# **Border Clearance Services Summer Report**

# December 2017 - February 2018

### **Ministry for Primary Industries** Manatū Ahu Matua



# **PASSENGERS**



2.0 M **Passenger Arrivals** 5% increase compared to 2016-17.



**Undeclared Seizures** 5% increase



Infringements Issued 12% increase compared processing time^ to 2016-17. 2% increase compared to 2016-17. in warning letters issued.



7m 39s **Average** Consistent with Feb 2017



**Undeclared Fresh Produce Seizures** Consistent with 2016-17. most common undeclared seizure.



**Full Container Load Imports** 13% increase compared to

132,377

2016-17.



**Empty Container Imports** 7% decrease compared to 2016-17.

has increased by 3% targeting non compliant importers compared to 2016-17.

67,488

arrival, an increase on 2016-17

equipment (2,520, 39%), dairy products (1,356, 13%), plant products non food (1,456, 35%)

**CARGO** 

**Empty Containers** 

Inspected were clean on

Imports of lines of interest to MPI decreased by 1%. Significant increase in imports of stored products for food (6,545 lines,16%), timber/wood products (4,842, 9%), biologicals (3,760, 4%), fresh produce (2,315, 2%), new

1,429 full container load's contaminated, 21% increase compared to 2016-17. Inspection effort for empty containers



17.414 Lines Inspected 14% decrease compared to 2016-17.



**Non-Compliant Lines** 14% decrease compared to 2016-17, attributed to FAK, cut flowers and foliage, used equipment

- Significant passenger growth at Queenstown (11%) and Auckland (9%) airports, attributed to new flights and increased capacity/frequency on existing routes.
- Significant passenger growth by passport holder type; Philippines (15,392 passengers, 17%), China (185,517, 15%), India (45,875, 14%), Canada (32,715, 13%), Hong Kong - SAR (14,360, 12%), attributed to new flights, increased capacity/frequency and tourism strategies.
- Top five high risk passport holder types: India, Germany, France, China and USA (replaces Republic of Korea)
- Top five undeclared seizure types remain unchanged from the previous reporting period.



Decrease in deployment effort Compared to 2016-17\*



Seizure Rate per 1000 passengers

on accredited cruise vessels compared to 1.5 on non-accredited vessels\*, an increase from 0.9 for accredited vessels in the 2016-17



Border finds of Fruit fly\*\*

Six live events, four dead/empty. 91,857 surveillance trap inspections, 4,133 samples received, all negative for fruit fly



Intelligence **Products** 

per week delivered to Border Clearance staff in real time.



Consignments Targeted for BMSB Inspection **BMSB Events** 

103% increase compared to 2016-17, attributed to increased targeting measures.

1.821



**Transitional Facilities (TF)** (51%) decrease

62% decrease Audits completed compared to 2016-17 attributed to compared to 2016-17 change in policy. as assets are redeployed.



108 TF Approvals

**TF Suspended** 21% decrease on 2016-17



### **Direct International Vessel Arrivals** Incorporating all vessel

types, 1% increase

compared to 2016-17.



# **Bulk Car Carriers**

Four denied entry due to presence of live BMSB associated with vehicles ex Japan.



Vessels assessed as high risk for hull fouling indicators prior to arrival

Four directed out of NZ territorial waters after dive inspection



## **Yacht Arrivals**

During summer period, consistent with 2015-16. 26 yachts with undeclared seizures Op ALBATROSS



#### 89% **Undeclared Mail** seizures

Detected by x-ray screening attributed, targeting the deployment of detection tools to risk segments.



an 80% increase in

events on the 2016-17

#### 3.596 **Total Mail Seizures**

12% increase compared 2016-17. attributed to increase Plant products: non food 22%, Bee Products (35%) and Animal Products (50%).



# **Undeclared Mail Seizures**

3% decrease compared to 2016-17, attributed to decrease Seeds/Grain (8%), stored products: food (15%) and cut flowers/foliage (35%).

- Significant increase in Container (6%), Cruise (8%), Roll On / Roll Off (10%) and Tanker (10%) arrivals, decrease in Fishing Vessel (28%), General Cargo (38%) arrivals.
- Decrease in Very High (3%), High Risk (8%) and Low (2%) risk rating international vessel arrivals and increase Medium (9%)
- E-commerce mail volumes from Australia(AU) to New Zealand(NZ) increased by 74% between 2015-16 and 2016-17. Projections show mail volumes will continue to increase over the next five years.
- September 2017, Trans-Tasman Border Agencies & Postal Services undertook Green Lane trial for low risk international mail between AU and NZ, using pre-arrival data to identify risk goods.

<sup>\*</sup> Cruise passenger measures are not limited to the summer period; \*\* three events to be confirmed by diagnostics lab., ^ February 2018.only; ^YTD January 2018