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## **New Zealand**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report**

#### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

This report lists the major export certificates and other documentation required by the Government of New Zealand for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products. New Zealand's import requirements for food and agricultural products are complex and change frequently. This report focuses on the certificate requirements for U.S. products with the strongest export potential. Sections updated: Section I, III, IV, V and appendices.

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## **Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government**

### **Summary**

The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) is the key organization that regulates food imported into New Zealand. The MPI has the lead role in biosecurity protection (e.g. preventing unwanted pests and diseases from being imported into New Zealand and controlling, managing or eradicating pests should they arrive). The Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) is responsible for setting food standards that govern the content and labeling of foods sold in both New Zealand and Australia. The standards also cover food composition, contaminants, and microbiological limits.

New Zealand has strict biosecurity rules. Unprocessed products cannot be imported into New Zealand unless an Import Health Standard (IHS) has been developed. Import health standards specify the biosecurity requirements that must be met for trade to occur. Information on import health standards for specific products can be found at [Import Health Standards](#).

The [Food Act 2014](#), which replaced Food Act 1981. This new Act came into force on March 1, 2016. The Food Act 2014 promotes food safety by focusing on the processes of food production versus focusing on the premises where food is made. A central feature of the Act is a sliding scale where businesses that are higher risk, from a food safety point of view, will operate under more stringent food safety requirements than lower-risk food businesses.

The [Food Act 2014](#) introduced some fundamental changes to New Zealand's domestic food regulatory regime. It aims to provide an efficient, effective, and risk-based food regulatory regime that manages

food safety and suitability issues, improves business certainty, and minimizes compliance costs for business. Information on the Act is found at [Food Safety NZ Food Act](#).

The Act introduced the following food safety measures:

- Food control plans (FCPs) for higher-risk activities.
- National programs for lower-risk activities.

### **Importer Registration**

A food importer is required to register with the Joint Border Management System in New Zealand. Only a New Zealand based individual or a company can register for importation of food products. The registration of a person or a company is deemed a registered importer under Section 438 of the Act, and this registration is valid for a year.

U.S. exporters must work very closely with their New Zealand importer to make sure that *all* conditions are met *before* shipping any product. Failure to do so may result in delays for the product entering the country .

For more information on food imports in New Zealand [click here](#).

### **Export Certification Requirements**

The high-risk products imported in New Zealand are required to meet Import Health Standard (IHS) requirements set out by the Ministry of Primary Industries. These requirements can be found at: [Law and Policy – Import Health Standards](#). New Zealand considers high-risk products as any product/material that may constitute, harbor, or contain an organism that may cause unwanted harm to natural or physical resources or to human health in New Zealand such as:

- Plants and plant products
- Animals and animal products
- Unprocessed foods
- Biological products

The table below provides the export certificate requirements for U.S. food and agricultural products deemed as having strong potential in the New Zealand market. Apart from meeting Import Health Standard requirements, exporters are required to meet a range of other criteria specific to each commodity, such as packaging requirements, pre-clearance (if applicable), treatment options, and container conditions.

## Examples of New Zealand Export Certification Requirements

Export Certificates and Attestations Required by New Zealand				
Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested By
Peanuts	No phytosanitary certificate required	No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kilograms. If more than 10 kilograms, inspection is required.  Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> for more information.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Certificate of analysis from USDA or State Department of Agriculture is required	Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the frequency of import.  In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a>	Peanuts are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold and insects.	Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a> Please also see info on: <a href="#">Prescribed Foods</a> and <a href="#">Food Notice</a>
Roasted/ Salted Pistachios	No phytosanitary certificate required	No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kilograms. If more than 10 kilograms, inspection is required.  Please check the Import Health Standard (Section 9.8) requirements at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> for more information.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Certificate of analysis from USDA or a State Department of Agriculture is required	Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the frequency of import.  In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> .	Pistachios are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold and insects.	Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a> Please also see info on: <a href="#">Prescribed Foods</a> and <a href="#">Food Notice</a>
Walnuts, Pecans,	No phytosanitary certificate	No certification or inspection required by MPI, if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kilograms. If more than 10 kilograms, inspection is required.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries

<b>Almonds</b>	required	Check the Import Health Standard (Section 9.8) requirements at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> or more information.		<a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
<b>Dried Fruits</b>	No phytosanitary certificate required	There are no certification or inspection requirements for dried, freeze dried, dehydrated or flaked fruit and vegetables that are commercially manufactured or produced and listed in the <a href="#">Plants Biosecurity Index database</a> , except for those that may have seeds that are entered as “Entry Prohibited” and those listed in sections 9.3, 9.4 and 9.7. Check Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> import health standard.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
<b>Stone Fruits (California Nectarines and Peaches)</b>	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required	Please see section 6.1.4 of the New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California</a> regarding phytosanitary certificate requirements.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Additional declarations are required on the phytosanitary certificate	APHIS must provide the additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate: "The peaches and nectarines in this consignment have: - been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; - been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the work plan between NZ MAF and APHIS, USDA; and - undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those Risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF; or, - been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from those Risk group 2 regulated pests specified by MPI." Please check section 6.1.5 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California</a> for the most recent requirements.		

<b>Table Grapes (State of California)</b>	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	Please see section 6.1.5 of the New Zealand import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Table Grapes from the State of California</a> for information on phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Additional declarations required on the phytosanitary certificate	APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: (i) This is to certify that the table grapes described herein have been inspected according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by New Zealand MAF and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of New Zealand MAF, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests; <b>AND</b> (ii) The table grapes in this consignment have been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the work plan between MPI and USDA, APHIS. <b>AND</b> (iii) Treated in accordance with the measures specified by MAF Biosecurity New Zealand for the access of host material of <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> from the United States of America.  Please check section 6.1.5 of New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Table Grapes from the State of California</a> for the most recent requirements.		
<b>Cherries (State of California)</b>	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	Please see section 4.1 Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704">http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704</a> for information on phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	Ministry of Primary Industries <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Additional declarations required on the phytosanitary certificate	APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: The cherries in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and		

		<p>found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b> (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> <b>AND</b> (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly</p> <p>Please see page 372 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704">http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704</a> for information on additional declaration on Phytosanitary certificate</p>		
<b>Cherries - <i>Prunus avium</i> (States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho)</b>	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) required	Please see section 6.1.5 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704">http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704</a> for information on Phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	MPI <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate required	APHIS must also provide the following additional declarations: (i) This is to certify that the cherries described herein have been inspected according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by New Zealand MAF and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of New Zealand MAF, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.; (ii) This is to certify that the cherries in this consignment have undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF.		

		Please see section 6.1.6 of New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704">http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1704</a> for information on additional phytosanitary requirements.		
<b>Fruits (Mandarin/ tangerine, orange, apricot, pears, plums)</b>	Phytosanitary certificates issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) required for all fruit and vegetable consignments entering New Zealand	Please see section 2.1 and 2.2 of the Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for information on phytosanitary certificates.	Biosecurity	MPI <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
	Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required –  <b>Mandarin/ Tangerine</b>	APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: Mandarins/tangerines in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b> (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> ; <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> [VO] ; <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> <b>OR</b> been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> ; <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> [VO]; <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> <b>AND</b> (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the arrangement between Ministry of Primary Industries and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.		



		Please see page 364 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information.		
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	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – <b>Orange</b></p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:  The oranges in this consignment have:  (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:  <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i>;  <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> [strain]  <i>Thrips palmi</i> OR  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i>  <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> [strain]  <i>Thrips palmi</i> <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America</p> <p>Please see page 365 of Import Health requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required – <b>Apricot</b></p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:  Apricots in this consignment have:  (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:  <i>Monilinia fructigena</i>  <b>OR</b>  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Monilinia fructigena</i>  <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix</p>		

		<p>1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see page 371 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate – <b>Plums</b></p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:  The plums in this consignment have:  (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:  <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> <b>OR</b>  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see page 374 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate-  <b>Nectarine/Peach</b></p>	<p>The nectarines/peaches in this consignment have:  i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF or been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection</p>		

		<p>survey) from those risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Combinations of treatment and area freedom are permissible for the aforementioned RG2 pests. <b>AND</b> (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 (b) of the work plan between NZ MAF and APHIS, USDA.</p> <p><b>AND</b> (vi) treated in accordance with the measures specified by MAF Biosecurity New Zealand for the access of host material of <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> from the United States of America.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate – <b>Pears (State of Washington)</b> )</p>	<p>The pears in this consignment have:</p> <p>(i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.</p> <p><b>AND</b> (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i></p> <p><b>AND</b> (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(d) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Pears from the State of Washington</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate – <b>Pears</b></p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:</p> <p>The pears in this consignment have:</p> <p>(i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and</p>		

	<b>(State of California)</b>	<p>Forestry.  <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:  <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>  <b>OR</b>  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>  <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Pears from the State of California</a> for more information.</p>		
	Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate – <b>Pears (State of Idaho )</b>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:  The pears in this consignment have:  (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b>  (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:  <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> <b>OR</b>  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(h) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Pears from the State of Idaho</a> for more information.</p>		

	Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate – <b>Pears (State of Oregon )</b>	<p>The pears in this consignment have:</p> <p>(i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. <b>AND</b></p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> <b>AND</b></p> <p>(iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(i) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Pears from the State of Oregon</a> for more information.</p>		
<b>Grains/ Seeds for Human Consumption</b>	<p>Phytosanitary Certificate</p> <p>Additional declarations are required depending on the product</p> <p>Grains/Seed Analysis Certificate</p>	<p>U.S. exporters must meet certification requirements for individual products. Various options from pre-inspection certification to post-entry treatments are available under specific grain and seed categories. Each grain and seed product has different certification requirements.</p> <p>Please see New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Grains and Seeds</a> and import regulations.</p>	Biosecurity	<p>MPI</p> <p><a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a></p>
<b>Shelf Stable Pet Foods with Bovine Meat</b>	No phytosanitary certificate required	Please see section 7.2 of the import health standard at <a href="#">Pet Food</a> for information on canned/retorted pet foods containing beef/other bovine meat products/by-products and other animal products.	Biosecurity	<p>MPI</p> <p><a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a></p>
	Zoosanitary certificate required	Please see section 10 of the Import Health Standard at <a href="#">Pet Food</a> or a sample Zoosanitary certificate.		
<b>Seeds for Sowing</b>	Basic Requirements	<p>Only species of seeds and plants (including bulbs, cuttings, and tissue cultures) can only be imported into New Zealand listed at <a href="#">Plants Biosecurity Index</a></p> <p>All seeds for sowing imported into New Zealand must meet the Basic</p>	Biosecurity	<p>MPI</p> <p><a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a></p>

	<p>Phytosanitary certificate issued by APHIS required</p> <p>Additional declarations required depending on the type of seed</p> <p>Seed Analysis Certificate</p>	<p>requirements (section 2.2.2) of the New Zealand Import Health Standard at <a href="#">Seeds for Sowing</a>, as well as any specific requirements as indicated by the Biosecurity Index.</p> <p>Phytosanitary certificate is required certifying that seed for sowing has been inspected by USDA and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests, and conforms to New Zealand's current import requirements.</p> <p>For additional declaration, please see section 3.5 of the Import Health Standard at <a href="#">Seeds for sowing</a>.</p> <p>Please see section 2.2.2.4 section of the Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Seeds for sowing</a> for seed analysis certificate requirements</p>		
<b>Frozen Pig by-products</b>	Zoosanitary (USDA/FSIS) certificate required	Please see section 12 of Import Health Standard at requirements at <a href="#">Pig Meat for Human Consumption</a> for a sample Zoosanitary certificate.	Biosecurity	MPI <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>
<b>Fresh Pig meat – 3kgs or less</b>	Zoosanitary (USDA/FSIS) certificate required	Please see section 11 of Import Health Standard requirements at <a href="#">Pig Meat for Human Consumption</a> for a sample Zoosanitary certificate.	Biosecurity	MPI <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz">www.mpi.govt.nz</a>

## Section II - Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See table in Section I.

## Section III - Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the table under Section I for required export certificates requirements and additional declarations needed for exporting food products. Import Health Standards for high risk products can be found at New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries website at: <http://mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/import-health-standards/>.

## Section IV- Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

For the United States, MPI will accept official certificates (from the appropriate government agency) as assurance the food is safe. The certificate must be from the country of origin to New Zealand. Certificates issued for other countries are not accepted.

Entry requirements are set out in the Ministry of Primary Industries' Import Health Standards. It can be found at: <http://mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/import-health-standards/>.

Original documents relating to the consignment must accompany each shipment. Most certificates are valid for one shipment only and are required to be issued by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

### **Section V - Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

U.S. exporters are required to meet both biosecurity and food safety requirements. For more information on New Zealand's food safety requirements, please visit Ministry of Primary Industries webpage at [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).

Further information regarding New Zealand food laws, food labeling and packing requirements for imported foods in New Zealand can be found in FAS' New Zealand Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) report. This report can be found under Export Assistance category/FAIRS/New Zealand and is located on FAS' homepage at: <http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Lists/Advanced%20Search/AllItems.aspx>.

### **Appendix 1- Certifications**



## APPENDIX

## Model Phytosanitary Certificate

Plant Protection Organization of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO: Plant Protection Organization(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Description of Consignment**

Name and address of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and description of packages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared means of conveyance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared point of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of produce and quantity declared: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Botanical name of plants: \_\_\_\_\_

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.\*

**II. Additional Declaration****III. Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical (active ingredient) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duration and temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of issue \_\_\_\_\_

(Stamp of Organization) Name of authorized officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to (name of Plant Protection Organization) or to any of its officers or representatives.\*

\* Optional clause

Model Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export

Plant Protection Organization of \_\_\_\_\_ (contracting party of re-export) No. \_\_\_\_\_
TO: Plant Protection Organization(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (contracting party(ies) of import)

I. Description of Consignment

Name and address of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_
Declared name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_
Number and description of packages: \_\_\_\_\_
Distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_
Place of origin: \_\_\_\_\_
Declared means of conveyance: \_\_\_\_\_
Declared point of entry: \_\_\_\_\_
Name of produce and quantity declared: \_\_\_\_\_
Botanical name of plants: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described above
\_\_\_\_\_ were imported into (contracting party of re-export) \_\_\_\_\_ from
\_\_\_\_\_ (contracting party of origin) covered by Phytosanitary certificate No.
\_\_\_\_\_, \*original  certified true copy  of which is attached to this certificate; that they
are packed  repacked  in original  \*new  containers, that based on the original
phytosanitary certificate  and additional inspection , they are considered to conform with
the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, and that during
storage in \_\_\_\_\_ (contracting party of re-export), the consignment has not been
subjected to the risk of infestation or infection.

\* Insert tick in appropriate  boxes

II. Additional Declaration

III. Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical (active ingredient) \_\_\_\_\_
Duration and temperature \_\_\_\_\_
Concentration \_\_\_\_\_
Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of issue \_\_\_\_\_

(Stamp of Organization) Name of authorized officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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