

# Border Clearance Services Summer Report

December 2015 – February 2016 comparison with December 2014 – February 2015



## AIR PASSENGER PATHWAY

1.72 M

Arriving passengers during summer compared to 1.58 M, an increase of 9%

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Top 5 high risk passport holder segments all increased by: Korea (28%), China (23%), German (12%), USA (11%) and India (9%)

4,148

Undeclared seizures, compared to 3,244, an increase of 28% Note: passengers may have multiple seizures

2,288

Infringement notices issued compared to 1,618 in 2014/ 2015, an increase of 41%

2,537

Undeclared Fresh Produce most common risk item, down from 63% to 61%

21

Commercial Airline Operators servicing New Zealand increased from 19

- Compliance rate of 99.2%. Compliant passengers facilitated faster than previous year.
- Eight fruit fly and one BMSB interception at Auckland ITB between 1 January -24 February 2016.
- Two foreign nationals refused entry by INZ. Additional two passengers refused entry by INZ in March 2016.
- Passenger fined \$3,600 plus court costs on 3 March 2016 for 1 August 2014 offence; passenger prosecuted and fined \$4,800 on 26 February 2016 for 29 July 2015 offence.

## CRUISE PASSENGER PATHWAY - INTERIM

30

Cruise vessels visited New Zealand, 374 port visits compared to 430

286

MPI deployed interventions compared to 214. MPI port visits increased from 50% to 76%

73%

Port visits resulted in goods seized, compared to 58%

1,109

Risk items intercepted compared to 602, an increase of 84%. Fresh produce most common risk item

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Average number of people per cruise vessel with risk goods, higher than last season (two people)

3.4

Average seizures per cruise vessel by detector dogs, compared to mobile x-ray 2.6, QO inspection 1.8/1000 pax

- Intervention costs are the main driver of the Border Clearance Levy.
- Interventions by MPI (c.f. communication tools) appear to be the most effective in reinforcing biosecurity requirements.

## VESSELS PATHWAY

733

International vessels arriving in New Zealand, compared with 743

343

Yacht arrivals during OP ALBATROSS (joint MPI, NZCS and NZDF Operation) compared with 326, an increase of 5%

2, 315

Risk items seized during OP ALBATROSS, an increase from 2,172. Nil intentional undeclared risk items or concealments

- ITT Vessel Target Evaluators identified 20 potentially hull fouled vessels as part of the Craft Risk Management Standard implementation, with four vessels requiring further mitigation at the border.
- Improved vessel risk assessment and data collection with the implementation of VTRAM and YTRAM tools.
- Master of Yacht prosecuted and fined \$3000 plus \$130 court costs for 6 November 2014 offence

## MAIL PATHWAY

2%

Increase in mail items imported to 9.6M. MPI inspection of mail items decreased by 3%

20%

Increase in seizures from 2,550 to 3,049, attributed to a three fold increase in seed/grain interceptions

33%

Increase in mail items with undeclared seizures from 1,387 to 1,841. Seeds/ Grain most common undeclared seizure (37%)

- Twenty percent of undeclared seizures originated from China, followed by 17% from Germany.
- X-ray machines intercept 69% of undeclared seizures, with detector dog teams intercepting 21%, MPI risk assessment 6%, NZCS referral 3%, the remaining 0.5% via targeting or NZ Post referral.

## CARGO PATHWAY

10%

Growth in full container imports to 119,218. 39% more inspected due to 1% audit and specific targeting for BMSB

68,277

Empty container imports, compared to 66,453, an increase of 3%

94%

Empty containers inspected were clean on arrival, compared to 92%

45,791

eBACCA applications processed compared to 40,273

17,999

Lines inspected compared to 19,792, a decrease of 9% attributed to the MPI multi-use number scheme (AF9)

49%

Percentage return against processing targets, compared to 25%, an improvement in performance

- Of the full containers inspected, 24% were found with contaminants, this is consistent with the previous period.
- Twenty interceptions of BMSB were detected this summer through intel led targeting of full containers from high risk ports, compared to one interception during the previous period.

## TRANSITIONAL FACILITIES

108

TF Approvals, compared to 126, a decrease of 14%. Overall 5,915 TF compared to 6,245, a decrease of 5%

617

TF audits completed, compared to 149, an increase of 314%

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Suspension compared to 2; 185 cancellations compared to 119, an increase of 55%

- 221 multi-site Transitional Facilities with two providers.
- Revised Transitional Facility Standard to be released in May 2016.