

Wooden packing materials destined for New Zealand must meet the following criteria:

Item 3, regulation 8 stipulates that: "It is prohibited for any person to import into New Zealand any case, crate, pallet or container of wood or plywood, unless:

1. the container has been entirely freed of bark and any sign of infection;
2. the container is accompanied by the following declaration:

"The construction lumber used in packing was stripped of bark and showed no sign of the presence of insects or mould at the time of shipping."

Signed:

Date:

Exporters who use cartons, bales or other containers not made of wood are requested to declare on each copy of the invoice that their containers are not made of wood.

It is often necessary to obtain a health certificate from Agriculture Canada for exports of plants, plant products, animals and products of animal origin. For information on the conditions to be met in each case, exporters intending to export such types of products are advised to contact the Health of Animals Directorate (animals and products of animal origin), or the Plant Products and Quarantine Division (plants and plant products) of Agriculture Canada, either in Ottawa or at one of the regional offices.

Commercial Samples

New Zealand is a signatory to the Customs Convention regarding Administration Temporaire Admission (ATA) carnets for the temporary admission of merchandise. The carnet system greatly facilitates the sending of commercial samples, professional equipment and related equipment. More information on the carnet system may be obtained from the issuing office, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 1080 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1T2, Tel: (514) 866-4334.