

# Dairy Products for Human Consumption Export to New Zealand

## **ONWARD CERTIFICATION**

Exporters with knowledge of intentional onward shipment of dairy products for human consumption from New Zealand to another country should be aware of any additional requirements or attestations required by the final destination country and alert the endorsing [Veterinary Services \(VS\) Service Center](#) at the time of certificate endorsement.

## **EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

Information on the certificate, including the Manufacturer's Declaration, should be typed, not handwritten.

Both pages of the export certificate should be officially sealed by the endorsing VS Service Center.

- If an exporter has knowledge that the product will be forwarded onward to Australia, it is recommended to include disease freedom statements, as applicable, on the export certificate under section **IV. Zoosanitary Information – Veterinary Certification** noted separately from the required statements for export to New Zealand.

Example:

### **IV. Zoosanitary Information – Veterinary Certification**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, an Official Veterinarian authorized by the Competent Authority of the exporting country certify, after due inquiry that:*

*I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the attached Manufacturer's Declaration.*

*Statements provided for further export to Australia:*

*The United States is a country recognized by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) as free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination).*

## **MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION**

The Manufacturer's Declaration must be completed by someone with knowledge of the product, including its ingredients and how it was processed.

In Section I.1 of the Manufacturer's Declaration, a line should be drawn through the non-applicable portions.

- If an exporter has knowledge that product will be forwarded onward to Australia, it is recommended to indicate on the Manufacturer's Declaration when utilizing option 1.1.1 that the product was heated to a minimum temperature of 135°C for at least one (1) second, if appropriate, to minimize delays in the onward certification process.

In Section 2 of the Manufacturer's Declaration, the exporter must provide documentation from a competent public health agency verifying that the manufacturing facility is regulated/licensed/ and/or inspected as so stated. This supporting documentation must be provided on an annual basis.