



BIOSECURITY ACT 1993 Sections 18 and 19

MASTER'S DECLARATION

I, _____
(Given Name) _____ Family Name) _____
of the _____
(Full Name of Craft) _____ hereby certify that:

1. The origin of all meat on board is (attach extra page if required):

Type of meat (including poultry and fresh-water fish)	Country of origin

2. The origin of all fresh produce including fruit and vegetables is (attach extra page if required):

Type of fresh produce	Country of origin	Port and country of loading

3. Refuse:

- 3.1 The craft has a refuse/garbage management plan. YES ☐ NO ☐
 3.2 The refuse/garbage control on board is:
☐ Drums ☐ Holding room ☐ Holding tanks
☐ Galley chute ☐ Galley grinder
 3.3 Galley chute/grinder discharges into: ☐ Sea ☐ Holding tanks ☐ Not applicable

4. The live animals on board are (list all dogs, cats, fish, birds and any other pets):

Type of animal (include identifying features)	Number of animals	MPI permit or prior approval details

5. The following pest management programmes are adhered to on board (attach extra page if required):

Pest management programme (e.g. baiting or treatment)	Control measures in place (treatment type and application methods)

6. The following insects, pests and / or hitchhiker animals are on board (attach extra page if required):

Type/name of insect, pest or hitchhiker	Location on craft

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.

Master's Signature:

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ 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.

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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 (MPI) will not disclose any personal information unless it is in accordance with New Zealand law.

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