

Standards, Compliance and Regulatory Focus Group November 2022 Meeting Summary

MPI Mānuka Honey Definition Reassessment

Final sign off by the peer review panel on the four peer review reports is expected by the end of November 2022. Internal consultation has begun within MPI. Once this internal consultation has been completed MPI intend to release these papers publicly.

MPI Market Access

The UK has now moved to electronic certification. New Zealand is also now able to export honey to New Caledonia.

MPI Tutin Research

MPI's field research on the distribution of vine hoppers around New Zealand, particularly around the latitude 42 degrees south line, has been deferred until 2023.

SFFF Project Update

This project kicked off in April 2022 with an on-line survey followed by regional meetings. The meetings were completed in October. The key focus of the project currently is the economic analysis. A draft report is expected to be available publicly in the first quarter of the new year.