

Country Specific Paperless Clearance Options for New Zealand Exports During COVID-19

Country	Commodity	Paperless Options for Certificates	Comments
Argentina	Plant Products	Utilise existing access to IPPC Hub	
Australia	Animal Products	Clearance based on eCert; paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Utilise existing electronic exchange for approved commodities.	Phytosanitary certificates already sent electronically, clearance decision will be based on a copy provided by the importer. MPI to provide copies only when requested by the NPPO directly.
Brazil	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Canada	Plant Products	Copies to be submitted by Canadian importer	Importer must hold originals on file for future reference
Chile	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

China	Animal Products	Clearance based on E-cert; paper originals to be presented when available.	Applies to all certificate templates available in MPI's AP E-Cert system. Dairy exports will be paperless from 1 June 2020 (refer to FYI F23/20: China Paperless Certification Pilot for Dairy Products)
Cook Islands	Animal Products	Consignments cleared based on access to AP eCert, paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Costa Rica	Animal Products	Consignments cleared based on access to AP eCert, paper copies to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Ecuador	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

Fiji	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
India	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Japan	Animal Products	Importer copies to be validated by email between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant products	On an exception basis only, the New Zealand Embassy in Tokyo can assist with the facilitation of consignment clearance through copies sent from MPI.	
Kiribati	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

Korea	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	On an exception basis only, the New Zealand Embassy in Seoul can assist with the facilitation of consignment clearance through copies sent from MPI.	
Mexico	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
New Caledonia	Animal Products	Border officials will use eCert to verify importer's documents, paper originals to be presented when available.	
Pakistan	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

Philippines	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Samoa	Animal Products	Border officials will use eCert to verify importer's documents, paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Utilise existing access to IPPC Hub	
Solomon Islands	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
South Africa	Animal Products	Consignors may email PDF certificates to the DAFF email address listed in the comments. South Africa has BI access to eCert, and will seek verification by MPI. Paper originals to be presented when available.	VetPermits@daff.gov.za
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

Sri Lanka	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Taiwan	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Tonga	Animal Products	Border officials will use eCert to verify importer's documents, paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
Turkey	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities with paper originals to be presented when available.	Paper certificate should still be submitted to importers for future reference.

United States	Animal Products	Importer / Customs Broker upload scanned copy to US Customs ACE-DIS system	<p>Contingency option to upload scanned copies to the ACE-DIS system expires 18 July 2020, and is subject to review closer to the date.</p> <p>Applies to all animal products other than meat and meat products that are fully paperless already, and the products outlined in the cell below*. Importer must hold paper originals on file for future reference.</p> <p>*Paper originals must still be presented for the following products: Foetal bovine serum, new-born calf serum, calf serum, donor bovine serum, adult bovine serum.</p>
	Plant Products	Copies to be submitted by US importer	Importer must hold paper originals on file for future reference
Viet Nam	Animal Products	Importer may provide scanned copies of certificates to DAH for border clearance purposes with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

Wallis and Futuna	Animal Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	
	Plant Products	Email verified copies directly between competent authorities on exception basis with paper originals to be presented when available.	

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