

MPI CONSULTATION: ANIMAL WELFARE REGULATIONS ON SIGNIFICANT SURGICAL PROCEDURES

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking feedback about proposed regulations for significant surgical procedures on animals.

The proposals clarify rules about who can carry out certain procedures on animals and how they must be done. They must be carried out by the right people with the right skills and care to ensure the well-being of animals.

The proposed rules mostly allow competent people to continue doing routine procedures on animals. Some proposals raise the standard.

Although we think there is a minimum of information within the consultation that transport operators might find useful there may be some that will have in interest in this.

The Discussion Paper is available at: www.mpi.govt.nz/animal-consult

Submission

We will use industry feedback as a guide whether to submit on this. Comments should be sent to us by end of Monday 22 July.