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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

concerning the

AGREEMENT

between the European Community and New-Zealand

on sanitary measures applicable to trade

in live animals and animal products

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Conclusion of an agreement between the European Community and New-Zealand on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures.

1 .On 20th February 1995, the Council agreed a mandate authorising the Commission to conduct negotiations with the view to the conclusion of agreements between the E.C. and third countries on sanitary and phytosanitary measures on the basis of draft directives annexed to its decision.

2. Following this mandate the Commission has conducted negotiations with New-Zealand, Australia and third countries from Central Europe, North America and South America. This proposal presents the results of negotiations with New-Zealand, which the Commission considers suitable for the conclusion of an agreement.

3. The proposal takes account by explicit reference in the agreement to those responsibilities which fall to the Member States and these which are Community responsibilities.

4. The proposal includes application of the principle of regionalisation for the main animal diseases, and lists these commodities for which equivalence is recognised. For those commodities where equivalence is not yet recognized it sets out a work-programme towards recognition and the conditions applicable in the interim.

5. The proposal also takes account of the rights and obligations of both parties in relation to the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organisation and its annexes, in particular the Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement (S.P.S.). At the same time it takes account of the necessity to ensure a high level of human and animal health protection within the Community.

6. The proposal has no consequences for the Community budget.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission[1],

Whereas the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products provides an appropriate means to put into practice the provisions of the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures as regards veterinary sanitary measures;

Whereas the Agreement will contribute to facilitating trade between the European Community and New zealand in live animals and animal products through the progressive recognition of equivalence of sanitary measures, the acceptance of the application of regionalisation, and improved communication and cooperation;

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[1] OJ N° C

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement on behalf of the Community;—

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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 Agreement, and the annexes thereto, are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

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,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

AGREEMENT

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THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

of the one part, and

NEW ZEALAND

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties';

WHEREAS the Parties acknowledge that their systems of sanitary measures are intended to provide comparable health assurances;

REAFFIRMING their commitment to the rights and obligations established under the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (hereinafter referred to as 'the SPS Agreement');

DESIRING to facilitate trade in live animals and animal products between the European Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and New Zealand while safeguarding public and animal health and thereby meeting consumer expectations in relation to the wholesomeness of food products,

DESIRING to resolve other veterinary issues applicable to trade in live animals and animal products between the Community and New Zealand;

RESOLVED to take the fullest account of the risk of spread of animal infection and disease and the measures put in place to control and eradicate such infections and diseases, and in particular to avoid disruptions to trade,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Objective

The objective of this agreement is to facilitate trade in live animals and animal products between the Community and New Zealand by establishing a mechanism for the recognition of equivalence of sanitary measures maintained by the two Parties consistent with the protection of public and animal health, and to improve communication and cooperation on sanitary measures.

Article 2
General Provisions

The provisions set out in this Agreement shall apply in respect of trade between the Community and New Zealand in live animals and animal products.

The jointly determined arrangements for the application of this Agreement by the Parties are set out in the Annexes.

Article 3
Multilateral Obligations

Nothing in this Agreement or the Annexes shall limit the rights or obligations of the Parties pursuant to the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organisation and its Annexes, and in particular the SPS Agreement.

Article 4
Scope

1. The scope of this Agreement shall be limited initially to the sanitary measures applied by either Party to the live animals and animal products listed in Annex I, except as provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. Unless otherwise specified under the provisions set out in the Annexes to this Agreement and without prejudice to Article 11, this Agreement shall not apply to sanitary measures related to food additives (all food additives and colours), sanitary stamps, processing aids, flavours, irradiation (ionisation), contaminants (including microbiological standards), Transport, chemicals originating from the migration of substances from packaging materials, labelling of foodstuffs, nutritional labelling , medicated feeds and premixes.

3. The Parties may also agree to apply the principles of this Agreement to address veterinary issues other than sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products.

4. The Parties may agree to modify this Agreement in the future to extend the scope to other sanitary or phytosanitary measures affecting trade between the Parties.

Article 5
Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Live animals and animal products: means the live animals and animal products covered by the provisions listed in Annex I;

(b) Sanitary Measures: means sanitary measures as defined in Annex A, paragraph 1, of the SPS Agreement falling within the scope of this Agreement ;

(c) Appropriate Level Of Sanitary Protection: means the level of protection as defined in Annex A, paragraph 5, of the SPS Agreement;

(d) Region: means "zones" and "regions" as defined in the Animal Health Code of the *Office International des Epizooties*;

(e) Responsible Authorities:

(i) New Zealand - the authorities described in Part A of Annex II:

(ii) European Community - the authorities described in Part B of Annex II.

Article 6
Adaptation to Regional Conditions

1. The Parties recognise for trade between them regional freedom from the animal diseases specified in Annex III.

2. Where one of the Parties considers that it has a special status with respect to a specific disease, it may request recognition of this status. The Party concerned may also request additional guarantees in respect of imports of live animals and animal products appropriate to the agreed status. The guarantees for specific diseases shall be specified in Annex V.

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 2, the importing Party shall recognise regionalisation decisions taken in accordance with criteria as defined in Annex IV as the basis for trade from a Party within which an area is affected by one or more of the diseases listed in Annex III.

Article 7
Equivalence

1. The recognition of equivalence requires an assessment and acceptance of:

- the legislation, standards and procedures, as well as the programmes in place to allow control and to ensure domestic and importing countries' requirements are met;

- the documented structure of the relevant responsible authority(ies), their powers, their chain of command, their modus operandi and the resources available to them;

- the performance of the relevant responsible authority in relation to the control programme and assurances.

In this assessment, the Parties shall take account of experience already acquired.

2. Equivalence shall be applied in relation to sanitary measures for live animal or animal product sectors, or parts of sectors, in relation to legislation, inspection and control systems, parts of systems, or in relation to specific legislation, inspection and/or hygiene requirements.

Article 8
Determination of Equivalence

1. In reaching a determination of whether a sanitary measure applied by an exporting Party achieves the importing Party's appropriate level of sanitary protection, the Parties shall follow a process that includes the following steps:

i) the identification of the sanitary measure(s) for which recognition of equivalence is sought;

ii) the explanation by the importing Party of the objective of its sanitary measure(s), including an assessment, as appropriate to the circumstances, of the risk, or risks, that the sanitary measure(s) is intended to address, and identification by the importing Party of its appropriate level of sanitary protection;

iii) the demonstration by the exporting Party that its sanitary measure(s) achieves the importing Party's appropriate level of sanitary protection;

iv) the determination by the importing Party of whether the Exporting Party's sanitary measure(s) achieves its appropriate level of sanitary protection;

v) the importing Party shall accept the sanitary measure(s) of the exporting Party as equivalent if the exporting Party objectively demonstrates that its measure(s) achieve the importing Party's appropriate level of protection.

2. Where equivalence has not been recognised, trade may take place under the conditions required by the importing Party to meet its appropriate level of protection as set out in Annex V. The exporting Party may agree to meet the importing Party's conditions, without prejudice to the result of the process set out in paragraph 1.

Article 9
Recognition of Sanitary Measures

1. Annex V lists those sectors, or parts of sectors, for which, at the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the respective sanitary measures are recognised as equivalent for trade purposes. The Parties shall take the necessary legislative/administrative actions to implement recognition of equivalence to allow trade on that basis within 3 months.

2. Annex V also lists those sectors, or parts of sectors, for which the Parties apply differing sanitary measures and have not concluded the assessment provided for in Article 7. Based on the process described in Articles 7 and 8, the actions set out in Annex V shall be taken to enable the assessment to be completed by the indicative dates indicated therein. The Parties shall take the necessary legislative/administrative actions to implement recognition of equivalence within 3 months of the date of recognition. Pending recognition, trade shall take place under the conditions set out in AnnexV.

3. Each consignment of live animals or animal products for which equivalence has been recognised presented for import will be accompanied, unless not required, by an official health certificate, the model attestation for which is prescribed in Annex VII. The Parties may jointly determine principles or guidelines for certification. Any such principles shall be included in Annex VII.

Article 10
Verification

1. To maintain confidence in the effective implementation of the provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall have the right to carry out audit and verification procedures of the exporting Party, which may include:

(a) an assessment of all or part of the responsible authorities' total control programme, including, where appropriate, reviews of the inspection and audit programmes; and

(b) on the spot checks ;

These procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Annex VI.

2. Each Party shall also have the right to carry out frontier checks on consignments on importation, the results of which form part of the verification process.

3. For the Community:

- the Community shall carry out the audit and verification procedures provided for in paragraph 1;

- the Member States shall carry out the frontier checks provided for in paragraph 2.

4. For New Zealand, the New Zealand authorities shall carry out the audit and verification procedures and frontier checks provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2.

5. Upon the mutual consent of the Parties to this Agreement, either Party may:

(a) share the results and conclusions of its audit and verification procedures and frontier checks with countries that are not parties to this Agreement, or

(b) use the results and conclusions of the audit and verification procedures and frontier checks of countries that are not parties to this Agreement.

Article 11
Frontier Checks and Inspection Fees

1. The frequencies of frontier checks, as referred to in Article 10, paragraph 2, on imported live animals and animal products shall be as set out in Annex VIII A. The Parties may amend the frequencies, within their responsibilities, as appropriate as a result of progress made in accordance with Annex V and Annex IX, or as a result of other actions or consultations provided for in this Agreement.

2. The physical checks applied shall be based on the risk associated with such importations.

3. In the event that the checks reveal non-conformity with the relevant standards and/or requirements, the action taken by the importing Party should be based on an assessment of the risk involved. Wherever possible, the importer or his representative shall be given access to the consignment and the opportunity to contribute any relevant information to assist the importing Party in taking a final decision.

4. Inspection fees may be collected for the costs incurred in frontier checks. Provisions in relation to inspection fees are prescribed in Annex VIII B.

Article 12
Notification

1. The Parties shall notify each other of :

- significant changes in health status such as the presence and evolution of diseases in Annex III within 24 hours;

- findings of epidemiological importance with respect to diseases which are not in Annex III or new diseases without delay;

- any additional measures beyond the basic requirements of their respective sanitary measures taken to control or eradicate animal disease or protect public health, and any changes in preventative policies, including vaccination policies.

2. The notifications referred to in paragraph 1 shall be made in writing to the contact points established in accordance with Article 15(4).

3. In cases of serious and immediate concern with respect to public/animal health, oral notification shall be made to the contact points established in accordance with Article 15(4), and written confirmation should follow within 24 hours.

4. Where either Party has serious concerns regarding a risk to animal or public health, consultations regarding the situation shall, on request, take place as soon as possible, and in any case within 14 days. Each Party shall endeavour in such situations to provide all the information necessary to avoid a disruption in trade, and to reach a mutually acceptable solution.

Article 13
Safeguard Clause

Without prejudice to Article 12, and in particular paragraph 4, either Party may, on serious public or animal health grounds, take provisional measures necessary for the protection of public or animal health. These measures shall be notified within 24 hours to the other Party and, on request, consultations regarding the situation shall be held within 14 days. The Parties shall take due account of any information provided through such consultations.

Article 14

The principles of this Agreement shall also be applied to address outstanding issues falling within its scope affecting trade between the Parties in live animals and animal products as listed in Annex IX. Modifications shall be made to this Annex and, as appropriate, the other Annexes, to take account of progress made and new issues identified.

Article 15
Information Exchange and Submission of Scientific Research and Data

1. The Parties shall exchange information relevant to the implementation of this Agreement on a uniform and systematic basis, to provide assurance, engender mutual confidence and demonstrate the efficacy of the programmes controlled. Where appropriate, achievement of these objectives may be enhanced by exchanges of officials.

2. The information exchange on changes in their respective sanitary measures, and other relevant information, shall include:

   - opportunity to consider proposals for changes in regulatory standards or requirements which may affect this agreement in advance of their finalisation. Where either Party considers it necessary, proposals may be dealt with in accordance with Article 16(3);

   - briefing on current developments affecting trade in live animals and animal products;

   - information on the results of the verification procedures provided for in Article 10.

3. The Parties shall provide for the submission of scientific papers or data to the relevant scientific fora to substantiate their views/claims. Such evidence shall be evaluated by the relevant scientific fora in a timely manner, and the results of that examination shall be made available to both Parties.

4. The contact points for this exchange of information are set out in Annex X.

Article 16
Joint Management Committee

1. A Joint Management Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') consisting of representatives of the Parties shall be established, which shall consider any matters relating to the Agreement and shall examine all matters which may arise in relation to its implementation. The Committee shall meet within one year of the entry into force of this Agreement, and at least annually thereafter. The Committee may also address issues out of session by correspondence.

2. The Committee shall, at least once a year, review the Annexes to this Agreement, notably in the light of progress made under the consultations provided for under this Agreement. Modifications to the Annexes will be jointly determined.

3. The Parties may agree to establish Technical Working Groups consisting of expert-level representatives of the Parties, which shall identify and address technical and scientific issues arising from this Agreement.

   When additional expertise is needed, the Parties may also establish ad hoc Technical or Scientific Working Groups, whose membership need not be restricted to representatives of the Parties.

Article 17
Territorial Application

The territorial application of this Agreement shall be as follows:

a) the Community: to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty;

b) New Zealand: to all territorial areas of New Zealand. However this Agreement shall not apply to Tokelau.

Article 18
Final Provisions

1. This Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective procedures.

   This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other in writing that the procedures mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph have been completed.

2. Each Party shall implement the commitments and obligations arising from this Agreement in accordance with its internal procedures.

3. Either Party may at any time propose amendments to this Agreement. Any agreed amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other in writing that their respective internal procedures for the approval of amendments have been completed.

4. Either Party may denounce this Agreement by giving at least 6 months' notice in writing. In such an event, the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

5. This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the English language, each of these texts being equally authentic.

For New Zealand

For the European Community

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ANNEX I

LIVE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Live animals and animal products:		**As defined by:**
1.	Live Cattle and Pigs	Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964
2.	Bovine Semen	Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988
3.	Bovine Embryos	Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989
4.	Live Horses	Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990
5.	Pig Semen	Council Directive 90/429/EEC of 26 June 1990
6.	Poultry and Hatching Eggs	Council Directive 90/539/EEC of 15 October 1990
7.	Live Aquaculture Animals and Aquaculture Products	Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991
8.	Live Sheep and Goats	Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991
9.	Other Live Animals, Semen, Ova and Embryos From the Animal Species not referred to in points 1 - 8	Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992
10.	Fresh Meat	Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964
11.	Fresh Poultry Meat	Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971
12.	Meat Products	Council Directive 77/99/EEC of 21 December 1976
13.	Minced Meat and Meat Preparations	Council Directive 94/65/EEC of 14 December 1994
14.	Egg Products	Council Directive 89/437/EEC of 20 June 1989
15.	Live Bivalve Molluscs	Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991
16.	Fisheries Products	Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991
17.	Farmed Game Meat	Council Directive 91/495/EEC of 27 November 1991
18.	Wild Game Meat	Council Directive 92/45/EEC of the 16 June 1992

Live animals and animal products:		**As defined by:**
19.	Milk and Milk Products	Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992.
20.	Animal Waste	Council Directive 90/667/EEC of 27 November 1990
21.	Animal Products not referred to in points 10 - 20.	Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992

Note: Under New Zealand legislation {Biosecurity Act(1993) and the "saved provisions" of the Animals Act 1967} a list is prescribed of organisms that are prohibited entry **onto** New Zealand.

ANNEX II

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

PART A

New Zealand

Control in sanitary issues and veterinary affairs is shared between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Health. In this respect the following applies:

- In terms of exports to the Community the Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for health certification attesting to the agreed veterinary standards and requirements ;

- In terms of imports the Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for animal health quarantine issues while the Ministry of Health is responsible for food safety standards and requirements.

In respect of this Agreement the Ministry of Agriculture shall act for the Ministry of Health.

PART B

European Community

Control is shared between the national services in the individual Member States and the European Commission. In this respect the following applies:

- In terms of exports to New Zealand, the Member States are responsible for control of the production circumstances and requirements, including statutory inspections and issuing health certification attesting to the agreed standards and requirements.

- The European Commission is responsible for overall co-ordination, inspections/audits of inspection systems and the necessary legislative action to ensure uniform application of standards and requirements within the Single European Market.

ANNEX III

DISEASES FOR WHICH REGIONALISATION DECISIONS CAN BE TAKEN

LEGAL BASIS

Disease	EC	NZ
Foot and Mouth Disease	85/511, 64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Swine Vesicular Disease	92/119, 64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Vesicular Stomatitis	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
African horse sickness	90/426, 92/35	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
African Swine fever	64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Bluetongue	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza	92/40, 90/539	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Newcastle disease	92/66, 90/539	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Peste des petits ruminants	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Rinderpest	92/119, 64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Classical swine fever	80/217, 64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia	64/432	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Sheep pox	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Rift Valley fever	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Lumpy skin disease	92/119	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) *	91/67	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Spring viraemia of carp (SVC) *	91/67	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) *	91/67	Biosecurity Act Part IV, V, VI, VII & VIII

* New Zealand has concerns about the ability to regionalise these diseases and will assess information and perform a risk assessment as to the technical basis for recognition by December 1997.

Asterisks for SVD, ND, AI, CSF, have been removed by New Zealand although special trade conditions for these diseases may remain in the interim - refer annex V for specific details.

ANNEX IV

REGIONALISATION AND ZONING

The Parties have jointly determined that the following forms the basis for regionalisation decisions for the diseases listed in accordance with Annex III. Each Party will recognise regionalisation decisions taken in accordance with the standard contained within this annex.

In assessing risk from a given proposed importation of animals or animal products. three sets of factors may be considered :

1. Source risk factors
2. Commodity risk factors
3. Destination risk factors

Source risk factors

The primary determinant of the risk of importing disease is the status of the country of origin in respect of the disease in question. However, declarations of disease freedom must be backed up by effective surveillance programmes.

The over-riding consideration in this context, therefore, is the quality of the veterinary infrastructure. No other factors can be assessed without full confidence in the veterinary administration. In particular, their ability to detect and control an outbreak of disease and to provide meaningful certification is crucial.

The ability to detect the presence of disease depends on the surveillance carried out. This surveillance can be active, passive, or both.

Active surveillance implies definitive action intended to identify the presence of disease, such as systematic clinical inspections, ante and post mortem examination, serology on farm or in abattoir, referral of pathological material for laboratory diagnosis, sentinel animals.

Passive surveillance means that the disease must be compulsorily notifiable, and that there must be a sufficiently high level of supervision of the animals in order to ensure that the disease will be observed quickly and reported as a suspect. There must also be a mechanism for investigation and confirmation, and a high level of awareness of the disease and its symptoms by farmers and vets.

Epidemio-surveillance may be augmented by voluntary and compulsory herd/flock health programmes, particularly those which ensure a regular veterinary presence on the farm.

Other factors to be considered include :

* disease history
* vaccination history
* controls on movements into the zone, out of the zone and within the zone
* animal identification and recording
* presence of disease in adjacent areas
* physical barriers between zones of differing status
* meteorological conditions
* use of buffer zones (with or without vaccination)
* presence of vectors and/or reservoirs
* active control and eradication programmes (where appropriate)
* ante and post mortem inspection system

On the basis of these factors, a zone may be defined.

The authority with the responsibility for implementing the zoning policy is in the best position to define and maintain the zone. When there is a high level of confidence in that authority, the decisions it makes can be the basis for trade.

The zones so defined may be assigned a risk category.

Possible categories are :

- low/negligible risk
- medium risk
- high risk
- unknown risk

Calculation of estimates of risk for eg. live animals may assist in this categorisation. Import conditions may then be defined for each category, disease and commodity, individually or in groups.

Low/negligible risk implies that importation may take place based on a simple guarantee of origin.

Medium risk implies that some combination of certification and/or guarantees may be required before or after importation.

High risk implies that importation will only take place under conditions which significantly reduce the risk, eg. by additional guarantees, testing or treatment.

Unknown risk implies that imports will only take place if the commodity itself is of very low risk eg. hides, wool, or under the conditions for "high risk" if the commodity factors warrant.

Commodity Risk Factors

These include :

* is the disease transmissible by the commodity ?
* could the agent be present in the commodity if derived from a healthy and/or clinically affected animal ?
* can the predisposing factor be reduced eg. by vaccination ?
* what is the likelihood that the commodity has been exposed to infection ?
* has the commodity been obtained in such a way as to reduce the risk eg. deboning ?
* has the commodity been subjected to a treatment which inactivates the agent ?

Appropriate tests and quarantine will reduce the risk.

Destination Risk Factors

* presence of susceptible animals
* presence of vectors
* possible vector-free period
* preventive measures such as waste food feeding and animal waste rendering rules
* intended use of product eg. petfood, human consumption only.

These factors are inherent in or are under the control of the importing country, and some may therefore be modified to facilitate trade. These may for example include restricted entry conditions eg. animals to be confined to a certain vector free region until the incubation period has passed, or canalisation systems.

However, destination Risk Factors will also be taken into account by the infected country with respect to the risk presented by movements from the infected part to the free part of its territory.

ANNEX V

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 evaluaton is required. Trade may occur if the importing Party meets the exporting Party's requirements
AI	Avian Influenza
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
C	Celsius
CSF	Classical Swine Fever
EBL	Enzootic Bovine Leucosis
EC/NZ	European Community/New Zealand
Equiv	Equivalent
IBD	Infectious Bursal Disease
IBR	Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis
IR	Ireland
ND	Newcastle Disease
None	No special conditions
Notified to WTO	NZ commented (31/10/95 & 2/11/96) on EC certification Decisions notified to the WTO
OIE	Office International des Epizooties
PM	Post Mortem
ScVC	Scientific Veterinary Committee
Stds	Standard
SVD	Swine Vesicular Disease
UHT	Ultra High Temperature
UK	United Kingdom
WTO	World Trade Organisation

Commodity	EC Exports to New Zealand					New Zealand Exports to EC				
	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Live Animals										
- Equidae	90/426/EEC 92/260/EEC 93/195/EEC 93/196/EEC 93/197/EEC 94/467/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No		NZ to establish generic conditions and review requirements for isolation and specified diseases by 1/7/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/426/EEC 92/260/EEC 93/195/EEC 93/196/EEC 93/197/EEC 94/467/EEC	Yes (3)	Coggins test	EC to consider NZ status of EIA by 7/96
- Cattle	64/432/EEC 72/462/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 6/97. (4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts 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 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/68/EEC	Yes (3)		
- Deer	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)		NZ to establish generic conditions for EC imports by 6/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	93/491/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to draw up conditions for importation

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 intracommunity trade, unless otherwise indicated in the text of annex V.

c) For definitions of abbreviations refer Glossary at the end of this annex

Commodity	EC Exports to New Zealand					New Zealand Exports to EC				
	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Live Animals										
- Swine	64/432/EEC 72/462/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 addressed. EC to supply information on CSF and elaborate new standard on SVD. NZ to assess CSF/SVD within 3 months of receipt of new information	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 93/491/EEC	Yes (3)	Aujeszky's refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	
- Dogs and cats	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Treatment for heart worm 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 3 months	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts 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 trade purposes by 12/96 UK/IR to reassess trade in pet animals by 12/96

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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 & AI, NZ requires regional freedom for 30 days. No live vaccines Salmonella enteriditis - farm freedom.	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND, AI & Salmonella enteriditis by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/539/EEC 93/342/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)	Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
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 7/96 (4)	NZ Semen standard	88/407/EEC 94/577/EEC	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
- 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 pts 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 a pre-entry and maintanence tests are performed	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/429/EEC 93/199/EEC	NE	Not Evaluated	Still to be addressed

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Semen										
- Dogs	92/65/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	NE	Not Evaluated	Still to be addressed	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts 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 6/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No		EC to establish health certificates
Equine Semen, Embryos and Ova										
Animal Health	92/65/EEC 95/307/EEC 95/295/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No		NZ to establish generic conditions for imports from EC by 9/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC 95/294/EEC 95/307/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		

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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 7/96. (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 pts 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 pts 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 imports from EC by 6/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/65/EEC	No		EC to establish health certificates

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Fresh Meat: Includes unprocessed (fresh); Blood/Bones/fat for human consumption										
Animal Health - 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 by 1/1/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 80/805/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public Health	64/433/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	72/462/EEC	Yes [1]	Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4) Prohibition in 72/462/EEC article 20 to remain until EC clarifies.	PM inspection; Gastric incision of lamb livers and ovine genitalia. NZ to supply paper. EC to evaluate within 3 months. (maximium). NZ has requested consideration re restrictions/ prohibitions in 72/462/EEC article 20 . EC to consider.

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Fresh Poultry Meat										
Animal Health	91/494/EEC 94/438/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days. No live vaccine used. No co - minglement - IBD cross contamination. ND & AI regional freedom.	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND & AI by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/494/EEC 93/342/EEC 94/984/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public Health	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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Meat Products										
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.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC	Yes (3)		
			Yes(2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.			91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	NE	Farmed and wild game (pigs/deer) are not evaluated	
Fresh meat - Poultry Farmed and wild game - Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature.NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		EC to clarify specific import conditions for poultry meat products by 7/96
								NE	Feathered Farmed and wild game are Not evaluated	
Wild game - Pigs - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	NE	Not Evaluated	
Public Health	77/99/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (2)		NZ to provide information on process approvals. EC to consider by 1/7/96

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Farmed Game Meat										
Animal Health - Deer - Pigs	72/461/EEC 92/118EEC 91/495/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/495/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		[EC to clarify status of Possum meat imports] Commission to clarify the need for regular vet inspections (Horizontal issue).
- Rabbit	91/495/EEC 92/118EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Rabbit and hare carcases not to contain offal	NZ to re-examine 1/9/96.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/495/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		EC to specify import conditions - certificates for Pigs
- Feathered	92/118EEC 91/494/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days. No live vaccine used. No co - minglement - IBD cross contamination ND & AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND & AI by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/494/EEC	Yes (3)		
Public Health	91/495/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	91/495/EEC	Yes (1)		NZ has submitted a paper re separation of Farmed game/Wild game. EC to consider.

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Wild Game Meat										
Animal Health - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		[EC to clarify status of Possum meat imports]
- Rabbit	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Rabbit and hare carcases not to contain offal	NZ to re-examine by 1/9/96.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
- Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For those Member States not subject to a regionalisation decision concerning CSF.	For Yes (2); EC to supply information on CSF. NZ to assess CSF within 3 months of receipt of new information	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		EC to specify import conditions - certificates
			Yes (2)	Member State freedom from CSF for 30 days						
- Feathered	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	E	Still evaluating	NZ to perform risk assessment by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
Public Health	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 is also NZ requirement)	NZ has presented a case for Batch PM inspection of rabbits. EC to consider.

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Fisheries Products for human consumption										
Animal Health - Marine (Finfish) **- NB excludes salmonid**	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For products		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		No		EC to clarify certification requirements, none are prescribed at this stage.
-Bivalve molluscs &crustaceans	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For products Excludes Live.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	95/352/EEC	Yes (3)		
-Salmonids	91/67/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	For products	NZ to present risk assessment by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII		No		EC to clarify certification requirements

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Fisheries Products for human consumption										
Public Health Fish/fisheries products	91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/493/EEC	Yes (1)		Unloading inspection. NZ has provided an explanation of system.
Bivalve molluscs for HC	91/492/EEC 91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/492/EEC 91/493/EEC	Yes(2)		(2) Flesh vs water testing, EC to report on ScVC evaluation by 1/7/96
Aquaculture products	91/493/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	91/493/EEC	Yes (1)		Unloading inspection. NZ has provided an explanation of system.

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Live Fish/shellfish and gametes										
Animal Health	91/67/EEC		NE	Not Evaluated				NE	Not Evaluated	EC to clarify certification requirements
Public Health				None					None	

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Milk and Milk products for human consumption										
Animal Health - Cattle including Buffalo - Sheep - Goats	64/432/EEC 92/46/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	[Yes (2)]		EC to provide data on OIE heat treatment recommendations by 3/96 EC to provide data on risks of matured cheese by 1/6/96	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/46/EEC 95/343/EC	Yes (2)		EC to consider modification of certificate Chp 1 a) i and b) i)
Public Health - Pasteurised	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)			Dairy 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) ie 62 C	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	E	Still evaluating	NZ to consider thermised 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.

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Milk and Milk products for human consumption										
Public Health - Raw Milk	92/46/EEC	Food Act 1981 - Health Act 1956	E	Still evaluating	EC to present a paper for consideration by 1/5/96	Dairy Industry Act 1952. Food Act 1981	92/46/EEC	E	Still evaluating	NZ has requested consideration for colostrum and derivatives. EC to clarify
Milk and Milk products Not for human consumption										
Animal Health - Cattle including Buffalo - Sheep - Goats All pasteurised or UHT or Sterilised	92/118/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)		EC to provide data on OIE heat treatment recommendations by 3/96	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 95/341/EC	Yes (2)		EC to clarify who can sign certificate - immediate
- Unpasteurised colostrum for pharmaceutical use	92/118/EEC		E	Still evaluating		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EC	E	Still evaluating	EC to clariify legal coverage for this product 1/6/96
Public Health				None					None	

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Minced meat/ Meat Preparations derived from Fresh meat - 72/462/EEC										
Animal Health - Ruminants - Equidae - Pigs	64/432/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 80/805/EEC Notified to the WTO.	Yes (3)		
Public Health	94/65/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	94/65/EEC	Yes[1]	[1] relates to fresh meat PM issues, Otherwise Yes (1). Frozen Only	[1] PM inspection; Gastric incision of lamb livers and ovine genitalia. NZ to supply paper. EC to evaluate within 3 months (maximium). NZ has submitted alternative. EC to consider by 1/7/96. [NZ requests EC to produce harmonised conditions for NZ exports]

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Minced meat/ Meat Preparations derived from Fresh Poultry meat										
Animal Health	91/494/EEC 94/438/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days. No live vaccine used. No co - minglement - IBD cross contamination. ND & AI regional freedom.	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND & AI by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	91/494/EEC 93/342/EEC 94/984/EEC Notified to WTO.	Yes (3)		
Public Health	92/65/EEC	Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956 Meat Act 1981	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	92/65/EEC	NE	Not Evaluated	

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Minced meat/ Meat Preparations derived from Farmed game meat										
Animal Health - Deer - Pigs	72/461/EEC 92/118EEC 91/495/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/495/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
- Rabbit	92/118EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Rabbit and hare carcases not to contain offal.	NZ to re-examine by 1/5/96	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/495/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
- Feathered	92/118EEC 91/494/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Farm freedom from IBD, 30 days. No live vaccine used. No co - minglement - IBD cross contamination ND & AI regional freedom	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND & AI by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118EEC 91/494/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
Public Health	94/65/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EEC	Yes (1)	Frozen Only	NZ has submitted alternative. EC to consider by 1/7/96. [NZ requests EC to produce harmonised conditions for NZ exports] For mince meat: NZ has requested inclusion of cervine EC to consider.

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Minced meat/ Meat Preparations derived from Wild game meat										
Animal Health - Deer	92/45/EEC Deer	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
- Rabbit	92/45/EEC Rabbit	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	Rabbit and hare carcases not to contain offal	NZ to re-examine by 1/5/96					
- Pigs	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	For those Member States free of CSF.	EC to supply information on CSF. NZ to assess CSF within 3 months of receipt of new information	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
			Yes (2)	Member State freedom from CSF for 30 days						
- Feathered	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	E	Still evaluating	NZ to carry out risk assessment for IBD, ND & AI by 12/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		

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Minced meat/ Meat Preparations derived from Wild game meat										
Public Health	94/65/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Pentagonal stamp		Meat Act 1981	94/65/EEC	Yes (1)	Frozen Only	NZ has submitted alternative. EC to consider by 1/7/96. [NZ requests EC to produce harmonised conditions for NZ exports]. For mince meat: NZ has requested inclusion of cervine EC to consider.
Animal Casings for human consumption										
Animal Health - 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 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/187/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to review need for salting of New Zealand casings by 1/7/96
Public Health	77/99/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC Certs notified to WTO	Yes (1)		EC to review draft rules

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Animal Casings not for human consumption										
Animal Health - 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. (4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/187/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to review need for salting of New Zealand casings by 1/7/96
Public Health				None					None	

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Hides and skins										
Animal Health - Cattle - Sheep - Goats - Pigs	92/118/EEC 72/461/EEC 72/462/EEC 64/432/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (2)		EC to clarify need for treatment for New Zealand casualty hides and skins by 1/7/96. EC to define competent authority
- Possum							None			EC to clarify rules by 1/7/96
Public Health			E	Still evaluating	NZ to perform risk assessment by 1/3/97 - Anthrax				None	
Wool and fibre/hair										
Animal Health	92/118/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Interim: scoured wool only	NZ to perform risk assessment by 1/3/97	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC	Yes (3)		EC to clarify species by 1/7/96
Public Health				None					None	

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Petfood (Processed)										
Animal Health - Low risk	92/118/EEC 90/667/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. No co-minglement.	(4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/309/EEC	[Yes (3)]		[EC to clarify qualification of material of high and low risk] EC to consider import rules of raw petfood for immediate consumption by 12/96. EC to consider amendment of 90 degree heat treatment by 1/1/97
			Yes(2)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4). All Fresh poultry meat & Feathered Farmed and wild game - 70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent **From a restricted region** Fresh meat: (Red meat (ruminants/ horses /pigs) and Farmed game (Pigs/ Deer) and wild game pig meat from Member states with CSF within the last 30 days - 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.	(4) EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature. NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.					

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Petfood (Processed)										
- High risk	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)	BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 94/309/EEC	[Yes (3)]		EC to consider NZ alternative heat treatment methods by 10/96.
Public Health				None					None	

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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.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC	Yes (3)		
			Yes(2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.			91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	NE	Farmed and wild game (pigs/deer) are Not Evaluated.	
Fresh meat - Poultry Farmed and wild game - Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature. NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		EC to clarify specific import conditions for poultry meat products by 7/96
								NE	Feathered Farmed and wild game are Not Evaluated	
Wild game - Pigs - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equiva lent.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	NE	Not Evaluated	
Public Health	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (2)		NZ to provide information on process approvals. EC to consider by 1/7/96

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Processed Bones and bone products not for human consumption; **(Rendered bones for animal meals refer Processed Proteins for animal feedingstuffs).**										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed. (4)			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health				None						

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Processed animal protein for human consumption ie 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.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC	Yes (3)		
			Yes(2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.			91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	NE	Farmed and wild game (pigs/deer) are Not Evaluated	
Fresh meat - Poultry Farmed and wild game - Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature.NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		EC to clarify specific import conditions for poultry meat products by 7/96
								NE	Feathered Farmed and wild game are Not Evaluated	
Wild game - Pigs - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	NE	Not Evaluated	
Public Health	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (2)		NZ to provide information on process approvals. EC to consider by 1/7/96

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Processed (rendered) animal protein for feedingstuffs										
Animal Health										
- Ruminants	92/118/EEC 94/382/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	No	Prohibited entry into NZ	NZ to review time /temp requirement by 1/9/96	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	90/667/EEC 92/118/EEC 92/562/EEC 94/382/EEC	[Yes (3)]	EC do not accept ruminant protein being feed to ruminants	EC to consider NZ alternative heat treatment methods by 10/96 and BSE Freedom
- Non Ruminants	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 90/667/EEC	[Yes (3)]		EC to consider NZ alternative heat treatment methods by 10/96
Public Health				None					None	
Serum from Equidae										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health				None					None	

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Blood and Blood products for human consumption ie 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 degree core temperature.NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		
			Yes(2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.				NE	Farmed and wild game (pigs/deer)are Not Evaluated	
Fresh meat - Poultry Farmed and wild game - Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		EC to clarify specific import conditions for poultry meat products by 7/96
								NE	Feathered Farmed and wild game are Not Evaluated	
Wild game - Pigs - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	NE	Not Evaluated	
Public Health	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (2)		NZ to provide information on process approvals. EC to consider by 1/7/96

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Processed Blood and Blood products for pharmaceutical or technical use										
Animal Health	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health act 1956	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health act 1956	92/183/EEC 92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health				BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)				None	

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Lard and Rendered fats for human consumption ie 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.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	72/462/EEC 91/449/EEC	Yes (3)		
			Yes(2)	For animals derived from areas subject to disease restrictions 70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.			91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	NE	Farmed and wild game (pigs/deer) are Not Evaluated	
Fresh meat - Poultry Farmed and wild game - Feathered	92/118/EEC 80/215/EEC 72/462/EEC 94/438/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min or equivalent	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature.NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information.	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC 92/45/EEC 91/495/EEC (Notified to WTO)	Yes (3)		EC to clarify specific import conditions for poultry meat products by 7/96
								NE	Feathered Farmed and wild game are Not Evaluated	
Wild game - Pigs - Deer	92/45/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (2)	70 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent.		Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/45/EEC Notified to WTO	NE	Not Evaluated	

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Lard and Rendered fats for human consumption ie other products as defined in 77/99/EEC										
Public Health	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	Yes (1)	Oval stamp BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)	Meat Act 1981	77/99/EEC 92/118/EEC	Yes (2)		NZ has amended std (premier jus). NZ has requested clarification for reference to 77/99/EEC- EC to consider. NZ to present case for upgrading by 1/7/96. NZ to provide information on process approvals. EC to consider by 1/7/96

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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)	(4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC Notified to WTO	[Yes (3)]		EC to consider NZ alternative heat treatment methods by 10/96.
			Yes (2) Lards	Fresh poultry meat &Feathered Farmed and wild game - 70 degrees C /50 min, 80 degrees C /9 mins or 100 degrees C /1 min 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 degrees C for 25 minutes or equivalent. (4) Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs.	EC to provide scientific basis for 70 degree core temperature. NZ to assess within 3 months of receipt of information (4)			Yes (3)		

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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) Lards	Product to be derived from Fresh meat, Farmed and wild game with Yes (1) for animal health indicated previously. No co-minglement. Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs. (4)	(4)	Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
Public Health				None					None	

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	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Raw materials for feeding stuffs, pharmaceutical or technical use										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated Not for use in ruminant feedingstuffs	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	[Medicines Act & Meat Act 1981 Health Act 1956]			BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	(4)				None	
Apiculture - not for human consumption										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health				None					None	

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Game trophies										
Animal Health	92/118/EEC 72/462/EEC	Biosecurity Act 1993 S 22	Yes (1)			Biosecurity Act 1993 pts IV, V, VI, VII, VIII	92/118/EEC Notified to WTO	Yes (3)		
Public Health				None					None	
Manure										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health				None					None	

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Honey										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	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.
Frog's legs										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	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.

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Commodity	EC Exports to New Zealand					New Zealand Exports to EC				
	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Snails for human consumption										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	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.
Egg products										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	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 Salmonella, refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed.

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	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Gelatins for technical and human consumption										
Animal Health			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.			NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.
Public Health	92/118/EEC	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	NE	Not evaluated BSE refer miscellaneous certification provisions (4)	Still to be addressed. . (4)	Meat Act & Food Act 1981 Health Act 1956	92/118/EEC	NE	Not evaluated	Still to be addressed.

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	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Horizontal Issues										
Premises supervision									Necessity for regular veterinary inspections on farms	Still to be addressed.
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 1/1/97

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	Trade Conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equiv	Special conditions	Action
	EC Stds	NZ Stds				NZ Stds	EC Stds			
Horizontal Issues										
Residues *Residue Monitoring* - Red meat species	86/469/EEC	Meat Act 1981 Food Act 1981 Food Act 1981	Yes (1)			Meat Act 1981	86/469/EEC	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 - (currentlly outside scope of agreement)	Still to be addressed.

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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
Transitional measures	Agreement not signed prior to 92/118/EEC; 90/675. 92/46/EEC et al implementation	NZ/EC minute

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Miscellaneous certification provisions; footnote (4)	Attestations are to appear on the Public or Animal health certificate.

Issue	Certification provisions
IBR	For trade from New Zealand to Denmark and Finland in bovine animals and bovine semen, New Zealand will certify in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision. 93/42/EEC. This attestation will appear on the health certificate.
Aujeszkys Disease	For trade from New Zealand to Great Britain, Denmark, South West France, Eastern Germany and Finland in Live pigs. New Zealand will certify in accordance with Article 5 of Commission Decision 93/24/EEC. 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 Commission Decision 96/239/EC. Future amendment to 96/239 will be evaluated by NZ within 3 months (maximum) of EC providing relevant scientific information.
Rabies	For trade from New Zealand to UK. Cat and Dogs may require post import quarantine.
Colours for sanitary stamps	The Directive 94/36/EEC 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/EEC (Fresh: Veal, beef and pigmeat), Council Decision 95/410/EC (Live poultry for slaughter), Council decision 95/411/EC (Fresh Poultry meat), Commission Decision 95/160/EEC (breeding poultry and day old chicks), Commission Decision 95/161/EEC (Laying hens) and Commission Decision 95/168/EEC (Table eggs for human consumption). No attestation is required for Fresh meat (as defined in 72/462/EEC) destined for manufacturing into meat products within Sweden/Finland.

ANNEX VI

GUIDELINES ON PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING AN AUDIT

For the purposes of this appendix, 'audit' means assessment of performance.

1. General principles

1.1. Audits should be made in co-operation between the auditing party (the "auditor") and the audited party, (the "auditee") in accordance with the provisions set out in this Annex. Checks of establishments or facilities may be made as considered necessary.

1.2. Audits should be designed to check the effectiveness of the controlling authority rather than to reject individual animals, groups of animals, consignments of food or establishments. Where an audit reveals a serious risk to animal or human health, the auditee shall take immediate corrective action. The process can include study of the relevant regulations, method of implementation, assessment of the end result, level of compliance and subsequent corrective actions.

1.3. The frequency of audits should be based on performance. A low level of performance should result in an increased frequency of audit; unsatisfactory performance must be corrected by the auditee to the auditor's satisfaction.

1.4. Audits, and the decisions based on them, shall be made in a transparent and consistent manner.

2. Principles relating to the Auditor

Those responsible for conducting the audit should prepare a plan, preferably in accordance with recognised international standards, that covers the following points:

2.1. the subject, depth and scope of the audit;

2.2. the date and place of the audit, along with a timetable up to and including the issue of the final report;

2.3. the language or languages in which the audit will be conducted and the report written;

2.4. the identity of the auditors including, if a team approach is used, the leader. Specialised professional skills may be required to carry out audits of specialised systems and programmes;

2.5. a schedule of meetings with officials and visits to establishments or facilities, as appropriate. The identity of establishments or facilities to be visited need not be stated in advance;

2.6. subject to provisions on freedom of information, respect of commercial confidentiality shall be observed by the auditor. Conflicts of interest must be avoided.

2.7 respect of the rules governing occupational health and safety, and the rights of the operator.

This plan should be reviewed in advance with representatives of the auditee.

3. Principles relating to the Auditee

The following principles apply to actions taken by the auditee, in order to facilitate audit.

3.1. The auditee must co-operate fully with the auditor and should nominate personnel responsible for this task. Co-operation may include, for example:

* access to all relevant regulations and standards;
* access to compliance programmes and appropriate records and documents;
* access to audit and inspection reports
* documentation concerning corrective actions and sanctions;
* facilitating entry to establishments.

3.2. The auditee must operate a documented programme to demonstrate to third parties that standards are being met on a consistent and uniform basis.

4. Procedures

4.1. Opening meeting

An opening meeting should be held between representatives of both parties. At this meeting the auditor will be responsible for reviewing the audit plan and confirming that adequate resources, documentation, and any other necessary facilities are available for conducting the audit.

4.2. Document Review

The document review may consist of a review of the documents and records referred to in paragraph 3.1, the structures and powers of the auditee, and any relevant changes to food inspection and certification systems since the adoption of this Agreement or since the previous audit, with emphasis on the implementation of elements of the system of inspection and certification for animals or products of interest. This may include an examination of relevant inspection and certification records and documents.

4.3. On-site Verification

4.3.1. The decision to include this step should be based upon a risk assessment, taking into account factors such as the animals or products concerned, the history of conformity with requirements by the industry sector or exporting country, the volume of product produced and imported or exported, changes in infrastructure and the nature of the national inspection and certification systems.

4.3.2. On-site verification may involve visits to production and manufacturing facilities, food handling or storage areas and control laboratories to check on compliance with the information contained in the documentary material referred to in 4.2.

4.4. Follow-up Audit

Where a follow-up audit is being conducted in order to verify the correction of deficiencies, it may be sufficient to examine only those points which have been found to require correction.

5. Working Documents

Forms for reporting audit findings and conclusions should be standardized as much as possible in order to make the approach to audit more uniform, transparent and efficient. The working documents may include any checklists of elements to evaluate. Such checklists may cover:

* legislation;
* structure and operations of inspection and certification services;
* establishment details and working procedures;
* health statistics, sampling plans and results;
* compliance action and procedures;
* reporting and complaint procedures;
* training programmes.

6. Closing Meeting

A closing meeting must be held between representatives of both parties, including, where appropriate, officials responsible for the national inspection and certification programmes. At this meeting the auditor will present the findings of the audit. The information should be presented in a clear, concise manner so that the conclusions of the audit are clearly understood.

An action plan for correction of any deficiencies noted should be drawn up by the auditee, preferably with target dates for completion.

7. Report

The draft report of the audit shall be forwarded to the auditee as soon as possible. The auditee shall have one month in which to comment on the draft report; any comments made by the auditee shall be included in the final report.

ANNEX VII

CERTIFICATION

Official health certificates will cover consignments of live animals and/or animal products being traded between the Parties.

Health attestations:

a) Equivalence agreed - Model health attestation to be used (full equivalence for animal and/or public health). Refer Yes (1) Annex V;

"The [insert live animal or animal product] herein described, comply with the relevant [European Community/New Zealand*] [animal health/public health*] standards and requirements which have been recognised as equivalent to the [New Zealand /European Community*] standards and requirements as prescribed in [European Community/New Zealand Veterinary Agreement (Council Decision 96/XX/EC)]. Specifically, in accordance with [insert ..... exporting Party's legislation]"

* Delete as appropriate

b) Equivalence agreed in principle - minor issues to be resolved. Refer Yes (2) , Annex V;

c) Equivalence in form of compliance with importing country's requirements - health attestation to be used in accordance with Annex V. Refer Yes (3), Annex V;

d) Not equivalent - existing certification

For exports from New Zealand: The Official health certificate will be issued in English as well as in one of the languages of the Member State in which the Border Inspection Post is situated where the consignment is presented.

For exports from the European Community: The Official health certificate will be issued in the language of the Member State of origin as well as in English.

"The Controlling Authority shall ensure that official certifying officers are aware of the importing party's health conditions as prescribed in this agreement and are obliged to certify to these requirements where appropriate."

For Drafting: (Council Decision 96/XX/EC) needs to be replaced with the Decision number.

ANNEX VIII

FRONTIER CHECKS AND INSPECTION FEES

A FRONTIER CHECKS ON CONSIGNMENTS OF LIVE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Type of Frontier check	Rate
1. Documentary Both Parties will perform documentary checks	100 %
2. Physical checks	
Live animals	100 %
Semen/Embryos/Ova	10 %
Animal Products for Human Consumption Fresh meat including offal, and products of the bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine species defined in Council Directive 92/5/EEC. Fish products in hermetically sealed containers intended to render them stable at ambient temperatures, fresh and frozen fish and dry and/or salted fisheries products. Other fisheries products. Whole eggs, Lard and rendered fats, Animal casings, Gelatin, Poultry meat and Poultry meat products, Rabbit meat, game meat (wild/farmed) and products, Milk and milk products, Egg products, Honey, Bone and bone products Meat preparations and minced meat Frog legs and snails,	2 %

Type of Frontier check	Rate
Animal Products not for human consumption Lard and rendered fats, Animal casings, Manure, Milk and milk products, Gelatin, Bones and bone products, Hides and skins ungulates, Bristles, wool, hair and feathers, Horns, horn products, hooves and hoof products, Apiculture products, Game trophies, Processed petfood, Raw material for the manufacture of petfood, Raw material, blood, blood products, glands and organs for pharmaceutical/technical use, Hay and straw Hatching Eggs Processed animal protein (packaged)	1 %
Processed animal protein not for human consumption and not for human consumption (bulked)	100 % for the first 6 consignments (as per Council Directive 92/118/EEC), then 20 %.

For the purposes of this Agreement, "consignment " means a quantity of products of the same type, covered by the same health certificate or document, conveyed by the same means of transport, consigned by a single consignee and originating from the same exporting country or part of such country.

B INSPECTION FEES

I For New Zealand

Ministry of Agriculture

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	**NZ$** 28.70 per consignment

Physical checks

a)	Animal product consignment inspections	**NZ$** 57.40 per consignment
b)	Live animals	
	either Direct clearance of animal	**NZ$** 28.70 per consignment
	or Veterinary inspection of animal at transitional (quarantine) facility	**NZ$** 96.10 (per hour)

Ministry of Health

There is no fee collection for routine inspections.

Where safety issues arise, the actual analytical costs are recovered.

II For the Community:

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

Live animals	5 ECU's per tonne
Animal products	1.5 ECU's per tonne

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

ANNEX IX

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- Provision of electronic access to draft standards.
- Conditions for live animals and animal products transiting through the territories of the Parties to this agreement .
- Consideration of the inclusion of other species in the manufacture of lards and fats (eg Poultry)
- Trade conditions for packaged raw petfood intended for direct sale to the consumer.
- Trade conditions for Cervine Velvet.
- Progress towards implementing export health certificate transfer from controlling authority to controlling authority using the Electronic Data Interchange system (EDI) [utilising the established UN/EDIFACT and Sancrt protocols]

ANNEX X

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