

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, an 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.