

“Spotlight on the Biosecurity Pledge”

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Welcome to the Biosecurity Pledge

The Biosecurity Business Pledge Incorporated aims to help all businesses take a proactive approach to their biosecurity practices.

Developed by businesses to provide a framework for managing the risk of unwanted pests and diseases (plant or animal) disrupting individual businesses or even whole sectors.

The framework is designed to make biosecurity a core part of operational activity and assist businesses to reduce risks as well as meet their corporate and social responsibilities.

Taking a proactive approach is not only good for your individual business or sector, but helps protect our economy, unique natural environment and our way of life.

Biosecurity New Zealand

Tiakitanga Pūtaiao Aotearoa

CEO guide to the management of biosecurity risk

Protecting your business, New Zealand's unique natural environment, its economy and our way of life.



www.thisisus.nz/biosecurity-business-pledge

What we're seeing at the border

Tauranga Port

MPI officers in Tauranga collected 5 x live geckos that were found by an AP from CMA. They were found during an AP check and the containers were from Fiji.



Port of Auckland Container Terminal

Officers attended a callout from stevedores from on board the COSCO HAMBURG. They had found 3 large (Approx 3cm long) green ants while unloading in one of the holds.

The ants were sent for ID, which came back as 3 specimens of Queen Oecophylla smaragdina, the Asian Weaver Ants.



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Christchurch

Our team went to inspect used aircraft landing gear which was destined for Air NZ Engineering. This was sent over from Utah USA.

The team found multiple live insects and pooled water which is a risk for mosquito larvae, due to the number of small cavities full inspection was impossible.

Absorbent pads were placed in the pooled water and left in situ for fumigation.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

*If you find mosquitoes at your facility
you should call the Ministry of Health
on 0800 MOZZIE (0800 66 99 43)*

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Contaminated Container:

This mess of plant matter and seeds was found by an AP in a container from China.

They reported it via the MPI Pest & Disease hotline – 0800 80 99 66



What we're seeing at the border

Mail Centre

Recent interceptions in parcels from Vietnam, identifying approximately 100kg of undeclared food, including meat, dried fish, and edible birds' nests.



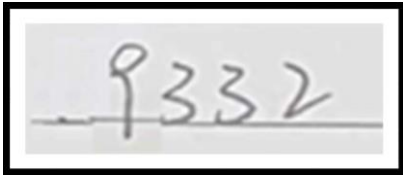
Declared as
"Plastic toys,
board games,
hardware etc "



Declared as
"Water purifier
element and
cotton towel".

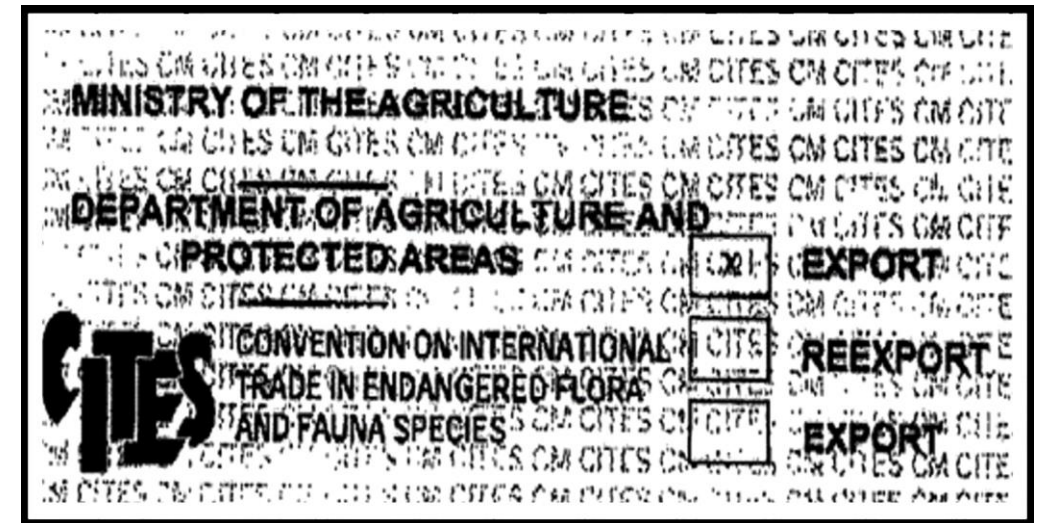
Fraudulent documentation

- 1) “The obvious”: spelling , inserts, seals, letterheads, stamps etc.



CARTEGORY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DOGS AND PUPPIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	CATS AND KITTENS
<input type="checkbox"/>	MONKEYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIRDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHERS

- 2) Should be “Convention on International Trade in Endangered **Species** of Wild Fauna and Flora”, not “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Flora and Fauna **Species**”.



Fraudulent documentation

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

The undersigned [REDACTED] President
ITL, LLC dba [REDACTED] declares
for [REDACTED]
that the following mentioned goods shipped on S/S [REDACTED]
on the date of **SEPTEMBER 14, 2015** (Name of Ship)
consigned to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Viet Nam
are the product of the United States of America



*Note: If a document has been scanned and then doctored, the new text can appear different to the old text – **less blurry, in a different font or with strange formatting**. Changes like these don't prove that the document is forged. Sometimes scanners can cause artefacts to occur, but observations like these should, nonetheless, raise your suspicions.*

Fraudulent documentation

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Old Logo → 

 → **Correct Logo**

Red Stamp must be over the black writing. If under writing, then it may be a photocopy. → 

中华人民共和国出入境检验检疫
ENTRY-EXIT INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

熏蒸 / 消毒证书 编号 No.: 218000000012821455
FUMIGATION/DISINFECTION CERTIFICATE

发货人名称及地址
Name and Address of Consignor

收货人名称及地址
Name and Address of Consignee

品名
Description of Goods

产地
Place of Origin

报检数量
Quantity Declared

标记及号码
Mark & No.

启运地
Place of Despatch

到达口岸
Port of Destination

运输工具
Means of Conveyance

熏蒸和/或消毒处理
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

日期
Date

熏蒸方法
Treatment

熏蒸剂及浓度
Chemical and Concentration

熏蒸时间及温度
Duration and Temperature

附加声明
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

官方印章
Official Stamp

签证地点
Place of Issue

签证日期
Date of Issue

授权签字人
Authorized Officer

签名
Signature

中华人民共和国出入境检验检疫局天津办事处
The Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of the P.R. of China at its office or representations.
[c 7-1(2000. 1. 1)]

Fraud can become obvious when government issued certification changes to new logos and or features.

Copy is clearly visible – this is NOT an original document.

Document tips for brokers/agents

- Ask questions when you receive conflicting documentation or when documents are changed.
- Consider notifying MPI if something doesn't feel seem right about the documents – especially when importers seem to get documents amended very quickly. This may indicate that they have created their own versions.
- Be wary when importers supply documentation with details that seem to conflict with online details about the same product.
- Look out for treatment certs or official documents that don't have the typical numbering convention or have spelling errors, incorrect paper type, unusual stamps/signatures or colouration.



If you are not sure or are suspicious, email Sheree.Langford@mpi.govt.nz and attach the documents of concern.

Declaration and Packaging of concern



- ❑ New Importers “ the Phoenix effect”
- ❑ “ Too good and easy to be true” whitewashing...of documentation
- ❑ Declaration changes refer to documentation tips and examples Declaration to weight anomalies e.g. a plastic comb weighing 45 kilograms or values don't match contents either very low very high in relation to cargo
- ❑ Leaking boxes and false declarations *example a box declared as T-shirt leaking water / damp carton, earthy smell related to soil in carton.*
- ❑ Insects crawling over cargo , pallets, etc
- ❑ Marked boxes /packaging unusual



CBAFF members stories and initiatives

BIOSECURITY BUSINESS PLEDGE

It takes all of us to
protect what we've got

Biosecurity
Awareness
Month

Pests and diseases new to New Zealand can impact our business, industries, economy, and way of life whether it is on farms, orchards, forests, ports, or in your backyard. If you see unusual plants, animals, insects, or the way an animal disease or illness is presenting – Report it.

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease that only infects cloven-hoofed animals like cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, deer, alpacas and llamas. An outbreak here would seriously affect our farmers, rural communities, primary industries, and the economy.

FMD could get into New Zealand on contaminated animal products such as meat and milk, clothing and shoes, goods, vehicles and equipment.

This disease is not in New Zealand and we want to keep it that way.

If you think you've seen it - report it:
0800 80 99 66 or report.mpi.govt.nz/pest



Information correct as at July 2024.

First time importers

- with Rachel Madden –
*General Manager, Kerry Logistics
Oceania and President of CBAFF*

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The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)
is a pest that infests homes and ruins gardens and crops. It stinks when crushed and is almost impossible to get rid of. It could destroy our fruit and vegetable industries. BMSB could hitchhike in luggage and hide in cracks and crevices in imported goods and passengers' luggage.
This pest is not in New Zealand and we want to keep it that way.

I'm
about the
size of a
10c coin

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BMSB Initiatives

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The red imported fire ant (RIFA)

neests in open spaces, such as parks and pastures. They can swarm when they are disturbed.

A mass of angry ants can deliver hundreds of painful stings, making harvesting crops impossible.

RIFA could hitchhike in imported vehicles, shipping containers, machinery, and anything with a crevice.

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Cargo Initiatives

- with Stephen Pipes –
Customs Manager, Oceanbridge



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Industry Stories - best practice



Common interceptions in TFs



BMSB & other shield bugs under a pallet



**Sprouting grain on
container floor**



Spiders

Common interceptions in TFs



Reptiles during a devan

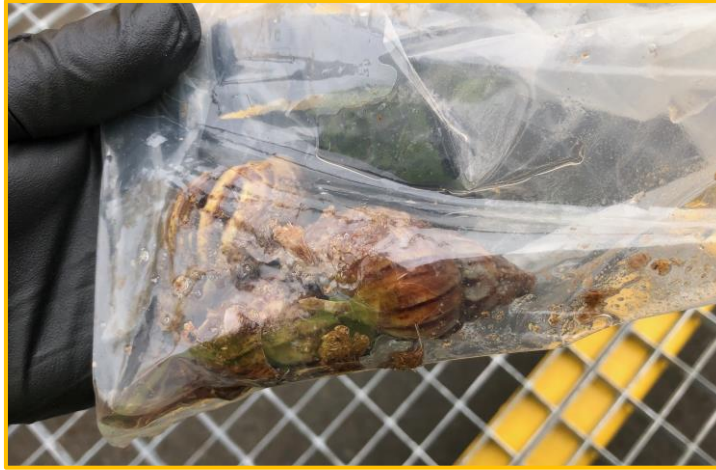


Seeds stuck to the end of containerised piping

Common interceptions in TFs



Bird in container



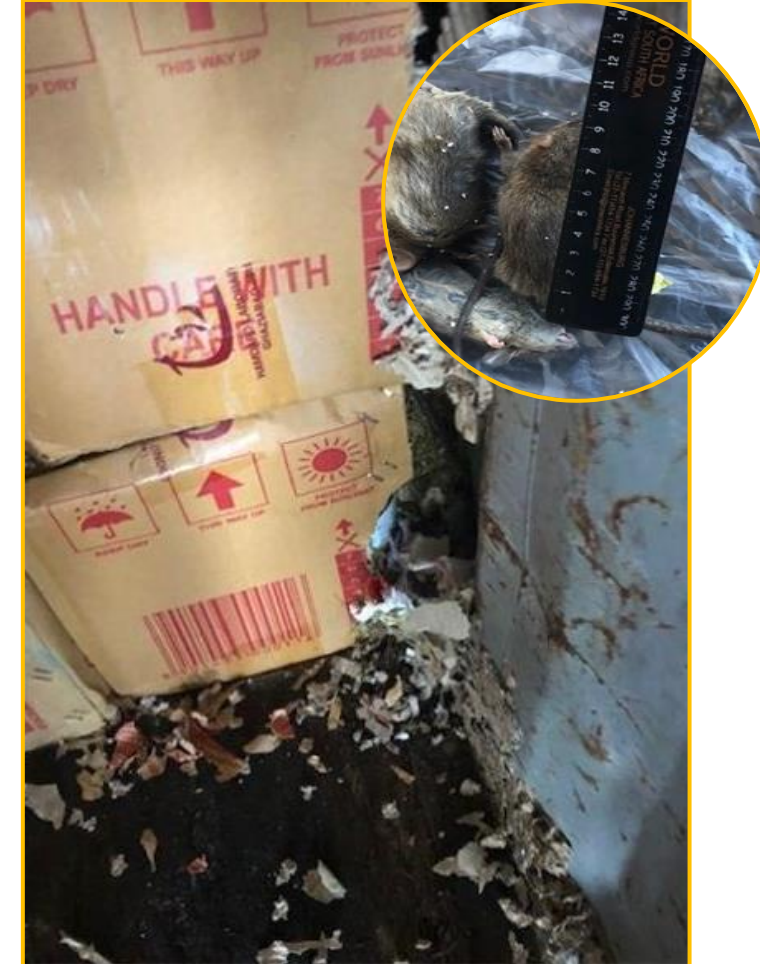
GAS off empty containers



Snakeskin in a used vehicle



Spongy moth and eggs on a tyre



Rat nest with dead rats

SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMMES



Active Surveillance



Spongy Moth Surveillance



Fruit Fly Surveillance



Active Surveillance



BMSB Surveillance



Forestry HRSS



Pests of concern



Brown Marmorated Stink Bug



Queensland Fruit Fly



Giant African Snail
(GAS)

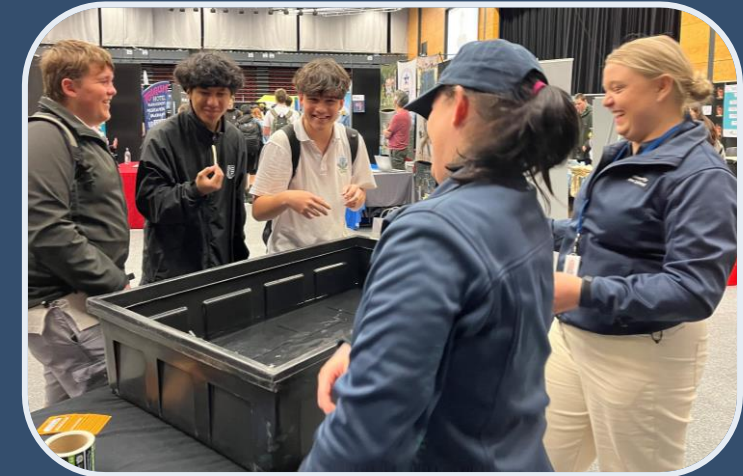


Red Imported
Fire Ant (RIFA)



Spongy Moth

General Surveillance



*Motivated
Communities*

*Accessible
Reporting*

*Capable
Individuals*

reporting networking
surveillance
engagement
proposals panels
biosecurity
stakeholders awareness programmes
taiao community projects
contracts response safety systems



Reporting Lines

Report an exotic pest or disease

0800 80 99 66

or online at: report.mpi.govt.nz



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Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

Exotic Pest and Disease Online Notification



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HOME

Do not use this form to report:

- issues requiring urgent action immediately
- animal diseases
- mass mortality events involving dozens of individual organisms

For these situations please call us on 0800 80 99 66.

Complete this form to report any suspect pests or diseases you find. We'll make sure your report gets to the right people.

I'm a



Reporting Lines

A screenshot of a web form titled "Exotic Pest and Disease Online Notification". It includes the Biosecurity New Zealand logo and a "HOME" link. A yellow box contains instructions: "Do not use this form to report: • issues requiring urgent action immediately • animal diseases • mass mortality events involving dozens of individual organisms. For these situations please call us on 0800 80 99 66." Below this, it says "Complete this form to report any suspect pests or diseases you find. We'll make sure your report gets to the right people." At the bottom, there is a field labeled "I'm a" with a dropdown menu and a blue question mark icon.

Plant Diagnostics
& Investigation



Aquatics Diagnostics
& Investigation



Animal Diagnostics
& Investigation



Questions?

QUIZ TIME



What year did Biosecurity Awareness Month launch?

A) 2012

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C) 2018

D) 2020



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- C) 0800 80 99 66**



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Question Three

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B) “Copy” not clearly visible/wrong date/blurry text

C) Official stamp underneath text/different font/strange formatting

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How many PoFA are there in NZ?

- A) 16**
- B) 28**
- C) 54**
- D) 102**

Bonus question – what does PoFA stand for?



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Bonus question – Places of First Arrival

Question Five

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- C) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wildlife and Flora



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