

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

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**Competent Authorities and Contact Points**

This Implementing Arrangement will enter into effect on the same date as the *Hong Kong, China - New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement* enters into force.

**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 agreed 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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