



BIOSECURITY ACT 1993 Sections 18 and 19

MASTER'S DECLARATION for Full Biosecurity Clearance

I, _____
(Given name) (Family name)

Of the _____ hereby certify that:
(Full name of craft)

Tick answer

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| Has the craft come directly to an MPI approved place of first arrival? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Has any refuse been thrown overboard within three nautical miles of the nearest land of New Zealand? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there any live animals on board including pets, fish or birds?
If yes, describe all animals.
Number of animals:
Types of animals:
Origin of animals: | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there any hitchhiking organisms on board including termites, ants, other insects, spiders, or vermin? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you have any of the following items on board that you are bringing into New Zealand? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 1. Animal Products including:
Meat and meat products and poultry (fresh, frozen, preserved, cooked, canned), lard, eggs and egg products (fresh, powdered, mayonnaise, salad dressing, etc), honey and honey products (royal jelly, beeswax, etc), dairy products (butter, milk, cheese, etc), fish and fish products (salmon, trout, caviar, etc), shellfish. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Plant Products including:
Fresh fruit and vegetables, nursery stock (live plants, cuttings, soil, bulbs, seeds for sowing and sprouting), leis, floral arrangements. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Stored Products including:
Wheat, barley, popcorn, rice, various beans, lentils, chickpeas, nuts, dried fruit. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. Native artefacts and items subject to Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) including:
Sea shells (clam, queen conch, etc), coral, turtle shells, whale bone, animal skin and hair, feathers, bone, wood carvings, bamboo, straw. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. Used Equipment including:
Tents, bicycles, motorbikes, equipment/medication used with animals, golf and scuba gear, fishing equipment, vacuum cleaner bags. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 6. Craft's Refuse/Garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

To the best of my knowledge and belief the above statements are true and correct in every particular and I am fully aware of the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 1993 sections 18 and 19. (For further information see reverse).

Master's Signature

Date / / **Time** _____ **Port** _____

BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

18 Arrival of craft in New Zealand

- (1) The person in charge of any craft that arrives at a place in New Zealand—
 - (a) Shall, if—
 - (i) The person has not notified the Director-General under section [17](#) of this Act; or
 - (ii) The place is not the port or destination notified (or, as the case may be, last notified) under section 17 of this Act,—
give the Director-General notice of where and (approximately) when the craft arrived; and
 - (b) Shall prevent risk goods from leaving the craft without the permission of an inspector.
- (2) The person in charge of any such craft shall, if so required by an inspector, pay a bond for such amount not exceeding \$10,000 as the inspector may require to secure due compliance with subsection (1)(b) of this section.

19 Persons in charge of certain craft to obey directions of inspector or authorised person

- (1) This section applies to a craft, and place in New Zealand, if—
 - (a) The craft arrives in New Zealand there; or
 - (b) The craft is carrying risk goods that it was carrying when it arrived in New Zealand at some other place.
 - (2) Where this section applies to a craft and place, the person in charge of the craft shall—
 - (a) Obey every reasonable direction given by an inspector as to—
 - (i) The movement of the craft in the place; or
 - (ii) The unloading or discharge of risk goods or the disembarkation of crew or passengers from the craft; or
 - (iii) Measures (including any bond required under section 18(2) of this Act) to ensure that any risk goods not intended to be unloaded or discharged from the craft are maintained in a secure place under the control of that person; and
 - (b) Within the required time or times, deliver to an inspector a report, in such manner and form, and containing such particulars verified by declaration, and with such supporting documents, as may be required; and
 - (c) Answer all questions relating to the craft or its cargo, crew, passengers, stores, or voyage, asked by an inspector;—
- and every person disembarking from the craft shall, on request by an inspector, make his or her baggage available for inspection by the inspector.

Privacy Statement

Information sought on the New Zealand Master's Declaration and associated crew and passenger lists for arriving crafts is required to administer the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act). Collection of this information is authorised by s19 of the Biosecurity Act and failure to provide information may be an offence under the Act. The Ministry for Primary Industries will not disclose any personal information unless it is in accordance with New Zealand law.

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