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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली -110 001,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 5th November, 2026.

To,

The High Commissioner
New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi,
Sir Edmund Hillary Marg
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi- 110021

Subject: Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep Meat and Goat Meat and Meat Products from New Zealand to India -reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to e-mail dated 29th October, 2026 received from the Policy Advisor (Agriculture, Trade and Economic) New Zealand High Commission, New Delhi on the subject mentioned above.

2. Please find enclosed the copy of bilaterally agreed "**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep Meat and Goat Meat and Meat Products from New Zealand to India"** signed by the competent authorities of New Zealand as well as India.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

Udykar 5/11/2026

(डॉ अनिरुद्ध उदयकार)
(Dr. Aniruddha Udaykar)
उप आयुक्त (व्यापार)
Deputy Commissioner (Trade)

Copy to;

- Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002. E-mail: ceo@fssai.gov.in

Copy also for information to;

1) Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Vanijya Bhavan, Government of India, New Delhi – 110011 E-mail: csoffice@nic.in
2) Joint Secretary, Oceania Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Ministry Of External Affairs Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. E-mail: jsoceania@mea.gov.in
3) Joint Secretary (Custom), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Kartavya Bhawan - I, New Delhi. E-mail: jscus@nic.in
4) All Regional Officers/Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Service, Delhi / Mumbai / Bengaluru / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad.
5) PPS to the Additional Secretary (VJ), DAHD.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate Number

Certificate for Sheep Meat and Goat Meat and Meat Products Exported to India

Name and address of consignor:	Exporting Country New Zealand Competent Authority Ministry for Primary Industries. PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, New Zealand
Name and address of consignee:	Place and Country of Destination: / Means of Transport: Port of Loading: / Port of Discharge: Declared Port of Entry:

Item	Number and kind of packages	Description of product	Net Weight
	Packages in Total	Total Weight	

ReFoM:	Commodity Code (HS Code):	Conditions of transport-storage:	Invoice number and date:

Species:	Identification Marks:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:
Batch/Lot:	Slaughterhouses:	Processing Premises:
Process/Packing Date(s):	Stores:	Expiry Date(s):
Comments: (This will not be displayed if no data is present)		

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Health Attestation

I certify that:

a. The product(s) were derived from animals of New Zealand origin.
b. New Zealand is free from scrapie and foot and mouth disease (with or without vaccination).
c. The country of origin of raw material and final product is under negligible Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk in accordance with Chapter 11.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code by the World Organisation for Animal Health and is free from Rift Valley Fever as per listing in World Organisation for Animal Health.
d. The product(s) come from farms that are not under movement restrictions for the control of anthrax and where there has been no case of anthrax during the 20 days prior to slaughter.
e. The product originates from animals, which did not show clinical signs and symptoms of infectious/contagious diseases related to source animal species, that passed ante and postmortem inspection for human consumption.
f. The product originates from animals which have been slaughtered and processed for human consumption in an establishment approved and supervised by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, operating in accordance with the principles of WOAH Terrestrial Code Chapter 6.3.
g. The product originates from disease free establishment, herd or flock and animals related to the diseases of source animal species including Nairobi Sheep Disease, Tuberculosis, Peste des petits ruminants, Caprine and Ovine brucellosis and Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia during the last six months.
h. The source animals originate from an approved establishment and the documented animal traceability system is in place.
i. the product comes from source animals slaughtered in abattoirs / processing plants approved for export by the National Competent Authority, where no bovine and porcine tissue or protein has been added to the lamb meat during process of production of fresh meat or added to the meat products at any stage during processing and production.
j. the product came from the animals which have not been kept in the infected zone and establishment for the diseases related to source animal species and have not been derived from the source animal species slaughtered/culled as part of an eradication/control program for any disease related to source animal species.
k. The product originates from an establishment operating under approved good hygienic practices and food safety standards, including a HACCP based system, in line with International Standards and Guidelines, for the control of foodborne pathogens.
l. The animals from which the product was derived were produced under a national system for the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents, including monitoring of quantities and usage patterns, in accordance with relevant WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code provisions.
m. The consignment(s) destined to India do not contain beef or beef products in any form. The source animals were produced under New Zealand regulatory requirements that prohibit the use of feed containing ruminant tissues, including internal organs and blood meal, in accordance with applicable feed regulations, with the exception of milk and milk products.
n. The product(s), based on New Zealand's national residue, contaminant and microbiological monitoring programmes, meet:
    - The drug/antibiotic/mycotoxins/ pesticides/heavy metal outcomes prescribed by the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011.
    - The required outcomes of Appendix 'B' of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.
o. The product(s) was/were produced in accordance with the New Zealand regulatory requirements for items intended for human

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Specimen

consumption, which provides assurances that:

- The product(s) complies/comply with the standards of meat and meat products as specified under the relevant sections of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011.
- The product(s), was/were prepared, packed, stored and transported prior to export under good hygienic conditions and an effective food safety control system, implemented within the context of HACCP systems where appropriate which meets the sanitary objectives of Schedule 4, as applicable, of the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.
- Criteria specified by FSSAI in relation to regular inspection/monitoring of checks in accordance with Food Safety and Standards Act,2006, rules and regulations is met by routine verification.

p. Adequate precautions were taken during slaughter, processing, storage and transit to prevent contact with and contamination of the product by any potential source of contamination. The product is packed in new, clean and hygienic packaging materials that have not been exposed to any source of contamination.

q. SIP/DGFT license number [__LICENSE NUMBER__], issued on [__DATE__], and valid until [__DATE__]

r. The packaging material used shall be in accordance with the FSS (Packaging) Regulation, 2018 (India).

Official Information:
(This will not be displayed if no data is present)

1. Official contact information for Ministry for Primary Industries: tradeandinternationalrelations@mpi.govt.nz

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Done at

Seal

On

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Signature of official veterinarian, New Zealand Government

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Name, title and qualifications