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New Zealand-China Free Trade Agreement

Designation of Authorised Bodies to Issue Certificates of Origin

The New Zealand Customs Service has issued a document that sets out the criteria and conditions that any New Zealand entity that wishes to be designated as an Authorised Body to issue these certificates will have to meet.

The document is available for downloading on the government's China FTA website (www.chinafta.govt.nz) and on the New Zealand Customs Service website (www.customs.govt.nz). It can also be obtained by contacting the Project Manager in Customs Alan Davies at alan.davies@customs.govt.nz.

The Free Trade Agreement is intended to enter into force on 1 October 2008 and responses to the document need to be received by the New Zealand Customs Service by Friday 27 June 2008.