

# BIOSECURITY ALERT ON THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCT

## BAF'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL IMPORT OF SHELF STABLE NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, INFANT FORMULA, CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK



### Warning:

**Biosecurity is your responsibility. Hefty Penalties apply. If in doubt, declare it.**

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) has reviewed the commercial import of shelf stable nutritional supplements, infant formula, condensed and evaporated milk of Australia, New Zealand and USA origin into Fiji. Existing requirements will remain for importation of other dairy products from Australia, New Zealand, and any country into Fiji.

Shelf-stable food including retorted product are food that can be safely stored at room temperature in a sealed container without refrigeration.

### Selected country list

 <p>1. Australia &amp; New Zealand origin: nutritional supplements, infant formula, condensed and evaporated milk that come from Australia or New Zealand.</p>	 <p>2. USA origin: nutritional supplements, infant formula, condensed and evaporated milk that come from USA, New Zealand or Australia</p>
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An import permit is required when importing the following dairy products and supplements into Fiji from the above listed countries as commercial importation. Importers must comply with import permit requirements before the consignment departs the exporting country.

#### 1. Shelf stable Nutritional Supplements:

A BAF import permit is required when importing nutritional supplements into Fiji from the above listed countries as commercial import.



#### 2. Shelf stable Condensed & Evaporated Milk:

An import permit is required when importing condensed and Evaporated milk into Fiji from the above listed countries as commercial import.



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**3. Shelf stable dairy base Sports supplements:**  
an import permit is required when importing dairy based sports supplements into Fiji from the above listed countries as commercial import.



**4. Shelf stable dairy base Infant formula:**  
an import permit is required when importing dairy based infant formula into Fiji from all the countries as commercial import.



**Please note**

**The products must be:**

- imported with BAF's import permit and comply with the import requirements prior to departing the exporting country;
- Shelf stable;
- Commercially prepared and sealed packed;
- In its original packaging on arrival;
- With evidence of country of origin and exporting country such as manufacture's declaration or supplier's declaration or ingredient list or invoice from country of export.

**The Products must have the labeling on the package in the English language and must;**

- State country of origin; and
  - Have the ingredient list with composition of each ingredient
- Commercial importations of all other dairy products of Australia, New Zealand and other countries are allowed as previously practiced.

The **products containing Dairy/ Animal ingredients must be declared** and consignments are subject to inspection at port of entry, the border and post-border for biosecurity purposes.

This Alert replaces the *Biosecurity Alert on the Importation of Animal Product* dated 25 January 2021.

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