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About this document

This guidance document contains information about acceptable ways of ensuring compliance with the requirements in the *Import Health Standard (IHS): Aquatic Animal Products*.

Any guidance on how to comply with the applicable requirements may not be the only way to achieve compliance. Stakeholders are encouraged to discuss departures from the approaches outlined in this guidance document with the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to avoid expending resources on the development of alternative approaches which may later be considered unsuitable.

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Related Requirements

Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products

Document history

Refer to Appendix 1.

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany the *IHS: Aquatic Animal Products*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that IHS.
- (2) This document includes:
 - a) Countries with MPI-approved exporting systems to import aquatic animal products into New Zealand.
 - b) Links to negotiated country-specific health certificates.
 - c) Model health certificates.
 - d) A model government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration.
 - e) A model exporter's declaration.

2 Background

- (1) The *IHS: Aquatic Animal Products*, which this guidance document accompanies, contains generic import requirements. These are the rules to manage the biosecurity risk of importing aquatic animal products from all countries that can meet the requirements of the IHS and in doing so meet New Zealand's appropriate level of protection.

3 Definitions

- (1) Refer to Schedule 2 of the *IHS: Aquatic Animal Products*.

4 Importer Responsibilities

- (1) The costs to MPI in performing functions relating to the importation of aquatic animal products will be recovered in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) and any regulations made under that Act. All costs involved with documentation, transport, storage and obtaining a biosecurity clearance must be covered by the importer or agent.

Consignments that do not comply with the requirements of the IHS may be re-shipped, rendered or destroyed using an MPI-approved destruction method.

5 Guidance

5.1 Equivalence

- (1) MPI may accept an alternative method, system or process that can be shown to achieve the biosecurity requirements of the IHS (i.e. equivalence).
- (2) MPI's preference is that the exporting country's Competent Authority makes equivalence requests. Equivalence requests can be lodged with animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz.
- (3) An import permit may be required where specific equivalence measures are approved by MPI. An import permit serves as evidence of equivalence decisions and will be written as specific notes in the special conditions section of the permit.
- (4) Apply for an import permit (where required by the IHS) using this form: [Permit Application to Import Animal Products](#), or online at the following weblink: <https://animalplantimportpermit.mpi.govt.nz/> when it becomes active.

5.2 Food Act 2014 and Animal Products Act 1999

- (1) Importers of food intended for sale for human consumption must be registered with MPI. These requirements are independent of the IHS requirements. Importers are advised to consult MPI's website: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing>.
- (2) Some high-risk foods, known as Regulatory Interest Foods will require food safety clearance on arrival. These foods include some meat, fish, seafood, and cheese. A full list can be found in the Schedules to the [Food Notice: Importing Food](#). Food safety clearance will include a documentation check and may include inspection, sampling and testing at the importers cost.
- (3) The importation of the following animal material or product must comply with the requirements issued in [Overseas Market Access Requirements \(OMAR\) 01/172](#) under the Animal Products Act 1999:
 - a) Imported animal material or product, or product containing animal material or product, that is of New Zealand origin and has been returned to New Zealand for re-export where official assurance is required, and
 - b) Imported animal material or product of foreign origin intended for export or further processing for export where official assurance is required.
- (4) To arrange for inspection of any animal material or animal product, contact your primary verifier or local MPI Verification Services office.

5.3 Incorporation of material by reference

- (1) Incorporation by reference means that standards, guidelines or lists are incorporated into the IHS and they form part of the requirements. This is done because technical documents are too large or impractical to include in the IHS.
- (2) Where the IHS states that section 142O(1) of the Act does not apply, this means that importers need to refer to the most recent version of any standards, guidelines or lists that are incorporated by reference in the IHS.

5.4 Harmonised System (HS) codes

- (1) The Harmonised System is an international product numbering classification developed by the World Customs Organization (WCO). The New Zealand Harmonised System is found here: [Harmonized System | WCO Trade Tools](#)
- (2) The HS codes presented in the table below are only for information for importers and exporters. There is no requirement under this IHS that importation of aquatic animal products must be limited only to these HS code commodities.

HS Code	Commodity Description
0302	Fish; fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
0303	Fish; frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
0304	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced); fresh, chilled or frozen
0305	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.
0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked crustaceans, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustacean, fit for human consumption.

HS Code	Commodity Description
0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked molluscs, whether in shell or not, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of molluscs, fit for human consumption.
0308	Aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; smoked aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process.
0309	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, fit for human consumption.
1504	Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
1603	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustacean, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.
1605	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.

5.5 Aquatic animal products requiring recognition of country exporting systems

5.5.1 Approval for exporting systems

- (1) For exporting salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.1) and some non-salmonid aquatic products (IHS clauses 2.2.2 and 2.3.1), countries will require recognition from MPI.
- (2) MPI recommends that Competent Authorities that request recognition of their exporting systems refer to clause 1.5 of the *IHS: Aquatic Animal Products*, to prepare evidence for MPI regarding the capabilities and preferences of the exporting country's Competent Authority. Once the exporting system is recognised by MPI, the model health certificate provided in this guidance document can be used by the Competent Authority as a reference for country-specific health certificate negotiation.
- (3) The table below lists the countries with exporting systems that are recognised by MPI for exporting these categories of aquatic animal products.

Commodity	Approved Countries	Link to Certificate
Salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.1)	Australia	
	Canada	Aquatic Animal Health and Sanitary Certificate for the Export of Eviscerated (non-trout) Salmonid Products for Human Consumption from Canada to New Zealand
	European Union countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denmark • Germany, State of Schleswig-Holstein • Lithuania • The Netherlands • Poland • Sweden • All other EU countries

Commodity	Approved Countries	Link to Certificate
	Norway	Health Certificate covering Salmonids for Human Consumption Imported into New Zealand
	United Kingdom	Veterinary Certificate for Fresh, Frozen, Processed Salmonids for Human Consumption
	United States of America	Health Certificate for Processed Salmon to New Zealand
Non-salmonid fish products from recognised countries (IHS clause 2.2.2)	European Union countries	Animal and Public Health Certificate for Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption
	United Kingdom	Veterinary Certificate for Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption
Crustacean products from recognised countries (IHS clause 2.3.1)	European Union countries	Animal and Public Health Certificate for Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption
	United Kingdom	Veterinary Certificate for Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption

5.6 Aquatic animal products not requiring recognition of country exporting systems

- (1) The following aquatic animal products do not require country recognition prior to commencement of trade:
- Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.2.8)
 - Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.6)
 - Dried non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.7)
 - Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets (IHS clause 2.2.5)
 - Low-risk non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.3)
 - Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.3.4)
 - Heat-treated crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.2)
 - Frozen crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.3)
 - Haliotis* spp. (abalone) products (IHS clause 2.4.1)
 - Mollusc products other than *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) (IHS clause 2.4.2)
 - Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (IHS clause 2.9)
 - Echinoderm products (IHS clause 2.5)
 - Tunicate products (IHS clause 2.6)
 - Cnidarian (jellyfish) products (IHS clause 2.7)
 - Marine annelid products (IHS clause 2.8)
 - Non-salmonid fish products for further processing in New Zealand (IHS clause 2.2.4)
- (2) For exporting aquatic animal products listed from (a) to (k) above, this guidance document provides the following model templates:
- A model health certificate in Section 6.4 that can be used by the Competent Authority of the exporting country for exporting these products to New Zealand.
 - A model government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration in Section 6.5 that a manufacturer in the exporting country can use as an alternative way of meeting the health certification requirements as per Section 6.4, recognising that this may be more appropriate to some country's certification systems.

- c) A model exporter's declaration in Section 6.6 that can be used by exporters for exporting these products from Australia. The products may be manufactured in Australia using local and/or imported ingredients, or they may be imported into Australia and given biosecurity clearance for sale in that country.
- (3) For aquatic animal products listed from (l) to (o) above, no official documentation is required for export to New Zealand. Any document that identifies the product as echinoderm, tunicate, cnidaria (jellyfish), or marine annelid, and that it has been commercially packaged for direct retail sale will facilitate biosecurity clearance at the border.
- (4) For aquatic animal products listed in (p) above, an import permit is required, which will facilitate biosecurity clearance.

5.7 Inspection and verification

- (1) On arrival, all documentation accompanying the consignment will be verified by an inspector. The inspector may also inspect the consignment, or a sample of the consignment on arrival.
- (2) Inspectors are able to inspect and verify due to their authorised powers under the Act.
- (3) These requirements are independent of the IHS requirements.


6 Model Templates

6.1 Model health certificate: salmonid fish products

- (1) Below is a model health certificate for trade in salmonid fish products (see IHS clause 2.1).
- (2) Before trade can begin, a certificate (using the model) must be negotiated and agreed between MPI and the Competent Authority of the exporting country. Specimens of the agreed country-specific certificates will be linked in the table in Section 5.5.1 of this document as well as in the dropdown area where the *Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* is published on MPI's website.

Competent Authority Name			
Health Certificate for Export of Salmonid Fish Products to New Zealand			
Part 1: Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor (Exporter)		2. Certificate reference number
	Name		
	Address		
	3. Consignee (Importer)		
	Name		
	Address		
	4. Country of origin		
	5. Country of destination New Zealand		
	6. Processor*		
	Name		
	Address		
	Establishment number		
	7. Place dispatched from		8. Date of departure
	9. Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship		
	10. Salmon species		11. HS Code*
	12. Description of commodity		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Headed, gilled, and gutted salmonid fish [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.] <input type="checkbox"/> Salmonid fish fillets or salmonid fish steaks <input type="checkbox"/> Salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail sale <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> The net content of each package is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre. <input type="checkbox"/> The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option] <input type="checkbox"/> The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.] </div>		
	13. Temperature of commodities for transport		14. Total number of packages
15. Gross Weight (kg)		16. Net weight (kg)	
17. Container number		18. Seal number*	

* Optional


Competent Authority		Certificate reference number	
Part 2: Health Information	<p>I, the undersigned Certifying Official, certify that the product described above satisfies the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The product is derived from fish within the family Salmonidae. (2) The product is derived from fish that were harvested from a population for which a documented health surveillance programme exists which is administered by a competent government-authorised agency. (3) The product is derived from fish that were not slaughtered as an official disease control measure as a result of an outbreak of disease. (4) The product is derived from salmonid fish that were processed in premises under the supervision of a competent government-authorised regulatory agency with responsibility for food safety standards during processing of fish for export. <p>Additional declaration <i>(this section must be completed if the salmonid fish product originates from a country other than the exporting country; delete where not applicable)</i></p> <p>The product described herein was derived / partly derived from product that was imported into _____ <exporting country name> from _____ <origin country name>. I, the undersigned Certifying Official, confirm that the salmonid fish product is eligible for export from the country of origin direct to New Zealand under the <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i>.</p> <p><i>Note: Certifying official signature and stamp to be applied to all pages</i></p>		
	Certifying Official		
	Signature		
	Name		
	Designation		
	Address		
	Email		
	Date		
			

6.2 Model health certificate: non-salmonid fish products from recognised countries

- (1) The below model health certificate is for trade in non-salmonid fish products (see IHS clause 2.2.2) that **require MPI recognition** of the exporting country's systems and certification.
- (2) Before trade can begin, a certificate (using the model) must be negotiated and agreed between MPI and the Competent Authority of the exporting country. Specimens of the agreed country-specific certificates will be linked in the table in Section 5.5.1 of this document as well as in the dropdown area where the *Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* is published on MPI's website.

Competent Authority Name					
Health Certificate for Export of Non-Salmonid Fish Products to New Zealand					
Part 1: Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor (Exporter)			2. Certificate reference number	
	Name				
	Address				
	3. Consignee (Importer)				
	Name				
	Address				
	4. Country of origin				
	5. Country of destination New Zealand				
	6. Processor*				
	Name				
	Address				
	Establishment Number				
	7. Place dispatched from		8. Date of departure		
	9. Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship		10. Temperature of commodities for transport		
	11. Product name	12. Name of aquatic animal species in the product	13. Number of packages	14. Net weight (kg)	15. HS Code*
16. Container number:		17. Seal number*:			

* Optional

Competent Authority		Certificate reference number															
Part 2: Health Information	<p>I, the undersigned Certifying Official, certify that the products described below satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>General Requirements</p> <p>(1) The product was processed at premises that follow Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programmes.</p> <p>(2) The product was processed at premises that are approved for export of aquatic animal products.</p> <p>Specific Requirements</p> <p>(3) The country is free from _____ <i><write the risk organisms applicable for the fish species></i> for the _____ <i><name the fish species></i> the product is derived from (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(4) The product has been treated as per the process approved by New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries for _____ <i><name the fish species></i> (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>Additional Declaration <i>(required if the non-salmonid fish product originates from a country other than the exporting country; delete where not applicable)</i></p> <p>The product described herein was derived/partly derived from product which was imported into _____ <i><exporting country name></i> from _____ <i><origin country name></i>. I, the undersigned Certifying Official, confirm that the non-salmonid fish product is eligible for export from the country of origin direct to New Zealand under the <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i>.</p> <p><i>Note: Certifying official signature and stamp to be applied to all pages</i></p>																
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6.3 Model health certificate: crustacean products from recognised countries

- (1) The below model health certificate is for trade in crustacean products (see IHS clause 2.3.1) that **require MPI recognition** of exporting country systems and certification.
- (2) Before trade can begin, a certificate (using the model) must be negotiated and agreed between MPI and the Competent Authority of the exporting country. Specimens of the agreed country-specific certificates will be linked in the table in Section 5.5.1 of this document as well as in the dropdown area where the *Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* is published on MPI's website.

Competent Authority Name					
Health Certificate for Export of Crustacean Products to New Zealand					
Part 1: Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor (Exporter)		2. Certificate reference number		
	Name				
	Address				
	3. Consignee (Importer)				
	Name				
	Address				
	4. Country of origin*				
	5. Country of destination	New Zealand			
	6. Processor*				
	Name				
	Address				
	Establishment Number				
	7. Place dispatched from		8. Date of departure		
	9. Means of transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship	10. Temperature of commodities for transport		
	11. Product name	12. Name of aquatic animal species in the product	13. Number of packages	14. Net weight (kg)	15. HS Code*
16. Container number:		17. Seal number*			

* Optional

Competent Authority		Certificate reference number	
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Part 2: Health Information	<p>I, the undersigned Certifying Official, certify that the products described below satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>General Requirements</p> <p>(1) The product was processed at premises that follow Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programmes.</p> <p>(2) The product was processed at premises that are approved for export of aquatic animal products.</p> <p>Specific Requirements</p> <p>(3) The country is free from <i>Aphanomyces astaci</i> and the product is derived from _____ (write the crustacean species name listed in <i>Schedule 8</i> of New Zealand's <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i>) (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(4) The country is free from <i>Hematodinium</i> spp. and the product is derived from _____ (write the crab or lobster species name negotiated with MPI for export) (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(5) The country is free from <i>Angiostrongylus cantonensis</i> and the product is derived from _____ (write the freshwater crustacean species name negotiated with MPI for export) (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>Additional Declaration (required if the crustacean product originates from a country other than the exporting country; delete where not applicable)</p> <p>The product described herein was derived/partly derived from product which was imported into _____ <exporting country name> from _____ <origin country name>. I, the undersigned Certifying Official, confirm that the crustacean product is eligible for export from the origin country direct to New Zealand under the <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i>.</p> <p><i>Note: Certifying official signature and stamp to be applied to all pages</i></p>																
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6.4 Model health certificate: Non-salmonid aquatic animal products from any country

- (1) Below is a model health certificate for trade in the following non-salmonid fish, crustacean, and mollusc products that **do not require MPI recognition** of exporting country systems and certification. The model meets the requirements of the IHS.

Note: An alternative way of meeting the health certification requirements is government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration (see Section 6.5 of this guidance document).


- a) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.2.8)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - b) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.6)
 - c) Dried non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.7)
 - d) Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets (IHS clause 2.2.5)
 - e) Low-risk non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.3)
 - f) Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.3.4)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - g) Heat-treated crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.2)
 - h) Frozen crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.3)
 - i) *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) products (IHS clause 2.4.1)
 - j) Mollusc products other than *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) (IHS clause 2.4.2)
 - k) Aquatic animal meal/aquatic animal oil (IHS clause 2.9)
- (2) The Competent Authority of the exporting country can use the model health certificate for importing the above products into New Zealand without negotiation or pre-approval by MPI.
- (3) The model certificate is for biosecurity clearance, but some aquatic animals may have additional food safety import requirements or be restricted from entry. Refer to Section 5.2 of this guidance document for more information.

Competent Authority Name					
Health Certificate for Export of Non-salmonid Aquatic Animal Products to New Zealand					
Part 1: Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor (Exporter)		2. Certificate reference number		
	Name				
	Address				
	3. Consignee (Importer)				
	Name				
	Address				
	4. Country of origin*				
	5. Country of destination	New Zealand			
	6. Processor*				
	Name				
	Address				
	Establishment Number				
	7. Place dispatched from		8. Date of departure		
	9. Means of transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship	10. Temperature of commodities for transport		
	11. Product name	12. Name of aquatic animal species in the product if required	13. Number of packages	14. Net weight (kg)	15. HS Code*
16. Container number:		17. Seal number*:			

* Optional

Part 2: Health Information	Competent Authority		Certificate reference number	
	<p>I, the undersigned Certifying Official, certify that the products described below satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>General Requirements</p> <p>(1) The product was processed at premises that follow Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programmes.</p> <p>(2) The product was processed at premises that are approved for export of aquatic animal products.</p> <p>Specific Requirements</p> <p>(3) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail sale (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The net content of each package is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(c) The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option], or</i></p> <p>(d) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]</i></p> <p>(4) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product has been heat treated to one of the following time/temperature parameters:</p> <p>(i) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 85°C for a period of not less than 15 minutes (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(ii) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(5) Dried non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product is eviscerated fish.</p> <p>(c) The product was mechanically dried at a minimum core temperature of 100°C for a period of not less than 30 minutes.</p> <p>(6) Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae, and</p> <p>(i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or</p> <p>(ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (<i>bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance</i>). Or</p>			

	<p>(b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species> that belongs to the family _____ <write the name of the fish family>, which is listed in <i>Schedule 7 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(7) Low-risk, non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, which is listed in <i>Schedule 4 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i>.</p> <p>(b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in <i>Schedule 5 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> (delete where not applicable), and</p> <p>(i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or</p> <p>(ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (<i>bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance</i>).</p> <p>(c) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in <i>Schedule 6 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> (delete where not applicable); and</p> <p>(i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or</p> <p>(ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months during transport (delete where not applicable) (<i>bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance</i>).</p> <p>(8) Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail sale (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The net content of each package is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(b) The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]; or</p> <p>(c) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]; or</p> <p>(d) For crustacean products shipped in fresh or chilled form, the packaging is labelled with the words "Not to be used as bait or feed for aquatic animals" (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(9) Heat-treated crustacean products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in <i>Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> (delete where not applicable), and</p> <p>(i) Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for period of not less than one minute (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(ii) Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in <i>Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> and was heat-treated until the protein in the crustacean meat is coagulated (delete where not applicable).</p>
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	<p>(10) Frozen crustacean products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in <i>Schedule 8</i> of New Zealand's <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 72 hours (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in <i>Schedule 8</i> of New Zealand's <i>Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products</i> and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 12 hours (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(11) <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is meat derived only from <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).</p> <p>(b) The shells of the <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) have been removed.</p> <p>(c) The <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) meat has been heat-treated to a minimum core temperature of 55°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes.</p> <p>(12) Mollusc products other than <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a mollusc species that is not a <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).</p> <p>(b) The mollusc meat is cooked, dried, or frozen.</p> <p>(c) For mollusc species that have an external shell, the shell has been removed (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(i) The shells were removed then cleaned and sanitised, and the mollusc meat put back on to the cleaned and sanitised shells (delete where not applicable). [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]</p> <p>(13) Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived only from aquatic animal species.</p> <p>(b) The product was heat treated at a minimum core temperature of 80°C for a period of no less than 20 minutes.</p> <p><i>Note: Certifying official signature and stamp to be applied to all pages</i></p>															
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6.5 Model government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration

- (1) Below is a model government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration for trade in the following non-salmonid fish, crustacean, and mollusc products that **do not require MPI recognition** of exporting country systems and certification. The model meets the requirements of the IHS.

Note: Government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration is an alternative way of meeting the health certification requirements (see Section 6.4 of this guidance document).

- a) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.2.8)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - b) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.6)
 - c) Dried non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.7)
 - d) Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets (IHS clause 2.2.5)
 - e) Low-risk non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.3)
 - f) Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.3.4)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - g) Heat-treated crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.2)
 - h) Frozen crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.3)
 - i) *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) products (IHS clause 2.4.1)
 - j) Mollusc products other than *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) (IHS clause 2.4.2)
 - k) Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (IHS clause 2.9)
- (2) A manufacturer in the exporting country can use this model for importing the above products into New Zealand without negotiation or pre-approval by MPI.
- (3) The model certificate is for biosecurity clearance, but some aquatic animals may have additional food safety import requirements or be restricted from entry. Refer to Section 5.2 of this guidance document for more information.

Manufacturing Company Letterhead Government-endorsed Manufacturer's Declaration for Export of Non-salmonid Aquatic Animal Products to New Zealand	
Consignment-specific information linking to accompanying commercial documents (invoices, air waybill, bill of lading, packing list, or equivalent)	
<p>I confirm that the product described below satisfies the following requirements:</p> <p>General Requirements</p> <p>(1) The product was processed at premises that follow Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programmes.</p> <p>(2) The product was processed at premises that are approved for export of aquatic animal products.</p> <p>Specific Requirements</p> <p>(3) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail sale (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The net content of each package is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(c) The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option], or</i></p> <p>(d) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]</i></p> <p>(4) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product has been heat treated to one of the following time/temperature parameters:</p> <p>(i) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 85°C for a period of not less than 15 minutes (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(ii) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(5) Dried non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product is eviscerated fish.</p> <p>(c) The product was mechanically dried at a minimum core temperature of 100°C for a period of not less than 30 minutes.</p>	

- (6) **Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae, and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*). Or
 - (b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species> that belongs to the family _____ <write the name of the fish family>, which is listed in *Schedule 7 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable).
- (7) **Low-risk, non-salmonid fish products** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, which is listed in *Schedule 4 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable).
 - (b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in *Schedule 5 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable), and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*).
 - (c) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in *Schedule 6 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable); and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*).
- (8) **Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail sale** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The net content of each package is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or
 - (b) The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [*Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.*]; or
 - (c) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [*Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.*]
 - (d) For crustacean products shipped in fresh or chilled form, the packaging is labelled with the words “*Not to be used as bait or feed for aquatic animals*” (delete where not applicable).
- (9) **Heat-treated crustacean products** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in *Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable), and

(i)	Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for period of not less than one minute (delete where not applicable); or
(ii)	Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable); or
(b)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and was heat-treated until the protein in the crustacean meat is coagulated (delete where not applicable).
(10)	Frozen crustacean products (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 72 hours (delete where not applicable); or
(b)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 12 hours (delete where not applicable).
(11)	Haliotis spp. (abalone) products (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is meat derived only from <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).
(b)	The shells of the <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) have been removed.
(c)	The <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) meat has been heat-treated to a minimum core temperature of 55°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes.
(12)	Mollusc products other than <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived from a mollusc species that is not a <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).
(b)	The mollusc meat is cooked, dried, or frozen.
(c)	For mollusc species that have an external shell, the shell has been removed (delete where not applicable); or
(i)	The shells were removed then cleaned and sanitised, and the mollusc meat put back on to the cleaned and sanitised shells (delete where not applicable). [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]
(13)	Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived only from aquatic animal species.
(b)	The product was heat treated at a minimum core temperature of 80°C for a period of no less than 20 minutes.
Manufacturer's Quality Manager or equivalent	
Name	Signature
Designation	Date
Address	
Email	

Endorsement by the Competent Authority of the Exporting Country			
I, the undersigned government certifying officer, certify with respect to the non-salmonid aquatic animal products identified in this manufacturer's declaration that I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the declarations.			
Name		Signature	
Designation		Date	
Competent Authority Name			
Address			
Email			

6.6 Exporter's declaration: Non-salmonid aquatic animal products from Australia

- (1) Below is a model exporter's declaration for trade in the following non-salmonid fish, crustacean, and mollusc products imported from Australia. The products may be manufactured in Australia using local and/or imported ingredients, or they may be imported into Australia and given biosecurity clearance for sale in that country. The model meets the requirements of the IHS.
 - a) Non-salmonid fish from Lord Howe Rise Deepwater Fishery and/or Macquarie Island Fishery Zone of Australia (IHS clause 2.2.1)
 - b) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.2.8)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - c) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.6)
 - d) Dried non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.7)
 - e) Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets (IHS clause 2.2.5)
 - f) Low-risk non-salmonid fish products (IHS clause 2.2.3)
 - g) Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail (IHS clause 2.3.4)
Note: Packages with net content of more than 1 kg or 1 litre must be accompanied by an import permit.
 - h) Heat-treated crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.2)
 - i) Frozen crustacean products (IHS clause 2.3.3)
 - j) *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) products (IHS clause 2.4.1)
 - k) Mollusc products other than *Haliotis* spp. (abalone) (IHS clause 2.4.2)
 - l) Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (IHS clause 2.9)
- (2) Exporting companies can use the model for importing the above products from into New Zealand without negotiation or pre-approval by MPI.
- (3) The model declaration is for biosecurity clearance, but some aquatic animals may have additional food safety import requirements or be restricted from entry. Refer to Section 5.2 of this guidance document for more information.

Exporting Company Letterhead	
Exporter's Declaration for Export of Aquatic Animal Products from Australia to New Zealand	
Consignment-specific information linking to accompanying commercial documents (invoices, air waybill, bill of lading, packing list, or equivalent)	
<p>Product manufacturing declarations</p> <p>I confirm that the product was manufactured in <i>[check either or both boxes if applicable to the consignment]</i>:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australia using local and/or imported ingredients.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A third country and given quarantine clearance for sale in Australia.</p> <p>Product-specific requirements</p> <p>(1) Non-salmonid straddling fish</p> <p>The fish was caught in the following fishery/fisheries:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lord Howe Rise Deepwater Fishery.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Macquarie Island Fishery Zone.</p> <p>(2) Non-salmonid fish products commercially packaged for direct retail sale (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The net content of the packages is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(c) The net content of each package is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option], or</i></p> <p>(d) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) <i>[Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]</i></p> <p>(3) Heat-treated non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product has been heat treated to one of the following time/temperature parameters:</p> <p>(i) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 85°C for a period of not less than 15 minutes (delete where not applicable); or</p> <p>(ii) Heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable).</p> <p>(4) Dried non-salmonid fish products (delete where not applicable):</p> <p>(a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae.</p> <p>(b) The product is eviscerated fish.</p> <p>(c) The product was mechanically dried at a minimum core temperature of 100°C for a period of not less than 30 minutes.</p>	

- (5) **Non-salmonid fish skin-off fish fillets** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from a fish species that does not belong to the family Salmonidae, and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*). Or
 - (b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species> that belongs to the family _____ <write the name of the fish family>, which is listed in *Schedule 7 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable).
- (6) **Low-risk, non-salmonid fish products** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, which is listed in *Schedule 4 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable).
 - (b) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in *Schedule 5 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable), and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 168 hours during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*).
 - (c) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the fish species>, a fish species listed in *Schedule 6 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable); and
 - (i) Has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months prior to transport (delete where not applicable); and/or
 - (ii) Will be frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than four months during transport (delete where not applicable) (*bill of lading or data logs of temperature records of the refrigerated container must be submitted to MPI for biosecurity clearance*).
- (7) **Crustacean products commercially packaged for direct retail sale** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The net content of the packages is not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable); or
 - (b) The net content of the packages is more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [*Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.*]; or
 - (c) The consignment includes packages with net content of not more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre and more than 1.0 kg or 1.0 litre (delete where not applicable) [*Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.*]
 - (d) For crustacean products shipped in fresh or chilled form, the packaging is labelled with the words "*Not to be used as bait or feed for aquatic animals*" (delete where not applicable).
- (8) **Heat-treated crustacean products** (delete where not applicable):
- (a) The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in *Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products* (delete where not applicable), and

(i)	Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for period of not less than one minute (delete where not applicable); or
(ii)	Was heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 90°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes (delete where not applicable); or
(b)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and was heat-treated until the protein in the crustacean meat is coagulated (delete where not applicable).
(9)	Frozen crustacean products (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -20°C for a period of not less than 72 hours (delete where not applicable); or
(b)	The product is derived from _____ <write the full scientific name of the crustacean species>, which is NOT listed in Schedule 8 of New Zealand's Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products and has been frozen to a minimum core temperature of -18°C for a period of not less than 12 hours (delete where not applicable).
(10)	Haliotis spp. (abalone) products (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is meat derived only from <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).
(b)	The shells of the <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) have been removed.
(c)	The <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) meat has been heat-treated to a minimum core temperature of 55°C for a period of not less than 10 minutes.
(11)	Mollusc products other than <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone) (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived from a mollusc species that is not a <i>Haliotis</i> spp. (abalone).
(b)	The mollusc meat is cooked, dried, or frozen.
(c)	For mollusc species that have an external shell, the shell has been removed (delete where not applicable); or
(i)	The shells were removed then cleaned and sanitised, and the mollusc meat put back on to the cleaned and sanitised shells (delete where not applicable). [Note: The importer must have an import permit for this option.]
(12)	Aquatic animal meal / aquatic animal oil (delete where not applicable):
(a)	The product is derived only from aquatic animal species.
(b)	The product was heat treated at a minimum core temperature of 80°C for a period of no less than 20 minutes.
Exporting company's manager or equivalent	
Name	Signature
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