operators and would have refused transporting the animal if deemed unfit.

I did not pay the original infringement notice as I had considered challenging it, but wanted to seek advice as this was the a first for me.

Upon receiving the reminder notice I promptly paid the fine on the 3rd March.

The last day for payment was the 1st April stated on the reminder notice.

Farm Manager

Kim Ellwood

From:
Sent: Friday, 11 September 2020 3:28 PM
To:
Subject: FW: M/age Stabilizer bull

Hi

Below is an email trail pertaining to the infringement notice for Rotomahana.
I spoke to a lady at the Hawera plant in relation to seeking the video footage for these cattle, and as far as I can remember then directed [redacted] to speak to the same lady as the farm manager of the property issued the notice. [redacted] in the end, decided it was likely futile to follow up further, and paid the fine as stated in his email.

Regards

Livestock Supply Manager

From: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 February 2020 11:27 a.m.
To: C [redacted]@silverfernfarms.co.nz>
Subject: RE: M/age Stabilizer bull

Hi

This person is based at your SFF Hawera plant right? Can you explore how we might get hold of them, as with the details blacked out it's a little tricky for us to make contact.

Cheers

Livestock Supply Manager

From: [redacted]@silverfernfarms.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 February 2020 11:07 a.m.
To: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: RE: M/age Stabilizer bull

Hi

Not much I can see from here as its an MPI issued notice. I would definitely follow up with the issuer (couldn't see their name sorry) and ask for the video and any other detail they can provide.

Cheers

From: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz
Sent: Tuesday, 4 February 2020 10:28 AM
To: [redacted]@silverfernfarms.co.nz
Subject: FW: M/age Stabilizer bull

Hi

[redacted], our farm manager on Rotomahana was keen to see the video footage mentioned in the attached infringement notice just to verify there hasn't been a mix up.

As stated below any suspect animals sent to slaughter are accompanied by a vet certificate so [redacted] reckons any issue must have been a result of trucking.

Can you help us dig a little deeper on this one, as [redacted] is rightfully concerned by this.

Thanks

[redacted]
Livestock Supply Manager

From: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz
Sent: Thursday, 30 January 2020 9:56 a.m.
To: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz
Cc: [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz; [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz; livestock@midlandsrural.co.nz; [redacted]@silverfernfarms.co.nz
Subject: M/age Stabilizer bull

Hi

Attached is an infringement notice we received recently from MPI claiming we sent a bull to SFF Hawera that was not fit for transport. (19th November 2019)

All suspect animals sent to slaughter from Rotomahana have a vet certificate that accompanies the ASD and we use SFF Te Aroha which is significantly closer

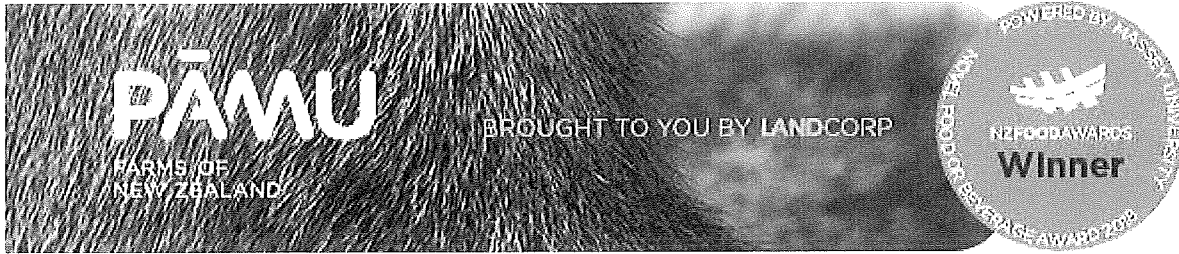
The letter states they have video footage of the bull in question, although the kill sheet (attached) states a presentation grade of excellent.

Should this require further investigation?

Regards I

[redacted]
Farm Manager

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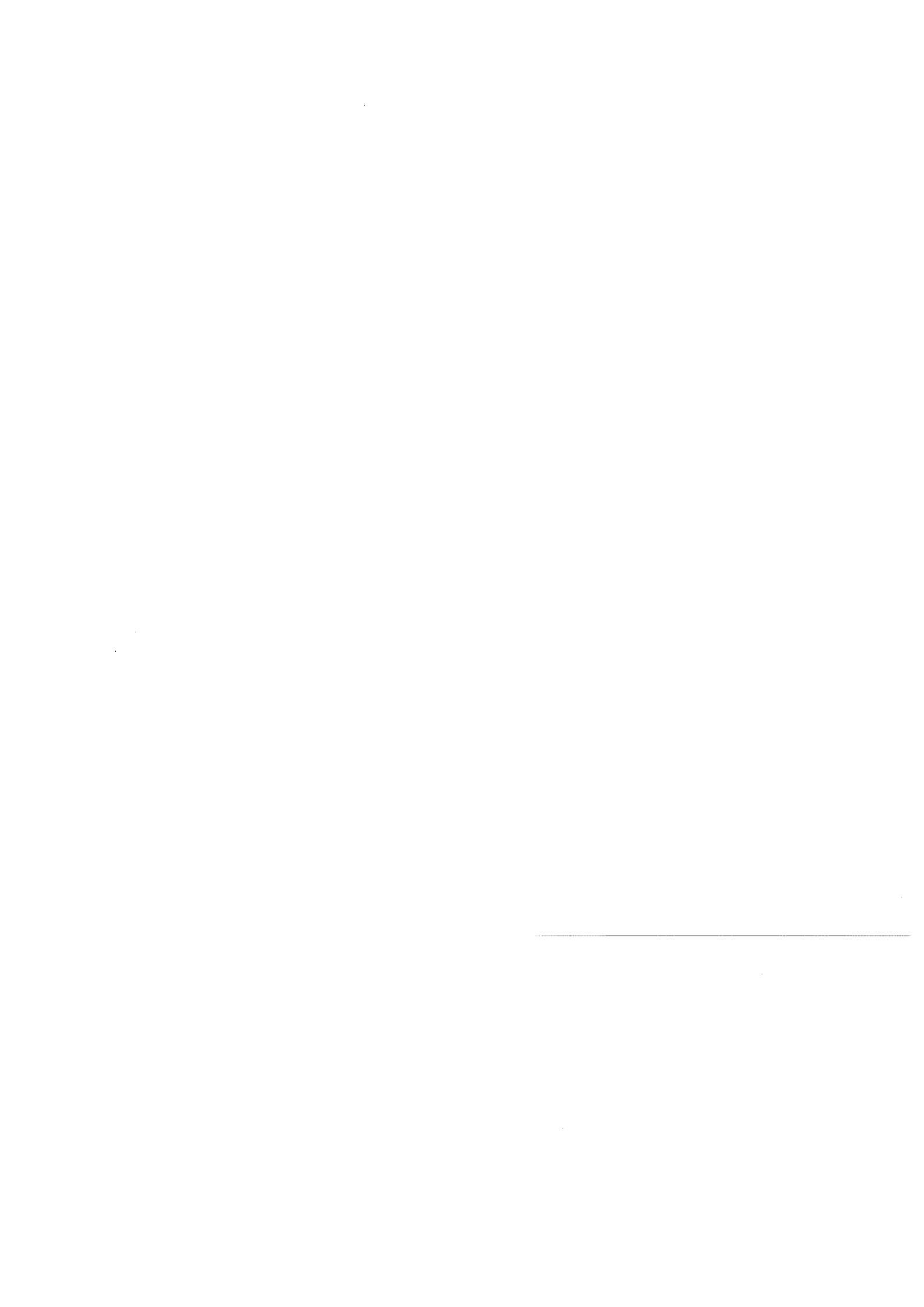
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Business Manager

From: I [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 11 September 2020 9:57 AM
To: [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Cc: [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: Infringement

Hi
Infringement info as requested.

Note: Any animal that is not fit for travel will be accompanied with a vet certificate and slaughtered at our nearest plant which is Te Aroha.

If I had any concerns around this particular animal leaving the property he certainly would **not** have travelled to Hawera.

In my opinion this animal was rendered lame during transit.

Hope this helps with your investigation.

Regards

[redacted]
Farm Manager



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Details of person served

Notice Number: **7259-1**

Full name, or company name and trading name (if different):

Date of Birth: 1

Physical Address, and the business address
(if the business address is different):

406 Waihi Road
RD 5
Wairoa 4195

Electronic Address:

Alleged infringement offence

Date of Offence: 12-February-2020

Time: 16:30

Location: 406 Waihi Road, Wairoa

Fee Payable to Director-General: \$500

This is an infringement offence against: Regulation 41(1) and 41(5) of the Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018

Charge text: Being the owner or person in charge of a cattle beast, namely a cow, visual tag 1473, NAIT 982 123530594059, that was in late pregnancy, transported the animal or allowed the animal to be transported and the animal was not accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating that the animal was fit for transport.

Issuing details

Date Served: 31-March-2020

Issuing Inspector's Warrant Number: 77002

Method infringement notice served by: Post

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 31-March-2020

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\$500.00

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Summary of Incident

Premises: ME136 Alliance Levin, Hokio Beach Road
Date: 12/02/2020

On the 12/02/2020 at ME136 Alliance Levin, Hokio Beach Road
A Black xbred beef cow arrived on the truck with a newborn calf.
The cow was 1 from a mob of 30 submitted by Landcorp Farming, Panekiri Station
Visual tag 1473, NAIT 982 123530594059
The cow arrived at ME 136 at 16:30 12/2/2020. At arrival the cow was found to have calved on the truck and had 1 new born calf.
The operator separated the cow and calf into a pen and put in some hay for the cow to eat and the calf to lie on. Later when VS was advised the calf was examined, it had a few superficial scrapes on its hind limbs but was otherwise a robust healthy calf and was able to get up and suckle. The cow was examined from a distance at 18:30 as she was quite agitated but no injuries were apparent. When VS re-examined 3 hours later the cow was more relaxed and beginning to exhibit mothering behaviour to the calf.
Calving in a mob of cattle on a moving truck caused unnecessary suffering /pain and distress to this cow. Also although the calf is not significantly injured there was an increased risk of adverse outcomes. The cow had a moderate sized udder which may have indicated impending calving if observed.
The cow was not fit to transport.
Photos are available for inspection.

Persons in charge (PIC):

Supplier: - Landcorp farm, Panekiri Station, 406 Waihi Road.

Transporter: Farmers Transport, Truck 230 - unable to read drivers signature.

Previous history:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] logged.

Regulation/legislation:

The Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations 2018 regulation 41.
Regulation 41 Owner has transported a cow in late pregnancy which has given birth <24 hours after arrival at slaughter premises MEI 36.
I believe there is evidence that an offence has been committed and recommend this file be considered by compliance for further action.

Warrant Number: 77002
MPI Verification Services



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20th April 2020

Re Notice number 7259 – 1

To Ministry for Primary Industries

I am writing in relation to the above Alleged Infringement notice, relating to an issue on 12/02/2020. I would like to explain the circumstances around this incident and seek a waiver of fees, which we do not dispute, but was very much a one off incident.

As you may be aware, Panekiri Station is a 9000ha hill country, sheep and beef breeding property in Wairoa on the east coast of the North Island. We are owned by Landcorp Farming and employ 12 staff members.

In November 2019 at calf marking, the wet/drys were sorted out. Cow number 1473 was one of 185 cows marked as dry and destined for the works.

Space was very tight due to drought conditions across the country and the last 30 of these 185 cows (including 1473) did not eventually go until February 2020. Our farm is very spread out and has 5 sets of cattle yards dotted around the road. This last truckload went around 4 of these yards to pick up all the remaining cows so that they didn't need to walk too far.

With three and a half months between sorting and leaving the farm, these last 30 had been on very good grass and were all in good order averaging 550kg.

Due to checking of all cows earlier, it was presumed that they were not in calf, so no one was looking for udders on loading day. They were loaded up by three different staff members from the 4 different yards and our Stock manager loaded the last group and signed off the paperwork.

To sum up, Cow 1473 was checked and it was decided, due to no udder in November, that she was a wet/dry. She was then put on good grass for 3.5mths before being sent to the works. In February she was in good condition and was put onto the truck, unaware that she was pregnant.

We have spoken with our team and all are aware of the expected conditions of transport And all understand why this incident occurred and how to avoid it occurring in the future. We are confident that this was an unfortunate miss, and does not relate to any systematic issues on Panekiri. We have had discussions with our team about better checking of all stock prior to loading to ensure animal welfare is maintained to the highest level in future.

Thanks for reading this letter and we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours Sincerely

and

Kim Ellwood

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 10 September 2020 8:50 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: MPI

Hi

Further to the infringement fine and payment we made of it.
Here is further discussion about the incident.

As you can see there was no intent for this outcome. It was one animal amongst 185 wet dry cows sent. Covid19 held up processing space meaning these cows had to stay on farm much longer than they would have anyhow. Non were expected to be in calf being the wet dry cows identified in December for culling. Non were identified as showing signs of being in calf when sent in February. And February is not a normal calving time.

Thanks

[redacted]
Senior Business Manager

[redacted]
Senior Business Manager

From: P [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 9:40 AM
To: S [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz; Panekiri <Panekiri@landcorp.co.nz>
Cc: S [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz; [redacted]@landcorp.co.nz
Subject: RE: MPI

Thanks

No one is questioning that a cow ended up on a truck and calved. This is more around showing that there was no intent. It is not like we were trying to send some in-calf cows off the property in early spring, knowing the line was all in calf.

This was in February, they were cows that had not calved, and it was logical to assume they were all empty. In all likelihood they probably were, bar this one (0.5%) of all the wet dries. Being beef cow and being in good condition then staff would not have known. No intent. Further in a given year they would have all been gone earlier and this wouldn't have ended up like it has.

Is it proposed that all wet dry cows taken off are PT by a vet prior to leaving a property?

Of course the farm team is remorseful. If there was any indication or identification that the cow was in fact pregnant she would have stayed on the farm to have her calf. A toolbox meeting around the events that led to this has already been undertaken.

I don't see the reputational risk given there was no intent, seen risk at the time around the circumstances in this case. & I, have already shifted who the infringement is directed to from their staff to themselves. I'm not keen to see this sit on a file with MPI under their names if it is formally recorded. Do we keep the fine directed to the 'person in charge' to being the 'owner' of the stock (Pāmu)? Being an infringement might mean its not as a formal charge though? would you know around this area?

Happy to work with and Panekiri teams as to what we pen as letter, that's appropriate
Cheers

Senior Business Manager

From: Steve Tickner <tickners@landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 3:23 p.m.
To: Paul McGill <mcgillp@landcorp.co.nz>; Panekiri <Panekiri@landcorp.co.nz>
Cc: Simon King <kingsi@landcorp.co.nz>; Andrew Hall <halla@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: RE: MPI

Paul

This is a tricky one alright. Please don't think I am having a crack at anyone over this as it is a classic Swiss cheese event. When it boils down to it we are accountable for what happened – a heavily pregnant animal was put on a truck. One of our team, not a vet(?) mis-diagnosed her as empty. Even though all the points raised about 'why this happened' are valid the buck stops with us. There is reputational risk here so I would err on the side of caution, pay the fine, but send a well worded letter explaining how this has happened and how remorseful we are. Get to cast an eye over it.

Do you have a contra view?

Senior Business Manager

From: P @landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:40 AM
To: S @landcorp.co.nz>

Cc: [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>

Subject: FW: MPI

Hi

See attached information. MPI contacted Panekiri relating to a cow that was sent to the works calving on the truck and wanting to issue a infringement fine (\$500), which they have since done.

Talking to [redacted] about this, and thinking about the practical farming nature relating to it, we feel it is a bit on the nose really. (Refer to [redacted] letter attached)

- The 185 wet dry cows were sorted back in December at calf marking.
- Due to processing delays some of the cows able to be sent to the works until earlier this year. The last 30 going in February. It was on this load that one apparently calved.
- Being wet dry cows at sorting up, and being February when the last load went, they were well conditioned and the last thing the farm team would have been expecting was that one was even in calf, let alone picking out one showing as in calf either due to gut size or udder size. If it was a slip calf then that would have been even more non-detectable.
- We are talking one beef cow within 185 (0.5%) wet dry cows, sent in the month of February.

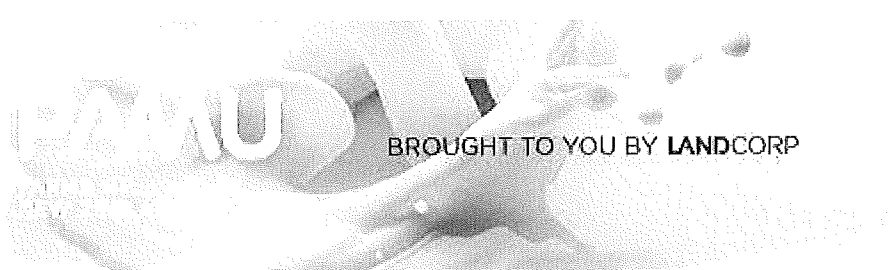
[redacted] name was originally put down as the person they wanted to put on the infringement notice. The cows were picked up from multiple vards and his being the last he signed the ASD documents once full tally was on the truck / as the stock manager. [redacted] & [redacted] got it changed to them as they did not feel it appropriate for one of the team, and all there good work around stockmanship over this season was fair.

[redacted] has drafted a letter around getting a waiver to the infringement fine. I support this, but we want to run this by you, and decide on best process going forward. For example does someone at Pāmu want to speak directly to the case manager first. If we send the letter in, get [redacted] / [redacted] to edit it / put on Pāmu letter head?

Thoughts please?

[redacted]
Senior Business Manager

[redacted]
[redacted] 18 17



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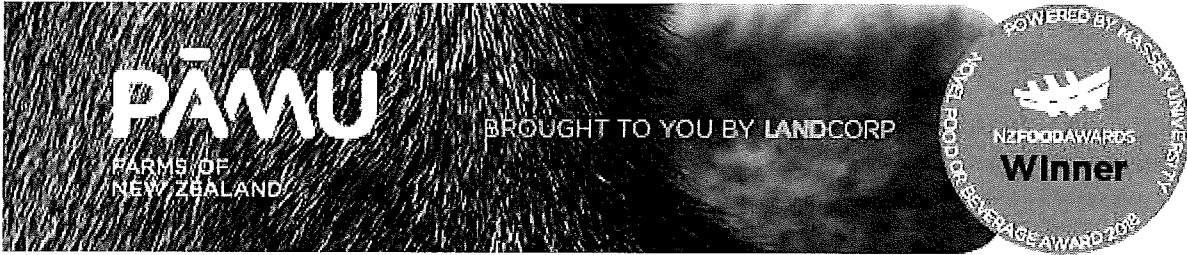
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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 4:44 p.m.
To: [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: MPI

Hi
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Thanks
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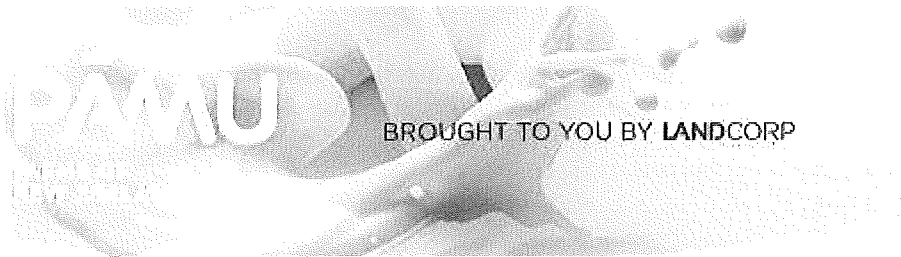
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Kim Ellwood

From: Kim Ellwood <kim.ellwood@landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 10 September 2020 8:42 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: MPI
Attachments: CCE_000089(1).pdf; Re Notice number 7259.docx

[Redacted]
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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

Issued under the authority of section 162 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999

Notice Number:

1510-1

Details of Person Served

Full name or company name:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: Farm Manager - Dairy

Full Address: (Residential or business)

Unit 1, 1201 State Highway 5

Tahorakuri Forest

Reporoa 3083

Electronic Address:

Alleged Infringement Offence

Date of Offence: 03-August-2017

Time: 10:25

Day: Thursday

Location: 1201 State Highway 5, Tahorakuri Forest, Reporoa, 3083

This is an Infringement offence against: Regulation 6(3)(a) and 6(6) of the Animal Welfare (Calves) Regulations 2016

Charge text: Being the owner or a person in charge of a young calf tag number SF17247306, transported or permitted that calf to be transported, off farm for the purpose of sale or slaughter or as a result of sale and that calf was not free from showing signs of any injury, disease, disability, or impairment that could compromise the calf's welfare during the journey.

Issuing Details

Issuing Inspector's Warrant Number: 30332

Date Served: 14-Aug-2017

Method Infringement Notice Served by: Post

Fee Payable to Director-General: \$500.00

PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: 14-Aug-2017

The infringement fee is payable to the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries by any of the following methods:

1. Cash or cheque with the attached deposit slip.
2. Telephone or internet banking.

3. Cheques made payable to:

Ministry for Primary Industries
crossed and marked "Not Transferable"
with deposit slip to PO Box 6413 Wellington, 6141

Important: Please read the information about infringement offences printed on the back of this notice.

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New Zealand Government Branch
Wellington

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



deposit

Date _____

Notice Number _____

Paid in by _____
(please print name)

Notes	\$	
Cheques (as per back)	\$	

\$ 500.00

For CREDIT of Ministry's Infringement Bank Account

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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

Notice Number:

Information about infringement offences

1510-1

Note: If there is anything in these notes that you do not understand, you should consult a lawyer immediately.

Note: If the court finds you guilty of the offence, costs will be imposed in addition to any fine.

1 Payment of Infringement fee

If you pay the Infringement fee for the alleged infringement offence within 28 days after the service of this notice, no further action in respect of the infringement offence will be taken. Payment should be made to the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries in accordance with the instructions on the front page of this notice.

(3) If you admit liability for the offence but want the court to consider your submissions, you should, in your request for a hearing,-

- (a) admit the offence; and
- (b) set out the written submissions you wish to the court to consider. The Ministry for Primary Industries will then file your letter with the court (unless the Ministry for Primary Industries decides not to commence court proceedings). There will be no oral hearing before the court if you follow this course of action.

2 Further action

If you wish to raise any matter relating to the circumstances of the alleged offence, you should do so by writing to the Ministry for Primary Industries at the address shown in the note at the end of this information within 28 days after the service of this notice.

Note: Any costs will be imposed in addition to any fine.

5 Consequences of taking no action

If you do not pay the Infringement fee and do not request a hearing within 28 days after the service of this notice, you will be served with a reminder notice (unless the Ministry for Primary Industries decides otherwise).

3 Defences

You have a defence against any proceedings for the alleged infringement offence if you prove that the Infringement fee has been paid to the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries by one of the payment methods specified on the front of this notice within 28 days after the service of this notice. There may be additional defences available to you. Note: Late payment, or payment by any other method, will not be a defence.

If you do not pay the Infringement fee and do not request a hearing in respect of the alleged infringement offence within 28 days after the service of the reminder notice, you will become liable to pay costs in addition to the Infringement fee (unless the Ministry for Primary Industries decides not to commence court proceedings against you).

4 Right to request hearing

(1) You have the right to request a hearing. A request for a hearing must be made in writing, be signed by you, and be delivered to the Ministry for Primary Industries at the address shown in the note at the end of this information within 28 days after the service of this notice. If you request a hearing, you may deny liability for the offence or admit liability and make submissions as to penalty or any other matter.

6 Questions and other correspondence

- In any correspondence, please include-
- (a) the date of the infringement notice; and
 - (b) the Infringement notice number; and
 - (c) the course of action you are taking in respect of the alleged offence; and
 - (d) your full address for replies.

(2) If you deny liability for the offence, the Ministry for Primary Industries will serve you with a notice of hearing setting out the place and time at which the matter will be heard by the court (unless the Ministry for Primary Industries decides not to commence court proceedings).

Note: All queries and all correspondence regarding this notice must be directed to the Infringements Processing Team, PO Box 6413 Wellington, 6141 or fines@mpi.govt alternatively you can call directly on (04) 8194681. Further details of your rights and obligations are set out in sections 162 and 163 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999 and section 21 of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.

Particulars of cheques to be completed by depositor.

cheque issued by	bank	branch	amount
			1
			2
			3
			4
Total \$			

Note: Payments must be made in full. Part payment will not be accepted.



INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

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Notice Number:

1714-1

Details of Person Served

Full name or company name:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

Full Address: (Residential or Business)
159 Te Toke Road

Electronic Address:

Reporoa 3083

Alleged Infringement Offence

Date of Offence: 20-August-2017

Time: 9:30

Day: Sunday

Location: 159 Te Toke Road, Tahorakuri Forest, Reporoa

This is an Infringement offence against: Regulation 6(3)(a) and 6(6) of the Animal Welfare (Calves) Regulations 2016
Charge text: Being the owner or a person in charge of a young calf tag number 17251474, with contracted tendons in both forelegs, transported or permitted that calf to be transported, off farm for the purpose of sale or slaughter or as a result of sale and that calf was not free from showing signs of any injury, disease, disability, or impairment that compromised the calf's welfare during the journey.

Issuing Details

Issuing Inspector's Warrant Number: 43361

Date Served: 09-Sep-2017

Method Infringement Notice Served by: Post

Fee Payable to Director-General: \$500.00

PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: 09-Sep-2017

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2. Telephone or internet banking.

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Notes	\$	
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\$500.00

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Kim Ellwood

From: Thursday, 24 September 2020 1:53 PM
Sent:
To:
Subject: FW: Urgent - check your calves before transport

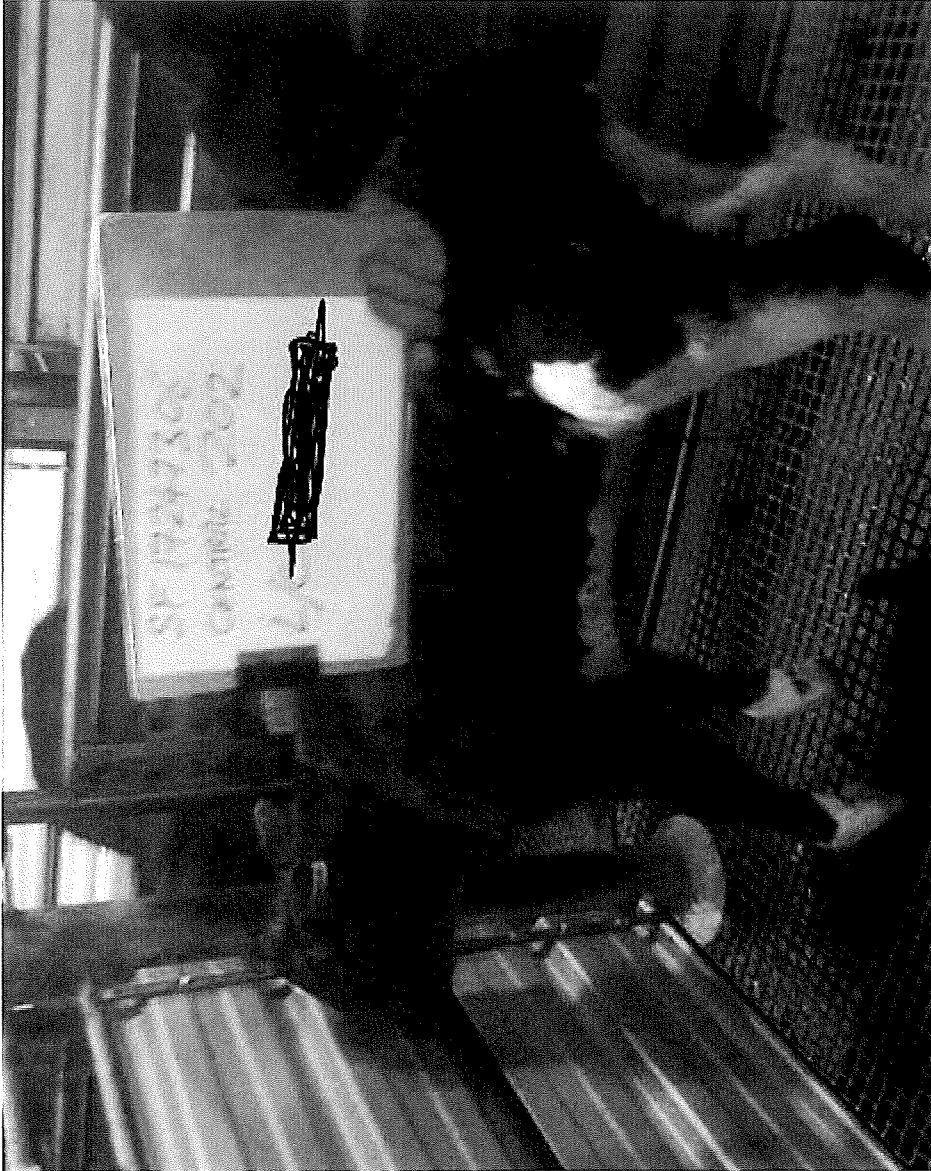
Hi

Found this notification that went out to all from Bruce in regards to the calf at Achilles.



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From: , CO.NZ
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2017 4:30 PM
To: landcorp.co.nz; Achilles <Achilles@landcorp.co.nz>; Ajax <ajax@landcorp.co.nz>; Bournty <bojnty@landcorp.co.nz>; Broadlands <broadlands@landcorp.co.nz>; Burgess <burgess@landcorp.co.nz>;



Fit for transport

Tick all 8 to leave the gate



4 days old

Ears up and eyes bright

Correct eartag

Dry navel

No scours

Firm, worn hooves

Standing and walking

Full tummy – no antibiotic milk

Senior Business Manager Dairy Pastoral

M.



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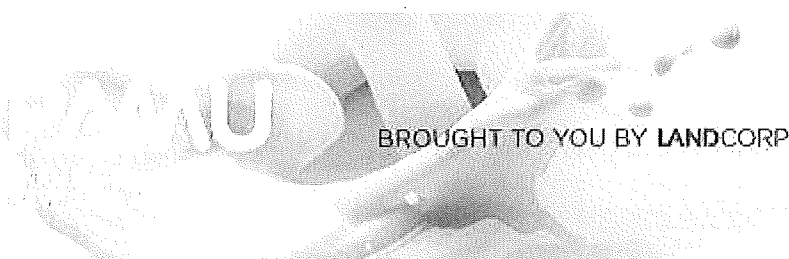
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Kim Ellwood

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 24 September 2020 1:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Calf issues
Attachments: Achilles - Contracted tendons.jpg; Blind Calf.jpg

[redacted]
Dairy Business Manager

[redacted]
[redacted]



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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 14 September 2020 10:28 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Calf issues

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@landcorp.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2017 4:06 PM
To: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Subject: FW: Calf issues

FYI

[redacted]
Dairy Business Manager

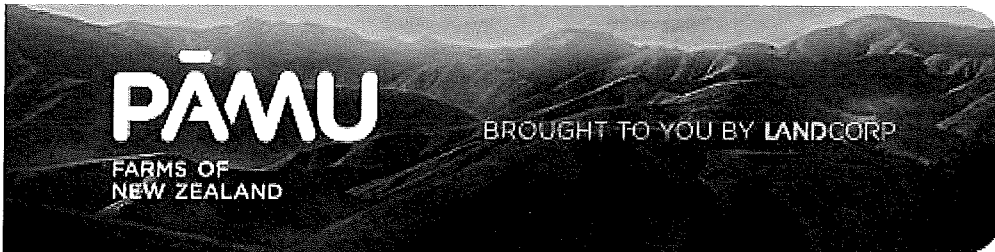
From: Achilles
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2017 10:14 AM

To: , gl@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: FW: Calf issues

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Dairy Farm Manager: /

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From: , _____a@mpi.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2017 3:19 p.m.
To: Achilles <Achilles@landcorp.co.nz>
Subject: Calf issues

As discussed on the phone the first photo named – Achilles – Contracted tendons is the calf in question.

The second photo is of a blind calf which did not come from your farm but would appreciate your staff Are made aware they are unfit for transport.

Regrades

| Animal Welfare Inspector, Waikato
Animal Welfare Compliance Services | Operations Branch
Ministry for Primary Industries | Cammhall Block, Ruakura Research Centre| Bisley Street | Hamilton | New Zealand
Telephone: 07 552 2222 | Mobile: 021 778 987 | Web: www.mpi.govt.nz

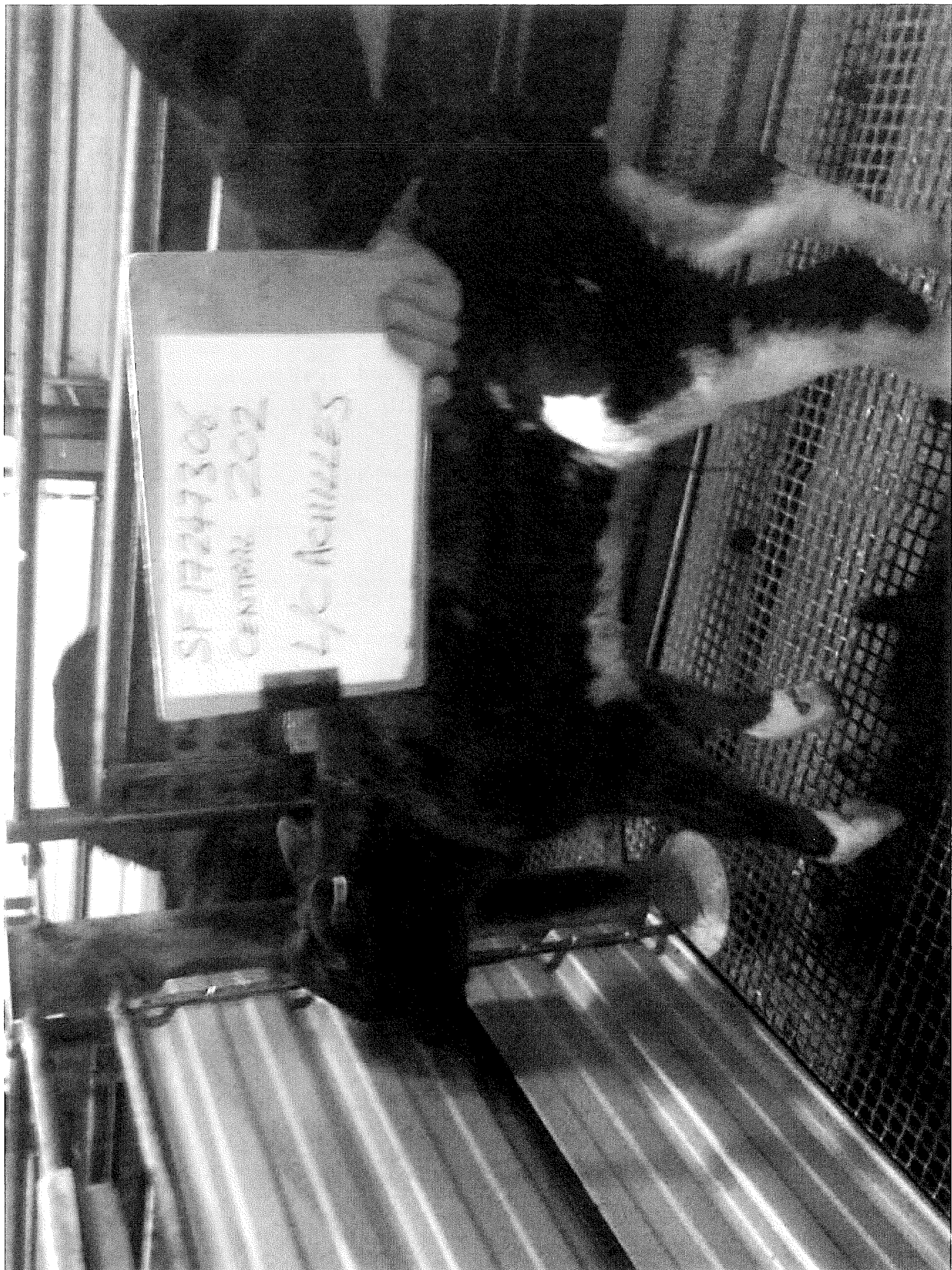
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ON FARM VERIFICATION PROGRAMME

AUDIT REPORT FOR: Landcorp “Achilles”

**1201 SH 5
RD2
Reporoa 3083**

Owner/Managers: . . .

**Audit Date:
3 July 2018**

Executive Summary

On the basis of observation and information reviewed at the time of the audit, the farming operation described in this report significantly complies with the requirements of the Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme on-farm and stock sale-yard verification) Notice 2015 as detailed in the MPI meat on-farm verification programme.

On July 3rd, 2018 an audit of the farm's records and relevant facilities was done with the farm manager. All records needed for the audit were present and facilities were fit for purpose. The outcome of the audit is acceptable.

Selection and farm overview

This farm was chosen at random at ME84, Silver Fern Farms Te Aroha plant from an ASD generated on 8/5/18 for a mob of 50 cows. The property is south of Reporoa in a converted (2007) forestry block. There are 2200 dairy cows on the property, which covers 820ha of flat country. The farm is part of the Landcorp SOE. TB testing is up to date and the herd is C10 status.

Topics:

All information required was available and current. Veterinary Medicines are securely stored, within use-by date, and properly prescribed. Calf rearing, handling and stockmanship are at current industry best practice. No NAIT issues are currently identified; tagging and tag entry are well organized and have no deficits. Vets do all painful procedures (debudding, castration). Stock were viewed in the field, all needs were fully met, and they were quite obviously content on viewing.

ASD Topic	Acceptable (no issues)	Issues identified	Not applicable
ASD management	<u>x</u>		
Animal identification	<u>x</u>		
Imported animals			<u>x</u>
Residues	<u>x</u>		
Ruminant protein			<u>x</u>
Hormonal growth promotants			<u>x</u>
Tuberculosis	<u>x</u>		
Johnes' disease			<u>x</u>
Animal welfare	<u>x</u>		

Comments

A well organized farm with good care of the animals and strong systems in place to support good stockmanship. There are no concerns with any of this audit.

Outcome: Acceptable

1, BVSc

Animal Products Officer
MPI Verification Services Veterinarian

7 Pururu Street
Rotorua 3015

Date of Audit: 27/6/18
Date of Report: 2/7/18

Any concerns about the findings or accuracy of observations made in the report should be raised with the auditor (details above). If no response is received within fourteen days the report will become final.

Appeal

If the auditee wishes to appeal the outcome of the audit, or the audit process, they should make this appeal to:

1, BVSc, Team Manager Establishments (Bay of Plenty) & Residues Program Coordinator,
Verification Services | New Zealand Food Safety - Haumaru Kai Aotearoa | Ministry for Primary Industries
|11 Nikau Cres | Private Bag 12031 | Tauranga Mail Centre | New Zealand