

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Trader Notice MPD 005/2017

To: All Food Business Operators (FBOs) intending to export Dairy Products.

Subject: Changes to Certification Requirements for export to New Caledonia.

Dear Trader,

We wish to inform you of new requirements for certification of exports to the following market, and is now available as **New Caledonia Health Certificate** on the Dairy Product Certification System:

New Caledonia

Note that the inclusion of certain statements in this certificate, formally agreed with the New Caledonian Competent Authority, require identity checks to be carried out on all consignments of export destined for New Caledonia.

In line with certification requirements, in so far as possible, due notice must be given by the applicant prior to loading and shipping of product to afford every opportunity to the Department to carry out the necessary controls, checks, and audits, required by legislation and/or by the importing authorities.

To assist with this requirement, on receipt of all necessary data a 10 working day administrative hold on the issuing of New Caledonian certificates to FBOs will be put into place.

Any delay in receiving necessary certification may impact on the actual date of loading.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact the Dairy Export Certification Unit at 01.607.2853.

Milk Policy Division

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