



Help Card: New Zealand eCert



1. Introduction

This help card summarises the country-specific requirements to support our paperless eCert exchange with New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries (NZMPI). This Help Card supports brokers and importers when lodging eCerts for NZMPI, including for the clearance of goods under the class 19.2 Automatic Entry Processing for Commodities (AEPCOMM) approved arrangement.

More information can be found on our eCert imports website: agriculture.gov.au/eCertimports.

2. Paperless eCert exchange with New Zealand

Since August 2020, New Zealand no longer issue paper phytosanitary or sanitary certificates.

Original paper certificates will continue to be provided for zoosanitary certificates (live animals and reproductive material) and goods arriving as accompanied passenger baggage or via mail.

Importers and brokers are given a certificate number where a phytosanitary or sanitary certificate is required for import clearance. The NZ exporter gives this to importers and brokers with other import documentation. This eCert number must be provided to the department for assessment, as per Table 1. More information can be found on our [eCert imports website](https://agriculture.gov.au/eCertimports).

Table 1 New Zealand eCert format

Trading partner	Government certificate type	AQIS document type	AQIS document number format	Status of exchange
New Zealand	Phytosanitary	NZPHYTO	NZL2020/EXAMPLE/36923	Paperless
New Zealand	Sanitary	NZSANITARY	NZL2020/EFL123/123096	Paperless

2.1 Import declarations processed under the class 19.2 AEPCOMM approved arrangement from New Zealand

NZ exporters are able to provide a copy of the phytosanitary certificate or extract of the sanitary certificate (refer to section 3) that will be used for the clearance of goods lodged under AEPCOMM. Accredited persons must ensure they obtain this documentation prior to conducting an assessment and lodging the consignment via AEPCOMM.

This documentary evidence must be retained, and presented to the department for entries selected for AEP verification; or when a request for documentation has been made. If not, a non-compliance advice notice may be issued in accordance with the [Compliance classifications for broker class approved arrangements](#).

Refer to our [eCert imports website](https://agriculture.gov.au/eCertimports) for more information on lodging import declarations under AEPCOMM.

3. Documentation to support clearance under AEPCOMM

NZ exporters are able to provide a copy of the phytosanitary certificate or extract of the sanitary certificate that will be used for the clearance of goods lodged under AEPCOMM.

3.1 New Zealand copy phytosanitary certificate

Below are two examples of copy phytosanitary certificates.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES			
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM NEW ZEALAND		TO THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION(S) OF:	
Cert. No. NZL2020/EXAMPLE/36923		AUSTRALIA	
Name and address of exporter: Example Example address Example City 0000 NEW ZEALAND		Declared name and address of consignee: Example Example address AUSTRALIA	
Place of Origin: NEW ZEALAND	Port of Loading: Napier	Declared Means of Conveyance: Maritime, Example Vessel, Example Voyage	Declared Point of Entry: Adelaide
Certifying Statement: This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. They are deemed to be practically free from other pests.			
Additional Declarations:			
Date of Inspection: N/A Import Permit Numbers: N/A Additional Official Phytosanitary Information: N/A			
Number and Description of Packages: 1176 Cartons		Container Identification Numbers (Seal Numbers): N/A	
Distinguishing Marks on Package: Distinguishing Marks on Package			
Item: Botanical Name / Common Name: 1 Actinidia chinensis / Green Kiwifruit		Product Description: Fruit / Fresh	Net Quantity: 21168 Kilograms
Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment: N/A			

Place of Issue: Wellington, New Zealand

Date: 06-JUL-2020



EXAMPLE

Signature

EXAMPLE

& Organic Assurance,
Name of Authorised Officer

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries or to any of its officers or representatives.
 Organisation Certificate Reference Code: Example Certificate
 Letter of Credit Reference Code: Example Certificate

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM
NEW ZEALANDTO THE PLANT PROTECTION
ORGANISATION(S) OF:

AUSTRALIA

Cert. No. NZL2020/EXAMPLE/36923

Name and address of exporter: Example Example address Example City 0000 NEW ZEALAND		Declared name and address of consignee: Example Example address AUSTRALIA	
Place of Origin: NEW ZEALAND	Port of Loading: Napier	Declared Means of Conveyance: Maritime, Example Vessel, Example Voyage	Declared Point of Entry: Adelaide
Certifying Statement: This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. They are deemed to be practically free from other pests.			
Additional Declarations:			
Date of Inspection: N/A Import Permit Numbers: N/A Additional Official Phytosanitary Information: N/A			
Number and Description of Packages: 1176 Cartons		Container Identification Numbers (Seal Numbers): N/A	
Distinguishing Marks on Package: Distinguishing Marks on Package			
Item: Botanical Name / Common Name: 1 Actinidia deliciosa / Green Kiwifruit		Product Description: Fruit / Fresh	Net Quantity: 21168 Kilograms
Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment: N/A			

Place of Issue: Wellington, New Zealand

Date: 06-JUL-2020



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 e & Organic Assurance,
 Regulation & Assurance
 Name of Authorised Officer

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3.2 New Zealand extract sanitary certificate

Below is an example of the extract sanitary certificate. This may be provided as an email extract direct from the NZ MPI eCert system or a PDF extract. The status will say approved/acknowledged.

Figure 1: Example sanitary certificate extract

NZL2020/EFL123/123096	<i>This is not an Official Assurance and is for information purposes only. Extract of Export Certificate data as at 14-Aug-2020 16:18</i>	
Status:	Approved on 14-Aug-2020 16:16.	
Approved By:	John Smith, Official Inspector	
Header Details		
Template Id:	AU300.11 - Certificate for Fish or Fish Product Exported to Australia	
Importing Country:	Australia	
Consignor:	EFL123, Nice Fisheries LTD, AUCKLAND 5520	
Importer Name:	FRESH SEAFOOD LTD	
Importer Address:	Green Street 55,	
Importer City:	Melbourne, VICTORIA 3003	
Importer Post Code:		
Importer Country:	Australia	
Means of Transport:	Air	
Carrier Name:	AIR NEW ZEALAND	
Conveyance Reference:	NZ125	
Port of Loading:	NZAKL - Auckland [AUK], New Zealand	
Port of Discharge:	AUMEL - Melbourne [VIC], Australia	
Place and Country of Destination:	Melbourne [VIC], Australia	
Unofficial Commercial Information:		
Declarations		
Health Attestation		
AU300.11/1N	I certify that the products:	
AU300.11/2N	a. were processed in establishments operating in accordance with New Zealand law;	
AU300.11/3N	b. were processed in accordance with New Zealand regulatory requirements for items intended for human consumption;	
AU300.11/4N	c. are of New Zealand origin.	
AU300.11/7N	d. were derived from fish caught in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) or in adjacent international waters.	
Official Information:		
Product Item Details - 3 Product Items (12 in total)		
Product Item 1		
Outermost: 1 Cartons	CHILLED WHOLE GURNARD	Net Weight: 9.50 kg
Species: Chelidonichthys kumu	Identification Marks: 1A1B	Container (& Seal) Numbers: Not Applicable
Processing Premises: PH5000, Green Fisheries Limited, 1 Wagener Place, Epsom, AUCKLAND, New Zealand		
Product Item 2		
Outermost: 8 Cartons	CHILLED WHOLE JOHN DORY	Net Weight: 71.50 kg
Species: Zeus faber	Identification Marks: ABC1	Container (& Seal) Numbers: Not Applicable
Processing Premises: PH5000, Green Fisheries Limited, 1 Wagener Place, Epsom, AUCKLAND, New Zealand		
Product Item 3		
Outermost: 3 Cartons	CHILLED WHOLE RED SCORPION FISH	Net Weight: 58.40 kg
Species: Scorpaena cardinalis	Identification Marks: ABC2	Container (& Seal) Numbers: Not Applicable
Processing Premises: PH5000, Green Fisheries Limited, 1 Wagener Place, Epsom, AUCKLAND, New Zealand		

Contact

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[agriculture.gov.au/
Ecertimports](http://agriculture.gov.au/Ecertimports)

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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