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COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 November 1999

amending Decision No 97/132/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products

(1999/837/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Council Decision 97/132/EC of 17 December 1996 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products⁽¹⁾ has not yet entered into force because certain technical amendments are necessary to the Annexes to the Agreement before it can be applied in practice;

(2) Decision 97/132/EC does not provide for a procedure for amendment of the Annexes; however, the Council has adopted Decision 98/258/EC of 16 March 1998 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in trade in live animals and animal products⁽²⁾, which includes such a procedure;

(3) since the Agreement with New Zealand was concluded, equivalence has been agreed in principle for several more products and it is necessary to amend Annex V to that Agreement to take account of this; it is also

necessary to amend certain other Annexes to take account of changes in inspection fees and other administrative matters;

(4) in order to ensure the effective implementation of the Agreement with New Zealand, and for reasons of consistency, the procedure for amendment of the Annexes to the Agreement with the United States of America should be added to Decision 97/132/EC;

(5) the Community and the New Zealand competent authority have agreed, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, the determination of the sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products; the Exchange of Letters should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 97/132/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 3

The Commission, assisted by representatives of Member States, shall represent the Community in the Joint Management Committee referred to in Article 16(1) of the Agreement.

The Community position with regard to the matters to be dealt with by that Committee shall be established within the appropriate Council bodies, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 118, 21.4.1998, p. 1.

Amendments to the Annexes to the Agreement which are the result of recommendations by the Joint Management Committee shall be adopted according to the procedure provided for in Article 29 of Directive 72/462/EEC (*).

(*) OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28. Directive as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC (OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31).'

2. Article 4 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 4

The measures necessary for the implementation of the Agreement, including as regards fresh meat and meat-based products guarantees equivalent to those laid down by Directive 72/462/EEC, shall be established pursuant to the procedure laid down in Article 30 of that Directive.'

Article 2

The Exchange of Letters concerning the amendment to the Annexes to the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in

live animals and animal products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters, including the amendments to the Annexes to the Agreement, is attached to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall take effect on the day of its publication.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1999.

For the Council

The President

K. HEMILÄ

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS**concerning the amendment to the Annexes to the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products**

A. Letter from the competent authority of New Zealand

Dear Mr Coleman,

New Zealand requests the Annexes to the Agreement attached to Council Decision 97/132/EC to be amended as follows:

1. in Part A of Annex II replace 'Ministry of Agriculture' by 'Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry'.
2. in Annex III replace the year '1997' by '1999'.
3. replace the texts of Annexes V, VIII (Part B) and X with the texts of Annexes A, B and C, agreed by our respective services and attached hereto.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the competent authority
of New Zealand*
A. McKENZIE

ANNEX A

ANNEX V

RECOGNITION OF SANITARY MEASURES

Glossary

Yes (1)	equivalence agreed — model health attestations to be used
Yes (2)	equivalence agreed in principle — some specific issue(s) to be resolved — existing certification to be used until issue(s) resolved
Yes (3)	equivalence in form of compliance with importing party's requirements — existing certification to be used
(4)	refer, miscellaneous certification provisions
NE	not evaluated — existing certification to be used in the interim
E	still evaluating — under consideration — existing certification to be used in the interim
[]	issues targeted for imminent resolution
No	not equivalent and/or further evaluation is required. Trade may occur if the exporting party meets the importing party's requirements
AI	avian influenza
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
C	Celsius
Channelling	Chapter 10, point 10(b) and (c), of Annex I to Council Directive 92/118/EEC
CSF	classical swine fever
EBL	enzootic bovine leucosis
EC/NZ	European Community/New Zealand
EIA	equine infectious anaemia
Equiv	equivalent
IBD	infectious bursal disease
IBR	infectious bovine rhinotracheitis
IRL	Ireland
min	minute(s)
ND	Newcastle disease
None	no special conditions
OIE	International Office of Epizootic Diseases
PAP	processed animal protein
PM	<i>post mortem</i>
ScVC	Scientific Veterinary Committee
Stds	standard(s)
SVD	swine vesicular disease
UHT	ultra high temperature
UK	United Kingdom

Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
1. Live animals										
— Equidae	90/426/EEC 92/260/EEC 93/195/EEC 93/196/EEC 93/197/EEC 94/467/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No		NZ to establish generic conditions and review requirements for isolation and specified diseases by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/426/EEC 92/260/EEC 93/195/EEC 93/196/EEC 93/197/EEC 94/467/EC	Yes (3)	Coggins test	EC to consider NZ status of EIA
— Cattle	64/432/EEC 72/462/EEC 90/425/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	NZ to establish generic conditions and review requirements for isolation and specified diseases by December 1999 (4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 93/491/EEC	Yes (3)	EBL requirements IBR refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	
— Sheep/goats	91/68/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Scrapie control programme applied post import	NZ/EC to discuss respective scrapie control programmes	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/68/EEC	Yes (3)		
— Deer	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)		NZ to establish generic conditions for EC imports by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to draw up conditions for importation
— Swine	64/432/EEC 72/462/EEC 90/425/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated In the interim, pending further information from the EC on CSF and elaboration of further EC rules on SVD, NZ reserves the right to require serological testing	Still to be adressed EC to supply information on CSF and elaborate new standard on SVD NZ to assess CSF/SVD within three months of receipt of new information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 93/491/EEC	Yes (3)	Aujeszkys refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	

Annex V (a) Not evaluated, still evaluating, Yes (3), Yes (2) and No = existing trade conditions apply in the interim.
 (b) For the EC: animal and animal products must be eligible for intra-Community trade, unless otherwise indicated in the text of Annex V.
 (c) For definitions of abbreviations refer to Glossary at the beginning of this Annex.

Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
— Dogs and cats	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Treatment for heartworm Test/treatment for leptospira Test/treatment for hookworm WHO protocol for rabies	EC to present data on heartworm in EC NZ to review import conditions within three months	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No	Rabies refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	EC to consider recognition of rabies freedom status of NZ for trage purposes UK/IRL to reassess trade in pet animals

2. Live poultry and hatching eggs

Animal health	90/539/EEC 93/342/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	IBD farm freedom for 30 days In the interim, pending risk assessment for ND and AI, NZ requires regional freedom for 30 days No live vaccines <i>Salmonella enteriditis</i> — farm freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND; AI and <i>Salmonella enteriditis</i> by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/539/EEC 93/342/EEC	Yes (3)	Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	EC to carry out risk assessment for avian diseases of concern
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3. Semen

— Cattle	88/407/EEC	NZ semen standard	Yes (2)	Test programme as per NZ semen standard, plus test for Q fever BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	NZ to consider annual Q fever test by December 1999 (4)	NZ semen standard	88/407/EEC 94/577/EC	Yes (3)	For centre approved for EC on the basis that all animals are seronegative for IBR IBR refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Centres to be approved by competent authority of exporting party and notified to importing party
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— Sheep/goats	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Scrapie control programme applied post import	NZ/EC to discuss respective scrapie control programmes	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
— Pigs	90/429/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated CSF regional freedom For SVD, from a centre where all pigs are derived from a free region or pigs from diseased region where pre-entry and maintenance tests are performed	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/429/EEC 93/199/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
— Dogs	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
— Deer	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (3)		NZ to establish generic conditions by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No		EC to establish health certificates

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
4. Equine semen, embryos and ova										
Animal health	92/65/EEC 95/307/EC 95/294/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No		NZ to establish generic conditions for EC imports by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC 96/539/EC 96/540/EC	Yes (3)		
5. Embryos										
Animal health — Cattle	89/556/EEC	NZ embryo standard	Yes (2)	Test programme as per NZ embryo standard, plus test for Q fever BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	NZ to consider annual Q fever test by December 1999 (4)	NZ embryo standard	89/556/EEC 92/471/EEC	Yes (2)	For centre approved for the EC only Does not apply to micro- manipulated embryos	Centres to be approved by competent authority of exporting party and notified to importing party
— Sheep/goats	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Scrapie control programme applied post import	NZ/EC to discuss respective scrapie control programmes	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No		EC to establish certificates
— Pigs	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
— Deer	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (3)		NZ to establish generic conditions for EC imports by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No		EC to establish health certificates

6. Fresh meat: includes unprocessed (fresh) blood/bones/fat for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i> — Ruminants — Equidae — Pigs	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	Ovine livers to be frozen (hydatid cysts)	EC to supply data on Echinococcus	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 80/805/EEC	Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>	64/433/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	72/462/EEC	Yes (1)	Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4) Prohibitions in 72/462/EEC Article 20 to remain until EC clarifies	NZ has requested consideration re restrictions/pro- hibitions in 72/462/EEC Article 20. EC to consider

7. Fresh poultrymeat

<i>Animal health</i>	91/494/EEC 94/438/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days No live vaccine used. No comminglement — IBD cross contamination ND and AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/494/EEC 93/342/EEC 94/984/EC	Yes (3)		
<i>Public health</i>	71/118/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	71/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC					
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards				
8. Meat products											
<i>Animal health</i> Fresh meat: — Red meat (ruminants/horses) — Pigs Farmed game — Pigs — Deer — Rabbit	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For animals derived from areas not subject to regionalisation restrictions	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)			
			Yes (2)	For animals derived from areas subset to disease restrictions 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Wild game — Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
— Deer — Rabbit	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)								
<i>Public health</i> Fresh meat Farmed game	77/99/EEC 91/495/EEC 92/45/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp (fresh meat and farmed game) BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)			
Wild game				Pentagonal stamp (wild game)					Pentagonal stamp (wild game)		

Fresh meat — Poultry	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 94/438/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC		NE	Not evaluated						

9. Farmed game meat

Animal health — Deer — Pigs	72/461/EEC 92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Rabbit	91/495/EEC 92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Other land mammals	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Feathered	92/118/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days No live vaccine used No comminglement — IBD cross contamination ND and AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public health — Land mammals	91/495/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Feathered	91/495/EEC		NE	Not evaluated			91/495/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
10. Wild game meat										
Animal health — Deer — Rabbit	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
— Other wild land mammals	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	(EC to clarify status of possum meat imports)
— Feathered	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	E	Still evaluating	NZ to perform risk assessment by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public health — Wild land mammals	92/45/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Pentagonal stamp		Meat Act 1981	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)	Pentagonal stamp	
— Feathered	92/45/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated		Meat Act 1981	92/45/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	

11. Fishery products for human consumption (excluding live)

Animal health Wild marine	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22				Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC					
— Salmonids (genera <i>Onchorhynchus</i> , <i>Salmo</i> , <i>Salvelinus</i>)			Yes (1)	Fresh/frozen/processed — headed, gilled, gutted — exclusion of sexually mature fish				Yes (1)				
— Other salmonids			NE	Not evaluated				Still to be adressed			Yes (1)	
— Other finfish			Yes (1)								Yes (1)	
— Molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, gastropods and crustaceans			Yes (1)								Yes (1)	
Aquaculture products	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22				Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC					
Farmed fish — Salmonids (genera <i>Ochorhynchus</i> , <i>Salmo</i> , <i>Salvelinus</i>)			Yes (1)	Fresh/frozen/processed — headed, gilled, gutted — exclusion of sexually mature fish				Yes (1)			Gutted — fresh/frozen/ processed	
— Other salmonids			NE	Not evaluated				Still to be adressed			Yes (1)	Gutted — fresh/frozen/ processed
— Other finfish			NE	Not evaluated				Still to be adressed			Yes (1)	
Farmed molluscs, — echinoderms — crustaceans			Yes (1)	Frozen/processed							Yes (1)	Frozen/ processed

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
Wild freshwater	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22				Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC			
— Salmonids (genera <i>Onchorhynchus</i> , <i>Salmo</i> , <i>Salvelinus</i>)			Yes (1)	Fresh/frozen/processed — headed, gilled, gutted — exclusion of sexually mature fish				Yes (1)		
— Other salmonids			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
— Other finfish			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
Crayfish			Yes (1)	Frozen/processed				Yes (1)	Frozen/processed	
Eggs/roes — hermetically sealed in glass/can	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC	Yes (1)		
— other			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
Public health Finfish Crustaceans	91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/493/EEC	Yes (1)		
Bivalve molluscs	91/492/EEC 91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/492/EEC 91/493/EEC	Yes (1)	Yes (1) for molluscs grown above the sea floor	
								Yes (3)	Yes (3) for molluscs grown on the sea floor	
Echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods			Yes (1)					Yes (1)		

Eggs/roes	91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/493/EEC	Yes (1)		
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12. Live fish, molluscs, crustaceans, including eggs and gametes

Animal health for consumption — live finfish — live molluscs — live crustaceans — other aquatic animals	91/67/EEC 95/70/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	(EC to clarify certification requirements)
For breeding, farming, rearing, relaying (molluscs) — <i>Crassostrea gigas</i>	91/67/EEC 95/70/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC 95/352/EC	Yes (3)		
— Other species	91/67/EEC 93/53/EEC 95/70/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/67/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Public health — Bivalve molluscs	91/492/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/492/EEC	Yes (1) Yes (3)	Yes (1) for molluscs grown above the sea floor Yes (3) for molluscs grown on the sea floor	
— Echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods			Yes (1)					Yes (1)		
— Other fish	91/493/EEC		Yes (1)				91/493/EEC	Yes (1)		

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			

13. Milk and products for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i> — Cattle including buffalo — Sheep — Goats	64/432/EEC 92/46/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)		EC to provide data on risks of matured cheeses	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/46/EEC 95/343/EC	Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i> — Pasteurised	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Diary Industry Act 1952 Food Act 1981	92/46/EEC	Yes (1)		NZ has requested consideration for colostrum and derivatives EC to clarify
— Not pasteurised (thermised only) i.e. 62 °C	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	E	Still evaluating	NZ to consider thermied process for use in manufacture of cheeses	Dairy Industry Act 1952 Food Act 1981	92/46/EEC	E	Still evaluating	NZ has requested consideration for colostrum and derivatives EC to clarify
— Raw milk	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	E	Still evaluating	EC to present a paper for consideration	Dairy Industry Act 1952 Food Act 1981	92/46/EEC	E	Still evaluating	NZ has requested consideration for colostrum and derivatives EC to clarify

14. Milk and milk products not for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i> — Cattle including buffalo — Sheep — Goats Pasteurised, UHT or sterilised	92/118/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 95/341/EC	Yes (1)		
— Unpasteurised colostrum and milk for pharmaceutical use	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	E	Still evaluating		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EC	E	Still evaluating	EC to clarify legal coverage for this product
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

15. Minced meat/Meat preparations derived from fresh meat — 72/462/EEC

<i>Animal health</i> — Ruminants — Equidae — Pigs	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 80/805/EEC	Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>	94/65/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EC	Yes (1)	Frozen only	NZ has submitted alternative EC to consider

16. Meat preparations derived from fresh poultrymeat

<i>Animal health</i>	91/494/EEC 94/438/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days No live vaccine used No comminglement, IBD cross contamination ND and AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/494/EEC 93/342/EEC 94/984/EC	Yes (3)		
<i>Public health</i>	94/65/EC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956 Meat Act 1981	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EC	NE	Not evaluated	

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
17. Meat preparations derived from farmed game meat										
Animal health — Deer — Pigs	72/461/EEC 92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Rabbit	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Feathered	92/118/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days No live vaccine used No comminglement, IBD cross contamination ND and AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public health — Land mammals	94/65/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EC	Yes (1)	Frozen only	NZ has submitted alternative EC to consider
— Feathered	94/65/EC		NE	Not evaluated			94/65/EC	NE	Not evaluated	

18. Meat preparations derived from wild game meat

<i>Animal health</i> — Deer — Rabbit	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
— Feathered	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	E	Still evaluating	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (3)		
<i>Public health</i> — Wild land mammals	94/65/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Pentagonal stamp		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EC	Yes (1)	Frozen only	NZ has submitted alternative EC to consider
— Feathered	94/65/EC		NE	Not evaluated			94/65/EC	NE	Not evaluated	

19. Animal casings for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i> — Cattle — Sheep — Goats — Pigs	92/118/EEC 64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/187/EC	Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>	77/99/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC	Yes (1)		

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			

20. Animal casings not for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i> — Cattle — Sheep — Goats — Pigs	92/118/EEC 64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Restrictions with respect to scrapie Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	NZ to re-examine by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/187/EC	Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

21. Hides and skins

<i>Animal health</i> — Ungulates excluding equidae — Equidae — Other mammals	92/118/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC 64/432/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
— Ratite (Ostrich, emu, rhea)	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated				NE	Not evaluated	
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

22. Wool and fibre/hair

<i>Animal health</i> — Sheep	92/118/EEC 97/168/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Scoured wool only	NZ to perform risk assessment by December 1999	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Ruminants and pigs			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
— Other			NE	Not evaluated				Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

23A. **Petfood (includes processed) containing only low risk material**

<i>Animal health</i> Article 5 90/667/EEC										
Processed petfood (mammalian)	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22				Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/309/EC			
— Hermetically sealed containers			Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)				Yes (1)		
— Semi-moist and dried petfood			Yes (2)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4) 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent. Dog chews are exempt				Yes (1)		
Processed petfood (non-mammalian)										
— Hermetically sealed containers			Yes (1)					Yes (1)		
— Semi-moist and dried petfood										
— fish material			Yes (1)					Yes (1)		
— avian material			Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999			Yes (1)		

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
Raw petfood For direct consumption		Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		NE	Not evaluated	EC to consider import, rules
Public health				None					None	

23B. Processed petfood containing processed animal protein derived from high risk animal waste

Animal health Article 3 90/667/EEC — Mammalian	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC 97/735/EC 1999/534/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	High risk ruminant PAP prohibited entry into NZ BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	EC to submit paper NZ to consider	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/309/EC	Yes (3)		EC to consider NZ technical submission and BSE freedom
— Non-mammalian	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC 92/562/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)					Yes (2)	Heat treatment as laid down in 92/562/EEC	EC to consider NZ technical submission
Public health				None				Yes (2)	None	

24. Bones and bone products for human consumption — Other products as defined in 77/99/EEC

Animal health Fresh meat: — Red meat (ruminants/horses) — Pigs Farmed game — Pigs — Deer	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For animals derived from areas not subject to regionalisation restrictions	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Wild game — Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
— Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)							

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
<i>Public health</i> Fresh meat Farmed game Wild game	77/99/EEC 91/495/EEC 92/45/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp (fresh meat and farmed game) BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4) Pentagonal stamp (wild game)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)	 Pentagonal stamp (wild game)	
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 94/438/EC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1) NE	 Not evaluated		Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
25. Processed bones and bone products not for human or animal consumption (Rendered bones for animal meals refer processed proteins for animal feedingstuffs)										
<i>Animal health</i>	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/446/EC 97/197/EC	Yes (1)	Channelling	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

26. Processed animal protein for human consumption — Other products as defined in 77/99/EEC

<i>Animal health</i> Fresh meat: — Red meat (ruminants/horses) — Pigs Farmed game — Pigs — Deer	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC 80/215/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For animals derived from areas not subject to regionalisation restrictions	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Wild game — Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent						
— Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)							

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
Public health Fresh meat Farmed game	77/99/EEC 91/495/EEC 92/45/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp (fresh meat and farmed game) BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
Wild game				Pentagonal stamp (wild game)					Pentagonal stamp (wild game)	
Fresh meat — Poultry	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 94/438/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC		NE	Not evaluated						

27. Processed (rendered) animal protein for feedingstuffs

Animal health PAP derived from mammalian animal waste	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC 97/735/EC 1999/534/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	High risk ruminant PAP prohibited entry into NZ Ruminant PAP, not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	EC to submit paper NZ to consider	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/667/EEC 92/118/EEC 92/562/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to consider NZ technical submission and BSE freedom
PAP derived from low risk mammalian animal waste and destined to be incorporated into petfood			Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	EC to consider possible extension of Community for animal derogation to NZ			Yes (1)		

PAP derived exclusively from/containing high risk non-mammalian animal waste	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC 92/562/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)					Yes (2)	Heat treatment as laid down in 92/562/EEC	EC to consider NZ technical submission
PAP derived from low risk non-mammalian animal waste	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22								
— fish material			Yes (1)					Yes (1)		
— avian material			Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minutes or equivalent	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND and AI by December 1999			Yes (1)		
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

28. Serum from equidae

<i>Animal health</i>	92/118/EEC 94/143/EC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/143/EC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC					
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards				
29. Blood and blood products for human consumption — Ohter products as defined in 77/99/EEC											
Animal health Fresh meat — Red meat (ruminants/horses) — Pigs Farmed game — Pigs — Deer	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For animals derived from areas not subject to regionalisation restrictions	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)			
			Yes (2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Wild game — Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
— Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)								

Public health Fresh meat Farmed game	77/99/EEC 91/495/EEC 92/45/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp (fresh meat and farmed game) BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
Wild game				Pentagonal stamp (wild game)					Pentagonal stamp (wild game)	
Fresh meat — Poultry	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 94/438/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC		NE	Not evaluated						

30. Processed blood and blood products (excluding serum from equidae) for pharmaceutical or technical use

Animal health Fresh meat — Bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Equidae	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
— Avian	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
Public health				None					None	

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC					
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards				
31. Lard and rendered fats for human consumption i.e. other products as defined in 77/99/EEC											
Animal health Fresh meat — Red meat (ruminants/horses) — Pigs Farmed game — Pigs — Deer	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For animals derived from areas not subject to regionalisation restrictions	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (1)			
			Yes (2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 °C/50 minutes 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minute or equivalent			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/494/EEC 91/495/EEC	Yes (3)		
Wild game — Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	CSF refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC	Yes (1)		
			Yes (2)	70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent							
— Deer			Yes (1)								

Public health Fresh meat Farmed game	77/99/EEC 91/495/EEC 92/45/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp (fresh meat and farmed game) BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
Wild game				Pentagonal stamp (wild game)					Pentagonal stamp (wild game)	
Fresh meat — Poultry	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 94/438/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC		NE	Not evaluated						

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
32. Lard and rendered fats not for human consumption										
Animal health	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC 72/461/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1) Render -ed fats	Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (1) Yes (3)	Yes (1) for Article 5 90/667/EEC materials Yes (3) for Article 3 90/667/EEC materials	EC to consider NZ alternative treatment methods
			Yes (2) Lards	Fresh poultry meat and feathered farmed and wild game, 70 °C/50 minutes, 80 °C/9 minutes or 100 °C/1 minutes or equivalent From a restricted region fresh meat: red meat (ruminants/ horses/pigs) and farmed game (pigs/deer) and wild game (pig) from Member States with CSF within the last 30 days, 70 °C for 25 minutes or equivalent (4) Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 °C core temperature. NZ to assess within three months of receipt of information			Yes (3)		
			Yes (1) Lards	Product to be derived from fresh meat, farmed and wild game with Yes (1) for animal health indicated previously. No comminglement Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (3)		

Public health				None					None	
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33. Raw materials for feeding stuffs, pharmaceutical or technical use — low risk only

Animal health Fresh meat: — Farmed game — Pigs — Deer Wild game — Pigs — Deer	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4) Product to be derived from fresh meat, farmed and wild game with Yes (1) for animal health indicated previously. Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs (4)		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (1)	Channeling	EC to consider import rules for direct consumption
Fresh meat — Poultry Farmed and wild game — Feathered	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated		Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	
Public health				None					None	

34. Apiculture products — not for human consumption

Animal health	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
Public health				None					None	

35. Game trophies

Animal health — Mammalian	92/118/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (1)		
— Avian			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
Public health				None					None	

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 - (b) For the EC: animal and animal products must be eligible for intra-Community trade, unless otherwise indicated in the text of Annex V.
 - (c) For definitions of abbreviations refer to Glossary at the beginning of this Annex.

Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
36. Manure										
<i>Animal health</i>	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>				None					None	
37. Honey										
<i>Animal health</i>		Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>	92/118/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
38. Frogs' legs										
<i>Animal health</i>		Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>	92/118/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed

39. Snails for human consumption

<i>Animal health</i>		Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>	92/118/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed

40. Egg products

<i>Animal health</i>	90/539/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/539/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>	92/118/EEC 89/437/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC 89/437/EEC	NE	Not evaluated Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed

41. Gelatins for technical and human consumption

<i>Animal health</i>		Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 parts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
<i>Public health</i>	92/118/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed

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Commodity	EC exports to New Zealand					New Zealand exports to EC				
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	NZ standards				NZ standards	EC standards			
42A. Horizontal issues										
Definitions									For “serious infectious disease” and “epizootic”	EC to confirm
Water	80/778/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	80/778/EEC	Yes (1)		EC to evaluate new NZ proposal for water system
Residues Residue monitoring — Red meat species	96/22/EC 96/23/EC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	96/22/EC 96/23/EC	Yes (1)		
— Other species			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed
— Standards			NE	Not evaluated (currently outside scope of Agreement)	Still to be addressed			NE	Not evaluated (currently outside scope of Agreement)	Still to be addressed

42B. Horizontal issues	Issue	Action
Premises listings	Competent authority to recommend listing Still require lists currently	Still to be addressed Still to be addressed
Certification	Consistency of required information Modification to existing certificates Principles of health marking	Still to be addressed NZ has requested EC to consider Still to be addressed
Compliance	Resolution/transparency Linkage to audit process	Still to be addressed Still to be addressed
Premises supervision	Veterinary supervision	EC to clarify internal/external requirements

43. Miscellaneous certification provisions; footnote (4): Attestation are to appear on the public or animal health certificate

Issue	Certification provisions
IBR	For trade from New Zealand to Denmark, Austria, Finland and Sweden in bovine animals and bovine semen, New Zealand will certify in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 93/42/EEC. For trade from New Zealand to the province of Bolzano (Italy) in bovine animals and bovine semen, New Zealand will certify in accordance with Article 2 of Commission Decision 95/109/EC. This attestation will appear on the health certificate.
Aujeszky's disease	For trade from New Zealand to Great Britain, Denmark, South West France, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Austria and Luxembourg, in live pigs, New Zealand will certify in accordance with Article 5 of Commission Decision 93/24/EEC or Article 4 of Commission Decision 93/244/EEC as appropriate. This attestation will appear on the health certificate.
BSE, for bovines only	For low incidence BSE countries — OIE rules apply. For high incidence BSE countries NZ acknowledges Council Decision 98/256/EC. Future amendment to 98/256/EC will be evaluated by NZ within 3 months (maximum) of EC providing relevant scientific information.
CSF, feral pigs only	For trade from the EC to NZ the Member State competent authority will certify that the products were derived from areas free from CSF in the feral porcine population for the preceding 60 days. This attestation will appear on the health certificate.
Rabies	For trade from New Zealand to UK, Ireland and Sweden. Cats and dogs may require post import quarantine and/or vaccination and (or serological testing.
Colours for sanitary stamps	Directive 94/36/EC prescribes the colours that could be used for sanitary stamps.
Salmonella	For trade from New Zealand to Sweden and Finland. New Zealand will certify in accordance with Council Decision 95/409/EC (fresh veal, beef and pigmeat), Council Decision 95/410/EC (live poultry for slaughter), Council Decision 95/411/EC (fresh poultrymeat), Commission Decision 95/160/EC (breeding poultry and day old chicks), Commission Decision 95/161/EC (laying hens) and Commission Decision 95/168/EC (table eggs for human consumption). No attestation is required for fresh meat as defined in Council Directive 72/462/EEC intended for the purposes of pasteurisation, sterilisation or for treatment having an equivalent effect.

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ANNEX B

'ANNEX VIII, Part B

B. INSPECTION FEES

I. For New Zealand

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

New Zealand's frontier inspection fees are provided for in the Biosecurity (Costs) Regulations 1993.

The fees prescribed for are as follows:

Documentary checks

Inspection of documents: NZD 28,70 per consignment

Physical checks

(a) Animal product consignment inspections NZD 57,40 per consignment

(b) Live animals

either direct clearance of animal: NZD 28,70 per consignment or veterinary inspection of animal at transitional (quarantine) facility: NZD 96,10 (per hour)

Ministry of Health

Not all health activities can levy fees. In the absence of a set fee the general rule, where safety issues arise, is that the actual analytical costs are recovered.

For sectors where fees have been determined

1. Food Regulations 1984 NZD 200 for analysis

2. Food (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1997

— Multiple release permit:

Hourly rate (in 15 minute units) plus NZD 0,62/km over 40 km. Hourly rate is NDZ 73,12 in normal working hours, NDZ 109,68 for each hour which is not a normal working hour and is on any day other than on a statutory holiday and NDZ 146,25 for each hour on any day which is a statutory holiday.

— Clearance:

NDZ 33,75 per supplier/item. This reduces to NDZ 22,50 if electronic data transfer is used.

II. For the Community

Inspection fees will be applied on a standard basis to consignments as follows:

Live animals: EUR 5/t

Animal products: EUR 1,5/t

With a minimum of EUR 30 and a maximum of EUR 350 per consignment, except where the real costs are greater than this maximum.'

ANNEX C

ANNEX X

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B. Letter from the Commission

Brussels, 26 October 1999

Dear Dr McKenzie,

I wish to confirm the agreement of the Commission to the proposal set out in the letter dated 18 October 1999 of the competent authority of New Zealand to amend the Annexes to the Agreement attached to Council Decision 97/132/EEC.

We will submit this Exchange of Letters to the competent authority of the European Community for approval.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

R. COLEMAN
