AFFCO BOBBY CALF REGISTRATION 2021
ANIMAL STATUS DECLARATION   Freephone: **0800 722 422**

NOTE: ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PROPERTY. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS, MAKE ANY REQUIRED CHANGES AND INITIAL.

MAIN SUPPLIER (HERD OWNER)

Affco supplier no:	Dairy supply no:
Trading name:	Farm address:
Mailing address:	
	Telephone no:
Full name of person in charge of calves:	Email:
Phone number of person in charge of calves:	Affco buyer:
Tag delivery address:	Payment percentage: (100%, 50% etc):
	Preferred method of receiving payment advices: ☐ Email ☐ Mail
BANK ACC: BANK BRANCH ACCOUNT SUFFIX	GST:

PLEASE ATTACH DEPOSIT SLIP AND GST VERIFICATION IF EITHER HAS CHANGED OR ARE NOT PREPRINTED

JOINT SUPPLIER

Affco supplier no:	Telephone no:
Name:	Email:
Mailing address:	Payment percentage: (100%, 50% etc):
	Preferred method of receiving payment advices: ☐ Email ☐ Mail
BANK ACC: BANK BRANCH ACCOUNT SUFFIX	GST:

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HERD STATUS

Is the property from which the bobby calves are uplifted under movement control for M.Bovis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are any of the animals in the herd under residue movement control (see note 4 reverse) ☐ Yes ☐ No

TB HERD STATUS

TB status of herd is: (Tick appropriate status and add index number e.g. C6 ☑ C6)

Clear ☐ _____ Suspended ☐ _____ Infected ☐ _____

Is the property from which the bobby calves are uplifted 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) ☐ Yes ☐ No

TAG INFORMATION

AFFCO PREVIOUS SEASON TAGS CAN BE USED

Herd size _____   Number of tags required for 2021 _____   AFFCO flag required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Calving dates   /   /2021   To   /   /2021

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 2021, this declaration will remain valid until that date.

SUPPLIER SIGNATURE: DATE:

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE BOBBY CALVES SIGNATURE: DATE:

Nominated School or Volunteer Fire Service:

Address:

Please send me an AFFCO bobby calf registration form at the beginning of each season so that I can re-register. ☐ Yes ☐ No

BOBBY CALF STATUS DECLARATION

1. I/We agree to abide strictly by requirements in the Animal Welfare Care and Procedures Regulations 2018 and the Code of Welfare for Dairy Cattle, Transport Code of Welfare (re selection of calves for transport) as required by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). The regulatory requirements and the codes are available at: http://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/animal-welfare/codes-of-welfare
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 2021 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 milk withholding period of the cow providing milk. Bobby calves which are fed milk from the vat of "antibiotic milk" must not be submitted for slaughter. Bobby calves which are fed milk from cows that have been treated with Buparvaquone for Theileria and are within the milk withholding period are not eligible for slaughter.

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 the herd is under TB movement control.
TB Status: **C**= Clear Status; **S** = Suspended (if TB suspected 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 SCAN AND EMAIL TO US AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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