



NEW ZEALAND LAVENDER GROWERS' ASSOCIATION INC

FOOD SAFETY Template for Lavender Growers

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Did you know if you wish to use lavender (dried or essential oil) for food products or you wish to supply a food producer then you must be registered and certified by your local council.

The New Zealand Lavender Growers Association have produced a food control template that was approved in August 2022 by the Chief Executive for the Ministry for Primary Industries for all our members to use.

Approval of the New Zealand Lavender Growers Association template



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Hi Tracy,

Following your application for approval of the New Zealand Lavender Growers Association Food Control Plan Template, I am pleased to let you know that the Chief Executive for the Ministry for Primary Industries has approved your Food Control Plan template via a Food Notice issued under section 405 of the Food Act 2014 for the purpose of section 40. Your Plan will expire on **4 August 2025**.
A copy of the Food Notice: Approved official templates or models for food control plans developed by third parties is now available on the MPI website: [Food Act 2014 \(regulations\) | Food business | NZ Government \(https.govt.nz\)](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/foodact2014/regulations/food-business/).
The approval incurs an assessment time fee for processing of applications in addition to the application fee already paid. I will be communicating your assessment fee together with instructions for making payment for the service, as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact me or the MPI Approvals team.

Kind regards,

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This means if you follow the template's guidance, register with MPI and are verified by a certified verifier then you can sell food grade dried lavender or essential oil to food producers.

The following information are key steps to review (which is on page 5 of the FCP template)

Where can I find more information?

You can check the [Food Act 2014 and](#) Food Regulations.

If you have any questions contact MPI or your local council.

Visit www.mpi.govt.nz/foodact

MPI: info@mpi.govt.nz 0800 00 83 33

Find your local council: www.lgnz.co.nz

Follow the steps and register with MPI and use the food safety template as you guide when setting up your operation. Your verifier will want to see this template when they come and visit and review your operation.



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Access Application Form via <[FA40](#)> link.

Access the template via <[Food Safety Template](#)> link.

This template is only available to NZLGA members.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please contact shop@ranuiessentials.co.nz as Tracy has kindly offered to guide people if they get stuck.

Note we will be upload some further templates to help eg. Control charts, spray plan charts etc.