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## **New Zealand**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification**

### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

This report provides a broad overview of export certificate requirements for a representative sample of products exported to New Zealand. All sections of this report have been reviewed and updated to reflect New Zealand's most recent requirements. However, as these regulations are constantly updated, exporters interested in exporting to New Zealand are encouraged to check relevant websites for the most up-to-date information.

Sections update: All sections have been revised or updated.

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

# Summary

Biosecurity New Zealand (BNZ) and the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) are the two key governmental organizations that regulate food imported into New Zealand. Both organizations fall under the umbrella of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF).

[Biosecurity New Zealand](#) has the lead role in biosecurity protection (e.g. preventing unwanted pests and diseases being imported into New Zealand, and controlling, managing or eradicating them should they arrive). BNZ merged with MAF Quarantine Services in 2007. Of the approximately 1,375 people who work for MAF, nearly 1,000 work in biosecurity. Of these, nearly half are involved in border security/protection.

New Zealand has strict biosecurity rules and most unprocessed products cannot be imported into New Zealand unless an import health standard has been developed. New Zealand defines biosecurity as “the exclusion, eradication or effective management of risks posed by pests and diseases to the economy, environment and human health.” New Zealand’s biosecurity requirements cover terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments. Import health standards specify the biosecurity requirements that must be met for trade to occur.

In New Zealand, import health standards are based upon risk analyses, which assess either a commodity or a pest/pathway combination. Biosecurity New Zealand takes legislative requirements and international obligations into account when conducting risk analyses and developing import health standards. The principal document for all New Zealand import health standards is the Biosecurity Act (1993). The act provides for management of risks associated with imported goods such as produce, seeds and plants principally through import health standards. New Zealand also adheres to the guidelines on risk analysis developed under the auspices of the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures operating within the framework of the International Plant Protection Convention, and the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. Information on import health standards for specific products can be found <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search>.

The [New Zealand Food Safety Authority](#) (NZFSA) sets policies, criteria and procedures to monitor the safety of imported food for human consumption. NZFSA was a semi-autonomous body attached to Ministry of Agriculture (MAF) until it became a standalone department in July 2007. In July 2010, Ministry of Agriculture and the New Zealand Food Safety Authority once again amalgamated to form a single organization. NZFSA maintains generic clearance procedures for all foods imported into New Zealand. If an imported product is of regulatory interest to NZFSA, it will likely require exporters to comply with additional specific import procedures and associated requirements. These requirements are set down in the Imported Food Requirements (IFRs). Examples of products that fall under these requirements include bovine meat products, fish products, shell fish, dairy products, nuts, spices etc., as these food products pose more of a potential risk to public health. A list of IFR products can be found at: <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/importing/import-requirements-for-specific-foods/>

### Export Certification Requirements

The table below provides export certificate requirements for many products exported to New Zealand from the United States.

**Export Certificates and Attestations Required by New Zealand**

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested By
Peanuts	No phytosanitary certificate required	<p>No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs, inspection is required.</p> <p>Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> for more information</p>	Biosecurity	<p align="center">BNZ  <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.govt.nz</a></p>
	Certificate of analysis from USDA or a State Department of Agriculture required	Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the	Peanuts are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain	<p align="center">NZFSA  <a href="http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz">www.nzfsa.govt.nz</a></p>

		<p>frequency of import.</p> <p>In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check section 2.1 of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's "Acceptance of Recognized Certificates" on <a href="#">Peanuts</a>.</p>	<p>mycotoxins, mold and insects.</p>	
<p><b>Roasted/ Salted Pistachios</b></p>	<p>No phytosanitary certificate required</p>	<p>No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs, inspection is required.</p> <p>Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) <a href="#">Stored products</a></p>	<p>Biosecurity</p>	<p>BNZ <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.govt.nz</a></p>

		<p><a href="#">for Human Consumption</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Certificate of analysis from USDA or a State Department of Agriculture required</p>	<p>Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the frequency of import.</p> <p>In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check section 2.1 of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's "Acceptance of Recognized Certificates" on <a href="#">Pistachio nuts</a></p>	<p>Pistachios are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold &amp; insects.</p>	<p>NZFSA <a href="http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz">www.nzfsa.govt.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds</b></p>	<p>No phytosanitary certificate required</p>	<p>No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand, if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs,</p>	<p>Biosecurity</p>	<p>BNZ <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.govt.nz</a></p>

		inspection is required.  Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> for more information.		
<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	Biosecurity	BNZ <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.govt.nz</a>

		9.7 of the <a href="#">Stored products for Human Consumption</a> import health standard.		
<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) required	Please see section 6.1.4 of the <a href="#">Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California</a> import health standard regarding phytosanitary certificate requirements.	Biosecurity	BNZ <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.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		

		<p>detectable regulated pests specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND - been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Workplan 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 NZ MAF."</p>		
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		Please check section 6.1.5 of the <a href="#">Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California</a> import health standard for the most recent requirements.		
<b>Table Grapes (State of California a)</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 import health standard on <a href="#">Table Grapes from the State of California</a> for information on phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	BNZ <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.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		

		<p>with the current phytosanitary requirements of New Zealand MAF, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests; AND</p> <p>(ii) The table grapes in this consignment have been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Workplan between NZ MAF and USDA APHIS.</p> <p>(iii)from the United States of America. treated in accordance with the measures specified by MAF Biosecurity New Zealand for the access of host material of <i>Drosophila suzukii</i>.</p> <p>Please check section 6.1.5 of the <a href="#">Table Grapes from the State of California</a> import health standard for the most recent requirements.</p>		
<p><b>Cherries (State of California)</b></p>	<p>Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.</p>	<p>Please see section 4.1 of the import health standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for information on</p>	<p>Biosecurity</p>	<p>MAF Biosecurity New Zealand</p>

		phytosanitary requirements.		
	Additional declarations required on the phytosanitary certificate	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:</p> <p>The cherries 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:</p> <p><i>Monilinia fructigena</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:</p> <p><i>Monilinia fructigena</i></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>(iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the</p>		

		<p>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 358 of the import health standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for information on additional declaration on phytosanitary certificate</p>		
<p><b>Cherries</b> <i>-Prunus avium</i> (States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho)</p>	<p>Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) required</p>	<p>Please see section 6.1.5 of the import health standard on <a href="#">Cherries Pacific North-West</a> for information on phytosanitary requirements.</p>	Biosecurity	
	<p>Additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate required</p>	<p>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</p>		

		<p>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.;</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Please see section 6.1.6 of the import health standard on <a href="#">Cherries Pacific North-West</a> for information on additional phytosanitary requirements.</p>		
<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	<p>Please see section 2.1 and 2.2 of the import health standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for information on phytosanitary certificates.</p>	Biosecurity	
	Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required – <b>Mandarin/ Tangerine</b>	APHIS must provide the following additional		

		<p> 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 the </p>		
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		<p>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 350 of Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information.</p>		
	<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</p>		

		<p>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</p>		
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		<p>America</p> <p>Please see page 357 of Import Health Standard on <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:</p> <p>Apricots 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></p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:</p> <p><i>Monilinia fructigena</i></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:</p> <p><i>Monilinia</i></p>		

		<p><i>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 363 of Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required –  <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</p>		

		<p>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:</p> <p><i>Monilinia fructigena</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:</p> <p><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</p>		
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		<p>States of America .</p> <p>Please see page 366 of Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Fresh Fruit and Vegetables</a> for more information</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required- <b>Nectarine/Peach</b></p>	<p>The nectarines/peaches in this consignment have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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></li> <li>ii. (ii) underg</li> </ul>		

		<p>one appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection 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.</p> <p><b>AND</b> (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 (b) of the Workplan between NZ MAF and APHIS, USDA.</p> <p><b>AND</b> (vi) treated in accordance</p>		
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		<p>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 are required – <b>Pears (State of Washington )</b></p>	<p>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>  OR  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:  <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>  <b>AND</b>  (iii) treated in</p>		

		<p>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 on <a href="#">Pears from the State of Washington</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required – <b>Pears (State of California )</b></p>	<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</p>		

		<p>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></p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>(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</p>		
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		<p>the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Pears from the State of California</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – <b>Pears (State of Idaho )</b></p>	<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> OR  been sourced from an area free (verified by an official</p>		

		<p>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 on <a href="#">Pears from the State of Idaho</a> for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate required – <b>Pears (State of Oregon )</b></p>	<p>The pears in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable</p>		

		<p>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> OR 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(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 . Please see Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Pears from the</a></p>		
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		<a href="#">State of Oregon</a> for more information.		
<b>Grains/Seeds for Human Consumption</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate  Additional declarations are required depending on the product  Grains/Seed Analysis Certificate	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.  Please see Import Health Standard for <a href="#">Grains and Seeds</a> and import regulations	Biosecurity	
<b>Shelf Stable Pet Foods with Bovine Meat</b>	No phytosanitary certificate required	Please see section 7.2 of the import health standard on <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	
	Zoosanitary certificate required	Please see section 10 of the import health standard on <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) listed in the New Zealand <a href="#">Biosecurity Plants Index</a> can only be imported into New Zealand.</p> <p>All seed for sowing imported into New Zealand must meet the Basic requirements (section 2.2.2) of the <a href="#">Seeds for Sowing</a> import health standard, as well as any specific requirements as indicated by the Biosecurity Index.</p>	Biosecurity	
	<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>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,</p>		

		<p>please see section 3.5 of the Import Health Standard of <a href="#">Seeds</a>.</p> <p>Please see section 2.2.2.4 section of the Import Health Standard of <a href="#">Seeds for seed analysis certificate requirements</a></p>		
<b>Frozen Pig By Products</b>	Zoosanitary certificate required.	<p>Please see section 12 of Import Health Standard on <a href="#">Frozen Pig Meat</a> for a sample Zoosanitary certificate.</p>	Biosecurity	

## Section II – Purpose of Specific Export Certificate

See table in Section I.

## Section III – Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate

Please refer to the Table under Section I, for required attestations and the Biosecurity New Zealand website for specific information on IHSs and attestation requirements.  
<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search>

## Section IV – Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

Entry requirements are set out on the Import Health Standards.

Original documents relating to the shipment must accompany each shipment. Most certificates are valid for one shipment only and are required to be issued by APHIS, USDA.

## Section V – Other Certificate/Accreditation Requirements

U.S. exporter are required to meet both biosecurity and food safety requirements. For more information on New Zealand’s food safety requirements, please visit [www.nzfsa.govt.nz](http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz). Please also refer to the FAS/Wellington report entitled Food and Agricultural Import Regulations & Standards which can be

found at: <http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Lists/Advanced%20Search/AllItems.aspx>.

## **Appendix I. Electronic Copy of Sample Export Certificates**

### **Example of Certificate of Analysis (Peanuts)**

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FROM AUCKLAND HEALTHCARE

TO MIN OF HEALTH

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE

Please refer to the  
number and inspection to.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR OFFICIAL SAMPLES

A-301199

This certificate is valid only for all parts of the United States except Alaska and Hawaii and is not valid for export to any other country. It does not exempt the product to which it applies from any applicable Federal or State laws. **WARNING:** Any person who knowingly falsifies, makes, issues, uses, forges, or counterfeits this certificate, or participates in any such activity, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both (7 U.S.C. 1628 (a)). The conduct of all persons and the issuance of all permits or orders for the regulation governing such services shall be completed without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

DATE:

September 10, 1996

APPLICANT AND ADDRESS

American Blanching Co., P.O. Box 1028, Fitzgerald Ga. 31750

PRODUCT ANALYZED:

SHELLED PEANUTS RUNNER (BLANCHED)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

36,887 pounds; 335 sacks, Georgia Year 1995, Mill 92, Lot 15266.

RESULTS:

Sub-Sample No.

Aflatoxin (ppb)

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5  
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REMARKS Certification restricted to aflatoxin analysis only.  
Federal-State Inspection Certificate D 043050.PAC Claim # 95-4414.  
Applicant's Lot CB-3356



Pursuant to the regulations filed by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), governing the inspection and certification of the product designated herein, I certify that the quality and condition of the product as shown by sample inspected on the above date were as shown, subject to any restrictions specified above.

1215 BENTLEY AVENUE LABORATORY  
Albany, Georgia 31707  
912-430-8490 FAX 912-430-8534

SIGNATURE OF LABORATORY SUPERVISOR  
Thomas E. Harris in-Charge

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Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Beans



No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 305)

See reverse for additional OMB information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE  
**PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
PLACE OF ISSUE  
**YAKIMA, WASHINGTON**  
NO. **FPC 7412182**  
DATE INSPECTED  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2005**



TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF  
**NEW ZEALAND**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the plants, plant product 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.

**DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT**

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 20,000 KILOGRAMS GARRANZO BRAND	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANT CICER ARIETINUM
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 500 - 25 KG. BAGS	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS PEAK BRAND
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE OCEAN VESSEL
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

**ADDITIONAL DECLARATION**

THE CICER ARIETINUM SEEDS FOR CONSUMPTION OR PROCESSING WERE REPRESENTATIVELY SAMPLED USING ISTA OR AGSA GUIDELINES, AND WERE TESTED AND FOUND FREE OF ASCOCHYTA RABIEL AT A NPPD APPROVED ISTA OR AGSA ACCREDITED DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF THE REGULATED WEEB SEEDS AS SPECIFIED BY MAP IN THE "SCHEDULE OF REGULATED WEEB SEEDS", AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF MEGASELIA ARIETINA AND TROGODERMA SPP.

16. DATE ISSUED  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)  
MICHAEL SHALL

18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER  
*Michael Shall*

No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

# Example of Seed Sampling Certificate for Beans

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRAN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL GRAM INSPECTION SERVICE		ORIGINAL NOT NEGOTIABLE B-202624
<b>COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE</b>		
<b>Bean Lot Inspection</b>		
DATE OF INSPECTION August 31, 2005	GRAINED AT Pasco, Washington	LEVEL OF INSPECTION Original
APPLICANT [REDACTED]		LOCATION OF COMMODITY [REDACTED]
IDENTIFICATION Trinidad Benham Warehouse lot SIE 1-05		QUANTITY AND CONTAINER 600 55.12 pound Woven Polypropylene Bags (vendor's count)
U.S. No. 1 Garbanzo Beans		
Moisture	8.3%	
Splits	0.1%	
Damaged	0.2%	
Defects (total)	0.3%	
Sound beans	99.7%	
<b>Remarks:</b> Bag Market PREMIUM over PEAK over DUALITY over BHL 3775 AKL over SIERRA GARBANZO BEANS over DISTRIBUTED BY over TRINIDAD BENHAM CORP over DENVER, CO 80237 over NET WT. 55.12 LBS 25KG over PRODUCT OF USA. *Vendor states that beans were sized over a 5mm sieve.* End of Results		
INSPECTION PER CWT.	\$35.28	File No. 312362
CAR MILEAGE	\$38.48	
STRAIGHT TIME AMA	\$60.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$133.75</b>	
I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.		INSPECTOR Don W. Willoughby <i>Don Willoughby</i>
<small>This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1626), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 90.1 et seq.), and is non-negotiable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal laws.            WARNING: (Sec. 202(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946) provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsify marks, labels, signs, tags, or certificates may be liable (civilly, or criminally, or both) to suit, actions, or seizures to a sum of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.            The accuracy of all analyses and the fairness of all weights and measures used under the regulatory provisions of this certificate shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.</small>		
FORM FPM-663 (1-05) (Replaces Form FPM-663 (0-9-1) which may be used.)		

# Example of Seed Analysis Report



## Washington State Department of Agriculture

Seed Program  
21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203  
Yakima, WA 98902

Telephone: (509) 226-2630  
Facsimile: (509) 454-4393  
E-mail: seed@agr.wa.gov

### Laboratory Report of Analysis

Account No. 2077	Date Received 09/06/05	Date Completed 09/07/05	Lab Number 5-1790
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#### Sender's Information\*

Product/Variety VNS  
 Seed Chickpea  
 Genus/Species *Cicer arietinum*  
 Lot Number BHL3775/ANK  
 Class Official 44092 lbs 800 bags

\*The information provided herein is that of the sender and not of the laboratory.

#### Viability Analysis

Germ Date	Germination %	Dormant %	Hard %	Total Viable
-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-

Chickpea

*Cicer arietinum*

#### Other Determinations

Phyto exam 501.8 Grams  
 Soil exam 501.8 Grams  
 No injurious pest, disease or soil found.  
 The seed in this lot was examined by the Washington State Department of Agriculture - Seed Program and found to be free of weed seeds as specified by MAP in the "Schedule of Regulated Weed Seeds".

Findings None.

#### Remarks

Analyzed using AOSA rules as a guideline.  
 Officially sampled by the Federal Grain Inspection Service.



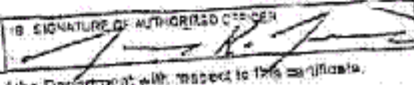
Tests Requested Phyto exam, Soil exam. No other tests requested.

WARRANTY: We warrant that the test results reported on this report have been obtained in accordance with AOSA or other recognized guidelines unless otherwise specified. Test results reflect the condition of a laboratory sample and may not reflect the condition of the seed lot from which the sample was taken. Officially drawn samples represent the condition of the lot at the time of sampling.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: WE MAKE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Signature: *Victor Shaul*

Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Fresh Grapes



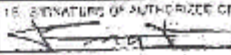
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE FIDELITY, CALIFORNIA		
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>		NO. FPC 8187331		
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF NEW ZEALAND		DATE ISSUED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005		
<b>CERTIFICATION</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.				
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>				
1. DATE AUG. 8-25, SEPT. 1-6, 2005		2. TREATMENT NAD CHAMBER		
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient) CARBON DIOXIDE & SULFUR DIOXIDE		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE THIRTY MINUTES @ 70 DEGREES F		
5. CONCENTRATION 1% SO2                      6% CO2		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>				
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE		
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 10,010 LUGS OF GRAPES		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS VITIS VINIFERA		
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 10,010 PLASTIC & STYRO LUGS		13. DISTINGUISHING MARKS VBZ		
14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE OCEAN VESSEL		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY VARIOUS		
16. PLACE OF ORIGIN TULARE COUNTY CALIFORNIA USA				
(NOTE: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7704(b)) or punishment by a fine not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 3 years, or both (16 U.S.C. Section 1301).)				
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>				
THE GRAPES IN THIS SHIPMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX I(B) OF WORKPLAN BETWEEN NZ MAF AND USDA APHIS.				
				
DATE OF ISSUE SEPTEMBER 7, 2005		NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) GAVIN R. LACONO		SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER 
This certificate is issued to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.				
				PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL

# Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Citrus


No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 303)

See reverse for additional QMS information

DMS NO. 4578-2002

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE: <b>LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-1</b>	
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>		NO: <b>FPC 7916713</b>	
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>		DATE INSPECTED: <b>JANUARY 17, 2005</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>			
This is to certify that the plants, plant product 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.			
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>			
1. CHEMICAL (Active ingredient)		2. TREATMENT	
3. CONCENTRATION		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
		5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE	
[REDACTED]		CITRUS NEW ZEALAND	
9. NAME OF PRODUCT AND QUANTITY DECLARED		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANT(S)	
ORANGES.....3717 CARTONS LEMONS.....630 CARTONS		CITRUS SINENSIS CITRUS LIMON	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS	
1347 CARDBOARD CARTONS		"WHITE TIGER" "TANTHER"	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	
TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, USA		OCEAN VESSEL	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	
		UNKNOWN	
<b>WARNING:</b> Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(e)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).			
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>			
SEE ATTACHED RIDER			
			
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Last, first or initial)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	
JANUARY 24, 2005	RONA BARSOUM		
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.			
PHS FORM 517 FEB 2001 Previous editions are obsolete after 5/2001		<b>PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL</b>	

# Example of Additional Phytosanitary Requirement for Citrus

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RIDER ATTACHMENT</u></b> <b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NO. FPC # <u>7916713</u></b> <b>ISSUED ON <u>January 24, 2005</u></b> <b>AT <u>LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</u></b></p>	
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## ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

“THE ORANGES AND LEMONS 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”

AND

“THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN SOURCED FROM AN AREA FREE (VERIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL DETECTION SURVEY) FROM *Aleurocanthus woglumi*, *Bemisia tabaci* [strain], *Thrips palmi*, *Spiroplasma citro* (VO), AND *Xanthomonas axonopodis* (=x. campestris) pv. *Citri*.”

AND

“THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 1 (b) OF THE WORK PLAN BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE ACCESS OF HOST MATERIAL OF FRUIT FLY SPECIES OF ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.”

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: RONA BARSOUM

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: 

