

**IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT 1  
TO CHAPTER 7 (SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY  
MEASURES) OF THE HONG KONG, CHINA – NEW ZEALAND  
CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**Revision dated 5 May 2022**

**Competent Authorities and Contact Points**

This Implementing Arrangement will enter into effect on 5 May 2022.

**1 Competent Authorities**

**A Hong Kong, China:**

The competent authorities are the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (“AFCD”) and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (“FEHD”). The responsibilities are shared as follows:

(i) in terms of exports to New Zealand of commodities subject to sanitary and phytosanitary measures:

- AFCD is responsible for issuing official assurances (for example, health certificates) attesting to compliance with accepted veterinary and phytosanitary standards and requirements for export of live animals, inedible

animal products and germplasm, and plant products;  
and

- FEHD is responsible for issuing veterinary health certificates for export of food products of food of animal origin and inspection certificates for other foods; and

(ii) in terms of imports from New Zealand of commodities subject to sanitary and phytosanitary measures:

- AFCD is responsible for animal and plant health issues;  
and
- FEHD is responsible for food safety issues to ensure food for sale is fit for human consumption.

**B New Zealand:**

- The competent authority is the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

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Signed in Hong Kong / Wellington on 5 May 2022.

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On behalf of  
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Hong Kong, China

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On behalf of  
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