



# NEW ZEALAND - CHINA FTA upgrade

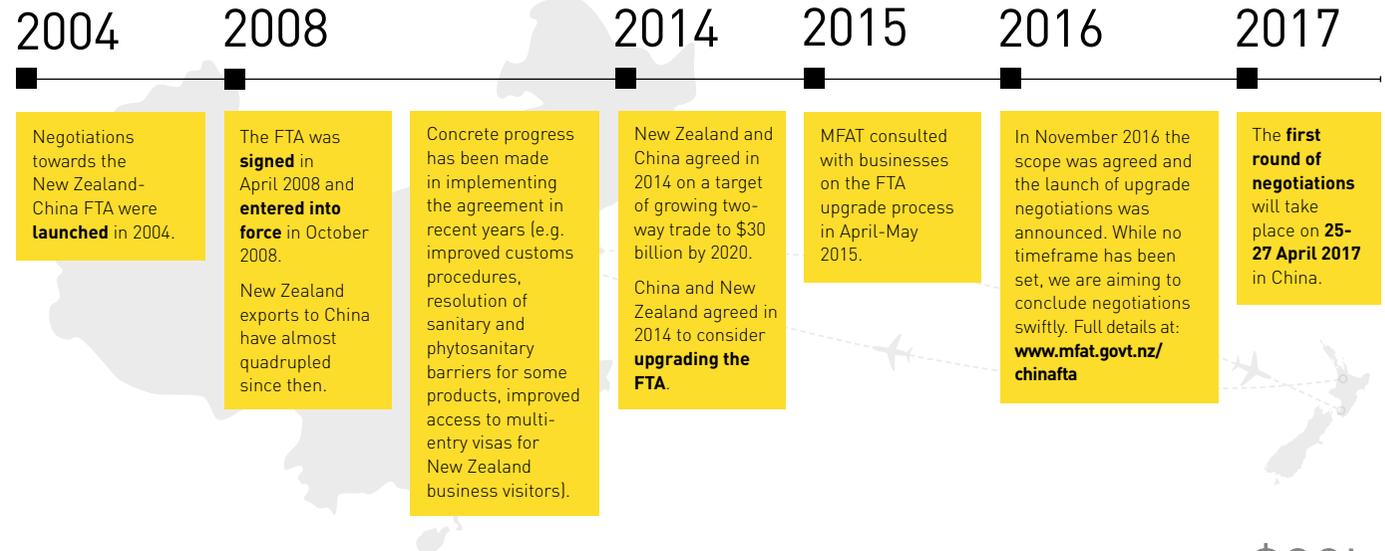


## have your say

The New Zealand-China Free Trade Agreement (FTA) is being upgraded. We are seeking input from New Zealanders, including businesses currently exporting to or investing in China, as well as those looking to expand into the Chinese market. We want to hear your views on what improvements to the FTA would help grow your business in China.

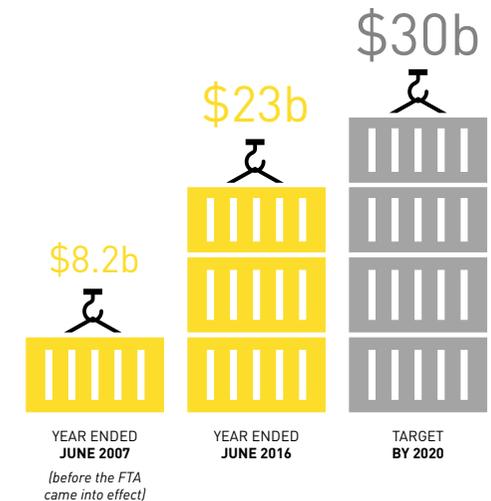


## The story so far



## NZ's TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA

New Zealand's trade relationship with China has nearly tripled over the past decade from **\$8.2 billion** in the year ended June 2007 to nearly **\$23 billion in 2016**. China is now New Zealand's largest goods market (**\$9.4 billion in 2016**) and second-largest market overall (**\$12.3 billion in 2016**).



# We are seeking detailed feedback to help frame New Zealand's approach to the FTA upgrade

In addition to the detailed information that MFAT received in 2015, we are keen to hear more from New Zealanders on what the upgrade should achieve. The Joint Assessment report, which outlines the broad scope of the upgrade, can be found at [www.mfat.govt.nz/chinafta](http://www.mfat.govt.nz/chinafta).

## WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

- An overview of you and your interests in China. Do you have a presence in China?
- What is your experience of the New Zealand-China FTA? Are there provisions that could be working better or could be improved?
- What specific issues should we be prioritising across the list of agreed areas for upgrade negotiations: technical barriers to trade; customs procedures, cooperation and trade facilitation; rules of origin; services; competition policy; e-commerce; agricultural cooperation; environment; government procurement.
- What additional issues should we be addressing?
- If you are an exporter or investor:
  - > *What sector is your business focused on in China?*
  - > *Who are your key customers?*
- Beyond the upgrade, how could MFAT and NZ Inc assist you in China?
  - > *What regulatory barriers (non-tariff barriers, or 'NTBs') do you face to doing business in China and how do these constrain your exports or investment activities?*
  - > *Have these issues already been raised with China?*
  - > *What is the export/investment potential if these could be addressed?*

We welcome any information, but the more specific the better. Detailed information on NTBs is particularly helpful.

## Points of contact

MFAT wants to hear from you. To provide input or seek more information about the FTA upgrade process, or to register your interest in upcoming consultation and public events, you can:

**Phone** MFAT's exporter helpline -  
**0800 824 605**

**Email** us at: [ChinaFTA@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:ChinaFTA@mfat.govt.nz)

**Write** to us: Coordinator – NZ-China FTA Upgrade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Private Bag 18-901, Wellington

We are also happy to speak to businesses one-on-one. Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a meeting or phone call with the FTA upgrade negotiating team.



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