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**New Zealand: New certificate for crocodile**

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AQIS registered establishments, which export crocodile meat for human consumption, are advised that New Zealand requires that crocodiles that are to be slaughtered for human consumption must have an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by an authorised veterinary officer.

Please contact your regional office to ensure that an AQIS veterinary officer can carry out the ante and post mortem inspection of crocodiles that are intended for export to New Zealand as crocodile meat for human consumption.

A new declaration, number 523, has been developed for exports of crocodile meat to New Zealand that includes the following Exporter Declaration

*'This consignment of crocodile meat has had ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by an AQIS Veterinary Officer.'*

When raising an RFP for crocodile meat to New Zealand, EXDOC will default to this certificate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fay Stenhouse', written in a cursive style.

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