



Safety of goods

9 October 2025

Declaring goods that are subject to the phytosanitary provisions

Amendments with effect from 1 November 2025

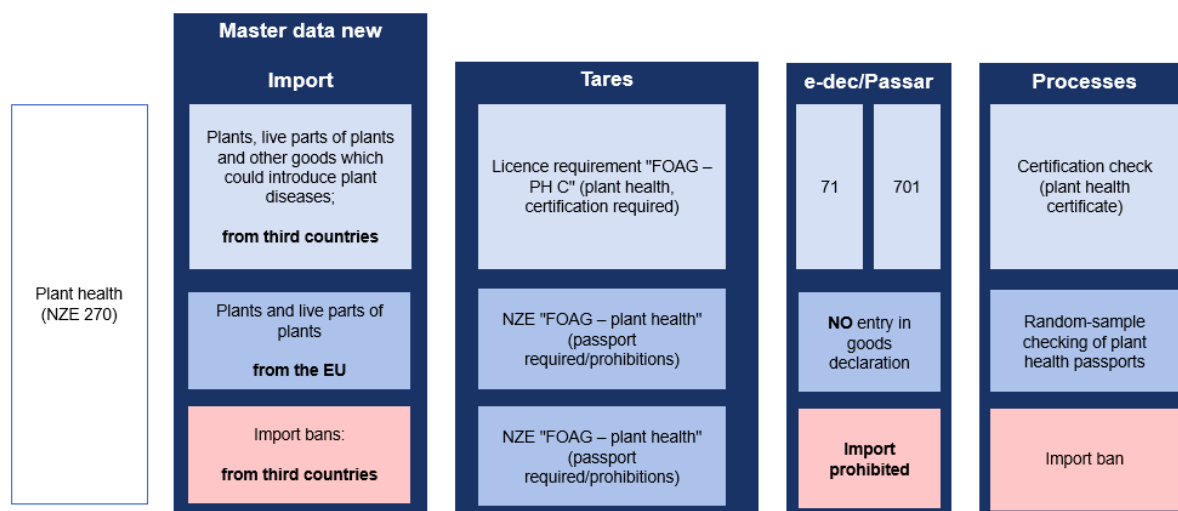
As part of the digitalisation and standardisation of processes for the movement of goods, the FOCBS is making some changes relating to the declaration of goods that are subject to the phytosanitary provisions.

The current NZE code 270 "Plant health", which covers the certification and passport requirement and the applicable prohibitions in this area, is being restructured with effect from 1 November 2025:

Plants, live parts of plants and other goods with the potential to introduce plant diseases and pests (e.g. used agricultural machinery) and which are sent from third countries must be declared with the authorisation code 71 FOAG-PH C (plant health, certification required).

In addition, in Tares the NZE code 270 FOAG – Plant health (passport required/prohibitions) indicates the existing prohibitions and any passport requirements when importing from the EU. This code is intended solely as an indicator, and does not have to be entered in the customs declaration.

Overview of master data as at 1 November 2025



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The following details must be entered in the e-dec customs declaration:

Licence "71 FOAG-PH C" (plant health, certification required)	
Identification regulation	Licence requirement "yes" Licensing office "71 FOAG-PH C"
Additional details	• Licence number (CHED-PP) • Phytosanitary fee (fee code 791)