



# Electronic certification (eCert) countries and certificate formats



This help card summarises the countries the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (the department) currently has an eCert for Imports exchange with. It highlights the country-specific formatting requirements that brokers and importers need to enter when lodging import declarations, and examples of documentary evidence that may be provided.

Further information can be found at [www.agriculture.gov.au/ecertimports](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ecertimports).

Queries can be sent to [eCertimports@awe.gov.au](mailto:eCertimports@awe.gov.au).

## 1. Countries on eCert for Imports

The table below highlights the countries the department currently has an eCert for Imports exchange with. Refer to section 2, Country-specific certificate formats for additional details.

Country	Government certificate type	AQIS Document Type	AQIS Document Number format	Status of exchange
Indonesia	Phytosanitary	IDPHYTO	2019123456K10E123456/1234567	Parallel
	Sanitary	IDSANITARY	2019987654K10E987654/9876543	Parallel
New Zealand	Phytosanitary	NZPHYTO	NZL2019/ABCD/123456	Paperless
	Sanitary	NZSANITARY	NZL2019/ABCD/987654	Paperless

## 2. Country-specific certificate formats

### 2.1 New Zealand

eCerts are available for phytosanitary and sanitary certificates issued by New Zealand's *Ministry for Primary Industries* (NZ MPI). As of 31 August 2020, this is a paperless eCert exchange.

Below are samples of the copy of the phytosanitary certificate or extract of the sanitary certificate that NZ exporters are able to provide.

- A copy of the phytosanitary certificate or extract of the sanitary certificate will be used for the clearance of goods lodged under Automatic entry processing for commodities (AEPComm). Accredited persons utilising AEPComm must ensure they obtain this documentation prior to conducting assessments and lodgement under AEPComm.
- Importers and brokers submitting entries to the department may request the copy or extract to confirm all import requirements have been met prior to clearance. However, this is not mandatory as the eCert will be received by the department and will be used for import clearance.

### Sanitary certificates

AQIS Document Type: NZSANITARY

AQIS Document Number (certificate number format): NZL2019/ABCD/987654

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

NZL2020/EFL123/123096		This is not an Official Assurance and is for information purposes only. Extract of Export Certificate data as at 14-Aug-2020 16:18	
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:	Identification Marks:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:	
Chelidonichthys kumu	1A1B	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:	Identification Marks:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:	
Zeus faber	ABC1	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:	Identification Marks:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:	
Scorpaena cardinalis	ABC2	Not Applicable	
Processing Premises:			
PH5000, Green Fisheries Limited, 1 Wagener Place, Epsom, AUCKLAND, New Zealand			

## Phytosanitary certificates

AQIS Document Type: NZPHYTO

AQIS Document Number (certificate number format): NZL2019/ABCD/123456

Below are two examples of copy phytosanitary certificates.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES			
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM NEW ZEALAND</b>		<b>TO THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION(S) OF:</b>	
<b>Cert. No.</b> NZL2020/EXAMPLE/36923		<b>EXAMPLE</b>	
<b>Name and address of exporter:</b> Example Example address Example City 0900 NEW ZEALAND		<b>Declared name and address of consignee:</b> Example Example address AUSTRALIA	
<b>Place of Origin:</b> NEW ZEALAND	<b>Port of Loading:</b> Napier	<b>Declared Means of Conveyance:</b> Maritime, Example Vessel, Example Voyage	<b>Declared Point of Entry:</b> Adelaide
<b>Certifying Statement:</b> 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.			
<b>Additional Declarations:</b>  <b>Date of Inspection:</b> N/A <b>Import Permit Numbers:</b> N/A <b>Additional Official Phytosanitary Information:</b> N/A			
<b>Number and Description of Packages:</b> 1176 Cartons		<b>Container Identification Numbers (Seal Numbers):</b> N/A	
<b>Distinguishing Marks on Package:</b> Distinguishing Marks on Package			
<b>Item: Botanical Name / Common Name:</b> 1 Actinidia deliciosa / Green Kiwifruit		<b>Product Description:</b> Fruit / Fresh	<b>Net Quantity:</b> 21168 Kilograms
<b>Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment:</b> N/A			
<b>Place of Issue:</b> Wellington, New Zealand		<b>EXAMPLE</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 06-JUL-2020		<b>EXAMPLE</b>	
<b>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.</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Organisation Certificate Reference Code:</b> Example Certificate		<b>EXAMPLE</b>	
<b>Letter of Credit Reference Code:</b> Example Certificate		<b>Registration &amp; Assurance</b>	
		<b>Name of Authorised Officer</b>	



## NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM  
NEW ZEALAND

Cert. No. NZL2020/EXAMPLE/36923

TO THE PLANT PROTECTION  
ORGANISATION(S) OF:

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
<b>Certifying Statement:</b> 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.			
<b>Additional Declarations:</b>  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: 21 168 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

## 2.2 Indonesia

eCerts are available for government certificates issued by the *Ministry of Agriculture, Agency for Agricultural Quarantine*. This includes phytosanitary and sanitary certificates. This is currently a parallel exchange.

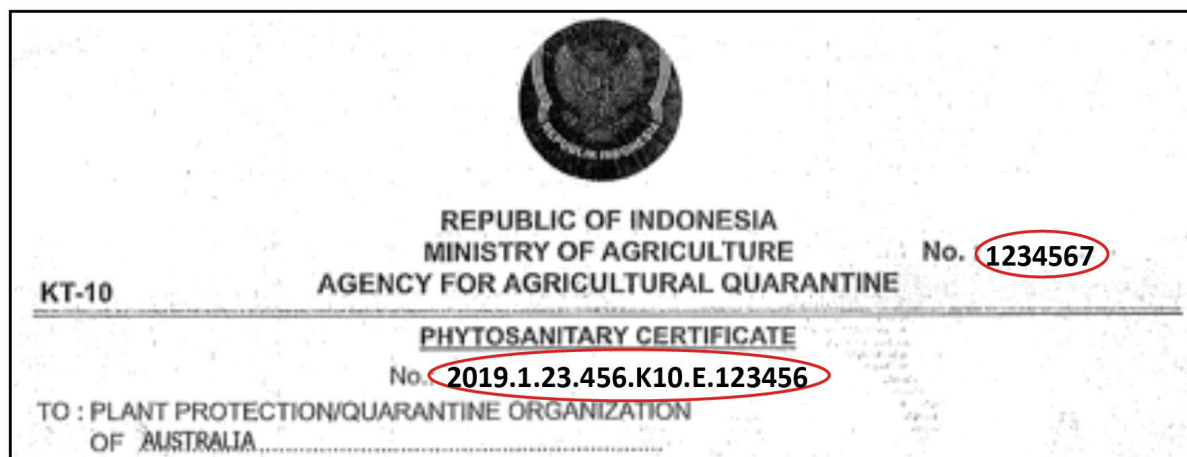
### Phytosanitary certificates

*AQIS Document Type:* IDPHYTO

*AQIS Document Number (format):* 2019123456K10E123456/1234567

The *AQIS Document Number* is a combination of the certificate number, located under the header, and the serial number, located at the top-right of the certificate. All decimal points are removed, and a '/' (backslash) is incorporated to connect both components.

Below is a sample of the top portion of the phytosanitary certificate received from Indonesia. This highlights an example of the certificate number and serial number used to form the *AQIS Document Number*.



### Sanitary certificates

*AQIS Document Type:* IDSANITARY

*AQIS Document Number (format):* 2019987654K10E987654/9876543

The *AQIS Document Number* is a combination of the certificate number, located under the header, and the serial number, located at the top-right of the certificate. All decimal points are removed, and a '/' (backslash) is incorporated to connect both components.

Below is a sample of the top portion of the sanitary certificate received from Indonesia. This highlights an example of the certificate number and serial number used to form the *AQIS Document Number*.

