



# **Animal Welfare (Cost Recovery) Amendment Regulations 2023**

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 28th day of August 2023

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 183 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture made after meeting the requirements of sections 182 and 184 of that Act.

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## **Regulations**

### **1 Title**

These regulations are the Animal Welfare (Cost Recovery) Amendment Regulations 2023.

## 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 October 2023.

## 3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Animal Welfare (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2015.

## 4 Schedule amended

(1) In the Schedule, Part 1, after item 1, insert:

1A	Veterinarians employed or engaged by the Ministry being on call, outside standard working hours, (at the request of an exporter) to perform specialist functions and activities necessary for the export of live animals	\$45 per on-call shift for each veterinarian (in addition to call-out charges, if any)	The exporter
1B	Veterinarians undertaking, outside standard working hours, specialist functions and activities necessary for the export of live animals	Minimum charge for 3 hours (plus any applicable daily rate), as specified in subpart 2 of Part 2	The exporter

(2) In the Schedule, Part 2, subpart 1, table—

- (a) in item (a), after “employed”, insert “or engaged”; and
- (b) in item (c), replace “(whether or not employed by the Ministry)” with “employed or engaged by the Ministry”.

(3) In the Schedule, Part 2, subpart 2, table, items (a) to (c),—

- (a) after “employed”, insert “or engaged”; and
- (b) replace “item 1” with “items 1, 1B, and 2”.

Rachel Hayward,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 October 2023, amend the Animal Welfare (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2015 (the **principal regulations**). The principal regulations set out charges for the performance or exercise of a function, duty, or power required to be undertaken under the Animal Welfare Act 1999 or associated regulations. These amendments introduce charges if veterinarians are requested by exporters to be on call to undertake work related to the export of live animals and a minimum charge if that work is carried out after hours.

### **Cost recovery impact statement**

The Ministry for Primary Industries produced a cost recovery impact statement on 22 March 2023 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this cost recovery impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/regulatory-impact-statements/>
- <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.