

## There are 4 steps to entering New Zealand that must be followed:



1. Complete your passenger arrival card before entering Immigration control.

2. Enter immigration control:

Present your passport.

Present your passenger arrival card.



3. Collect your baggage at the baggage carousels.

Sometimes your baggage maybe sniffed by a biosecurity detector dog at the baggage carousel.



4. Biosecurity Control:

Present your passenger arrival card to the Biosecurity Inspector.

Declare any biosecurity risk goods you are carrying.

All baggage is checked by x-ray or searched by Biosecurity Inspectors.

It is very important that you fill in your arrival card carefully and truthfully. If any prohibited or declarable items are found in your baggage and you have not declared them on your arrival card, you can receive an instant fine of \$200 or be prosecuted which carries a fine of up to \$100,000 or imprisonment.

If you have any questions ask one of the Biosecurity Inspectors.



### When you unpack check your baggage

When you arrive and unpack your baggage, watch out for live insects or animals you may be carrying unknowingly.

If you find something, please call our 24 hour hotline on 0800 809 966.

For details of certificates needed and Import Health Standard requirements to be met before any restricted item can be brought into New Zealand, please visit: [www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz)

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of publication. The requirements covering entry of prohibited and restricted goods into New Zealand are subject to change at any time and without prior notice. If in doubt ask a MAF Biosecurity Inspector.

New Zealand is part of a worldwide agreement to prevent trade in endangered species. Certain animal products, shells and coral cannot be brought into New Zealand without the correct CITES documentation. Visit [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)



# HELP PROTECT NEW ZEALAND'S BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT

## You must declare all food, plant or animal goods on arrival to New Zealand

The role of MAF Biosecurity New Zealand is to protect New Zealand from pests and diseases that could impact upon the environment, economy and human health. One of the ways pests and diseases can come into the country is in the baggage of travellers from overseas.

As a result, New Zealand has very strict rules about what travellers are allowed to bring into New Zealand.

Please read this guide carefully. It lists goods that are restricted and must be declared on your arrival card when entering New Zealand.

### When you travel to New Zealand



Enroute to New Zealand you will be given an arrival card. This document is required by law. It is important you read and fill out this card carefully. You must state on this form if you have any items that need to be declared.



you can be issued with an instant fine of \$200.



If you do not declare or dispose of the items identified

Please read this guide carefully.

It lists some goods that are restricted and must be declared on your arrival card when entering New Zealand.

Do not bring these goods into the country.



These items are restricted and will be seized and destroyed unless accompanied by the appropriate certifications. You can, at your own expense, have the item reshipped back to the country of origin.



Avian meat (chicken, turkey) and eggs



Fresh fruit, vegetables and fungi



Honey, pollen, propolis, honeycombs and other bee products



All live animals, pets, birds, bird's eggs, fish and insects



Live plants, plant cuttings, bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers



Fresh cut flowers and foliage



Lei, and lei materials



Straw packaging



Coral, ivory, snakeskin, crocodile products or whale bone including ornaments, jewellery, souvenirs and handicrafts



Clam, turtle and tortoise shells (CITES)

Goods that must be declared.



These goods require inspection by a Biosecurity Inspector and in some cases certification from the country of origin.

Most goods will be returned to you. However, some may require treatment and you will have to pay for this service.

Any goods that can not be imported will be destroyed immediately. You can, at your expense, have the item reshipped back to the country of origin.



Any meat, fish and shellfish



Egg products



Any milk, milk powder, butter, cheese and milk based baby foods



Dried fruit and vegetables



Noodles and rice



Nuts, seeds, unpopped popcorn, herbs and spices



All seeds for planting including those commercially packaged



Dried mushrooms and fungi



All plant material and items made from plants



Herbal remedies, health supplements and homeopathic remedies that include animal or plant products



Dried flower arrangements



Items stuffed with seeds or straw



Items made of bamboo, cane, coconut or straw



All wooden items, drums, carvings, spears and masks



All items made of hair, fur, unprocessed wool, skin, feathers and bone



Any hunting trophies or stuffed animals



Clothing and footwear used around animals, animal equipment, grooming and veterinary equipment, saddles, bridles and birdcages



All outdoor, camping, sports equipment, hiking boots and other sporting footwear which could be contaminated with soil, seeds or water