

Dairy Products for Human Consumption Export to New Zealand

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.

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.

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.

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.

If an exporter has knowledge that the product will be forwarded **onward to Australia**, the following steps are recommended:

- Consult the relevant IREG for dairy exported directly to [Australia](#) to determine if any requirements have changed.
- Include any applicable disease freedom statements on the export certificate under section **IV. Zoosanitary Information – Veterinary Certification** noted separately from the required statements for export to New Zealand. Purple text below is recommended for insertion following the currently existing attestations in blue.

SAMPLE FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS (OTHER THAN CHEESE AND BUTTER) OF BOVINE ORIGIN:

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:

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1. *The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination) and lumpy skin disease. The United States is included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List and Australia's LSD-Free Country List.*
2. *The country/countries listed in the Manufacturer's Declaration is/are included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List as free from foot-and-mouth disease and included in Australia's LSD-Free Country List as free from lumpy skin disease.*
3. *The United States has controls in place to ensure only healthy animals are used for milk production.*

SAMPLE FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS (OTHER THAN CHEESE AND BUTTER) OF OVINE/CAPRINE ORIGIN:

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:

1. *The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination) and sheep pox and goat pox. The United States is included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List and Australia's Sheep Pox and Goat Pox-Free Country List.*
2. *The country/countries listed in the Manufacturer's Declaration is/are included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List as free from foot-and-mouth disease and included in Australia's Sheep Pox and Goat Pox-Free Country List as free from sheep pox and goat pox.*
3. *The United States has controls in place to ensure only healthy animals are used for milk production.*

SAMPLE FOR CHEESE AND BUTTER:

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:

1. *The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination). The United States is included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List.*
2. *The country/countries listed in the Manufacturer's Declaration is/are included in Australia's FMD-Free Country List as free from foot-and-mouth disease.*
3. *The United States has controls in place to ensure only healthy animals are used for milk production.*

The relevant Australia disease-free country lists as prepared by the Australian Director of Biosecurity are published on the Australian Agriculture Department's website:

- FMD-Free Country List: <https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list>

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- Lumpy Skin Disease-Free Country List: <https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/lsd-free-country-list>
 - Sheep Pox and Goat Pox-Free Country List: <https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/sheep-goat-pox-free-country-list>
- It is also encouraged to include the country/countries of origin of the dairy ingredient(s) on the export certificate on the **Manufacturer's Declaration** noted separately from the required statements for export to New Zealand, appearing after Statement #3 but before the Signature of the Manager.

SAMPLE FOR ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS

For further export to Australia:

4. Country/Countries of origin of dairy ingredients; _____

- 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.
- It is the exporter's responsibility to ensure that either the packaging or immediate container(s) indicate(s) the date of product manufacturing OR that the manufacturer's declaration provides the date of manufacture for each batch or lot number.