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## CUSTOMS FACT SHEET » IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

The following schedule sets out a brief explanation of the export prohibitions and restrictions the New Zealand Customs Service enforces at the border.

| GOODS   | PURPOSE  | AUTHORITY                             | LEGISLATION   |
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| Al Qaida and Taliban — exports of arms and related materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and parts for all of these goods for exportation to:<br>(a) Usama bin Laden.<br>(b) The Taliban.<br>(c) A Taliban entity.<br>(d) An Al Qaida entity. | United Nations sanctions.  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanction (Al Qaida and the Taliban) Regulations 2007 |
| Animal products — meat, fish, honey, etc.   | Quality control.   | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Animal Products Act 1999  |
| Animals.  | Animal welfare.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Animal Welfare Act 1999   |
| Antarctic toothfish,<br>Patagonian toothfish.   | Conservation measure.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Customs Export Prohibition (Toothfish) Order 2009                   |
| Anti-personnel mines.   | To enforce the provisions of the Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production, and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction. | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Anti Personnel Mines Prohibition Act 1998                           |
| Birds (other than domestic birds) and other wildlife.   | Conservation measure.  | Department of Conservation            | Wildlife Act 1953   |
| Books, magazines, video recordings, films, computer disks, sound recordings and so on, that are objectionable within the meaning of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.  | To prevent the exportation of publications that are objectionable within the meaning of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.               |                                       | Section 56 Customs and Excise Act 1996                              |
| Cattle, deer, goats, and sheep for slaughter.   | Animal welfare.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Customs Export Prohibition (Livestock for Slaughter) 2010           |
| CFCs, halons, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform, methyl bromide, HCFCs, and HBFCs.  | To protect the ozone layer.  | Environmental Protection Authority    | Ozone Layer Protection Act 1996                                     |

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| Chemical weapons and a range of chemicals that may be used in the manufacture of chemical weapons.   | To enforce the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention.                                     | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1996                                      |
| Cloned and hybrid human embryos.   | To prohibit unacceptable human-assisted reproductive procedures and research.                     | Ministry of Health                    | Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004                              |
| Cluster munitions  | To enforce the provisions of the Convention on Cluster Munitions                                  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Cluster Munitions Prohibition Act 2009                                       |
| Controlled drugs.  | To control the export of drugs.   | Ministry of Health                    | Misuse of Drugs Act 1975   |
| Cote d'Ivoire — exports of arms and related materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, and equipment or paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.  | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanctions (Cote d'Ivoire) Regulations 2005                    |
| Dairy produce.<br>Only the New Zealand Dairy Board Ltd or an approved exporter may export to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan — all prepared edible fats</li> <li>• The Dominican Republic — all milk powder.</li> <li>• The EU — butter, cheddar cheese, and cheese for processing to be imported into the EU under New Zealand's current access quota.</li> <li>• The USA — all cheddar, low fat, NSPF, and American-type cheeses.</li> </ul> | Marketing of dairy products.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Dairy Industry Restructuring Act 2001  |
| Dairy produce (Exporters of dairy products must be registered with the Ministry for Primary Industries).   | Quality control.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Animal Products Act 1999   |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo — exports of arms and related materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, and equipment or paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.   | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulations 2004 |
| Endangered, threatened, and exploited species.   | To prevent the trade in endangered, threatened and exploited species and products made from them. | Department of Conservation            | Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989   |
| Eritrea — exports of arms and related materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, and equipment or paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.  | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulations 2010                          |

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| Fruit wine, vegetable wine, and grape wine made from grapes not grown in New Zealand.  | Quality control.                                       | Ministry for Primary Industries   | Wine Act 2003   |
| Grape wine made from grapes grown in New Zealand exported for sale.  | Quality control.                                       | Ministry for Primary Industries   | Wine Act 2003   |
| Greenshell (live) New Zealand mussels with a shell size of less than 50mm in length.   | Conservation measure.                                  | Ministry for Primary Industries   | Customs Export Prohibition Order 2011                             |
| Hazardous wastes that are covered by the Basel Convention.   | To control export of hazardous wastes.                 | Environmental Protection Authority  | Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibition Order (No. 2) 2004 |
| Hazardous chemicals and pesticides that are covered by the Rotterdam Convention, eg, 2.4.5-T, Crocidolite, Lindane.  | To enforce the provisions of the Rotterdam Convention. | Environmental Protection Authority  | Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibition Order (No. 2) 2004 |
| Horticultural products — apricots, avocados, blackcurrants, boysenberries, cherries (sweet), chestnuts, kiwifruit to Australia, nectarines, peaches, persimmons, plums, squash, tamarillos, and truffles.  | Marketing of horticultural products.                   | New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority/Ministry for Primary Industries | New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Act 1987                |
| Indigenous timber and indigenous timber products.  | Conservation measure.                                  | Ministry for Primary Industries   | Forests Act 1949  |
| Iran — export of<br>(a) Arms and related materials of all types including weapons and ammunition and spare parts for these goods<br>(b) Battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large caliber artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships, missiles, or missile systems and spare parts for these goods<br>(c) Bunkering services ie, the supply of fuel and supplies to an Iranian owned, contracted, or chartered vessel if the vessel is carrying goods that are covered by the UN trade sanctions<br>(d) Goods that could contribute to Iran's enrichment-related, or reprocessing, or heavy water-related activities, or to the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems.<br>(e) Entities (persons and companies) exporting goods (other than personal effects and gifts) must be registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. | United Nations Sanctions.                              | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                                     | United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulations 2010                  |

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| <p>Iraq — exports of:</p> <p>(a) Weapons of all kinds such as arms, ammunition, missiles, military vehicles and equipment, or paramilitary equipment.</p> <p>(b) Spare parts for the goods listed in paragraph (a); and</p> <p>(c) Goods that may be used to produce the equipment listed in paragraph (a).</p> <p>(d) Iraqi cultural property, ie, items of archaeological, historical, cultural, rare scientific, and religious importance illegally removed from the Iraq National Museum and other locations in Iraq.</p> | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                        | United Nations (Iraq) Reconstruction Regulations 2003 and United Nations (Iraq) Amendment Regulations 2003 |
| Kiwifruit — to all destinations other than Australia.   | Marketing of kiwifruit.   | NZ Kiwifruit Marketing Board/Ministry for Primary Industries | Kiwifruit Export Regulations 1999  |
| <p>Korea — Democratic People’s Republic of (North Korea) – export of</p> <p>(a) Arms, military equipment, and related materials of all types, spare parts for these goods;</p> <p>(b) Weapons of mass destruction ballistic-related goods;</p> <p>(c) Luxury goods; and</p> <p>(d) Bunkering services eg, fuel and suppliers to a vessel registered in or owned or registered by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.</p>   | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                        | United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Regulations 2006                          |
| Lebanon — exports of arms and related materials of all types, including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.   | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                        | United Nations Sanctions (Lebanon) Regulations 2008  |
| Liberia — exports of arms and related materials of all types, including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary police equipment and related materials of any type, including spare parts for any such goods.  | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                        | United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulations 2001  |
| Libya — exports of arms and related materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, and equipment or paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.   | United Nations sanctions.   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                        | United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulations 2011  |
| Living modified organisms (LMOs).   | To enforce the provisions of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. | Ministry for the Environment                                 | Import and Exports (Living Modified Organisms) Prohibition Order 2005                                      |

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| Marine mammals, for example, seals, whales, dolphins and porpoises, and parts of marine mammals.  | To protect marine mammals.                              | Department of Conservation                             | Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978                                |
| Meat.   | Quality control.  | Ministry for Primary Industries/New Zealand Meat Board | Meat Board Act 2004   |
| Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) covered by the Stockholm Convention, eg. aldrin, DDT, dieldrin, endrin, PCBs.  | To enforce the provisions of the Stockholm Convention.  | Environmental Protection Authority                     | Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibition Order (No. 2) 2004 |
| Pounamu (greenstone).<br>This prohibition does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles made from pounamu (eg, jewellery, pendants, or sculptures containing pounamu).</li> <li>Consignments that are being exported by a single exporter and in which the total weight of pounamu does not exceed 5 kilograms.</li> </ul>   | Conservation measure.                                   | Te Rūnanga O Ngāi Tahu/<br>Mawhera Incorporation       | Customs Export Prohibition Order 2011                             |
| Protected New Zealand objects — eg.<br>(a) Māori artifacts over 50 years old.<br>(b) Any bones, feathers, or other parts of the moa or other extinct New Zealand species.<br>(c) Other goods over 50 years old which have national, scientific, or artistic importance, eg, books; letters and other documents; parts of ships and aircraft; photographs and films; stamps and coins; traction engines; veteran and vintage motor vehicles; works of art. | To control the export of protected New Zealand objects. | Ministry of Culture and Heritage                       | Protected Objects Act 1975  |
| Radioactive materials.  | Control of radioactive materials.                       | Ministry of Health/Office of Radiation Safety          | Radiation Protection Act 1965                                     |
| Rough diamonds.   | United Nations Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                  | United Nations Sanctions (Kimberley Process) Regulations 2004     |
| Sierra Leone — exports of arms and related materials of all types, including weapons, ammunition and military vehicles, military and paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the above goods.   | United Nations sanctions.                               | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade                  | United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone) Regulations 1997          |

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| Somalia — exports of weapons and military equipment of all types, including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, and paramilitary police equipment, and related materials of any type, including spare parts for any such goods.  | United Nations sanctions.  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulations 1992 |
| Sudan — exports of arms related and materials of all types including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, and equipment or paramilitary equipment, including spare parts for any such goods.  | United Nations sanctions.  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | United Nations Sanctions (Sudan) Regulations 2004   |
| Toheroa.   | Conservation measure.  | Ministry for Primary Industries       | Fisheries Act 1983/<br>Customs and Excise Act 1996  |
| Weapons — Certain conventional weapons dual-use goods, electronic publications, and goods and electronic publications subject to end-use controls that have or may have military use, such as computers, navigation and marine equipment, firearms, ammunition, military aircraft and vessels; dual-use equipment, chemicals, biological agents and plant pathogens, nuclear weapons that may be used to manufacture chemical, nuclear and biological weapons. | To control the export of certain weapons, military equipment, chemicals, and dual-use equipment. | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Customs Export Prohibition Order 2011               |

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