

New Zealand End-User Certificates (EUCs)

Goods, technology and software (collectively described as “Goods” below) that are **manufactured or developed in New Zealand** may require an end-user certificate signed by the ultimate end-user.

In addition to requiring certification the goods will only be used for the purpose stated, the requirements of an EUC mean that New Zealand is seeking to exert **‘through life’** control of the goods should there be an intention to subsequently transfer them to another end-user.

Military and Dual-use goods as controlled under the New Zealand Strategic Goods List, and chemicals

Please use the relevant EUC form for exports of military goods, dual use goods and controlled chemicals. The form involves certification by the ultimate end-user (and where appropriate the intermediate consignee¹ to deliver only to the end-user).

This includes a statement certifying they are the end user of the goods detailed. The end-user is required to certify it will not re-export, re-sell, lease, donate, lend or otherwise dispose of, or transfer, the goods or any part of the goods to any other entity, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand. Internal transfer within the organisation of the end-user is permitted without authorisation unless prohibited as a condition of the permit granted.

An intermediate consignee is required to certify it will not re-export, re-sell, lease, donate, lend or otherwise dispose of, or transfer, the goods or any part of the goods to any other than the nominated end user, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand.

The end-user also needs to state the goods will only be used for the stated end purpose, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand.

Lastly, the end-user and any intermediate consignee need to state that all facts in certificate are true to best of their knowledge and belief.

Catch-all controlled goods for a military, paramilitary, police or militia end-use

Please use the relevant EUC form for exports of catch-all goods. The form involves certification by the end-user (and where appropriate the intermediate consignee to deliver only to the end-user).

¹ Excluding freight forwarders and customs authorities, the intermediate consignee is the export or import agent, or person, persons or company which receives, handles, certifies, modifies or undertakes some other intermediary function on the goods before they are delivered to the ultimate end-user.

This includes a statement certifying they are the end user of the goods detailed. The end-user is required to certify it will not re-export, re-sell, lease, donate, lend or otherwise dispose of, or transfer the goods or any part of the goods to any other military, paramilitary, police or militia end user, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand. Internal transfer within the organisation of the end-user is permitted without authorisation unless prohibited as a condition of the permit granted.

An intermediate consignee is required to certify it will not re-export, re-sell, lease, donate, lend or otherwise dispose of, or transfer, the goods or any part of the goods to any other than the nominated end user, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand.

The end-user also needs to state the export will only be used for the stated end purpose, except with the express prior written authorisation of the Government of New Zealand.

Lastly, the end-user and any intermediate consignee need to state that all facts in certificate are true to best of their knowledge and belief.

Exceptions to the EUC requirement

MFAT may be willing to waive the EUC requirement when the goods are:

- components to be incorporated into a larger piece of military or dual-use equipment in the destination country;
- catch-all components to be incorporated into a larger piece of non-military/dual-use equipment in the destination country;
- being exported to a branch of the same company; or
- being exported specifically for on-sale through a distributor.

Exporters should contact the export controls team if they are seeking an exception to the requirement for an EUC.

Exemptions to the EUC requirement

- sporting/hunting weapons and related accessories exported to private individuals, or exported to distributors for sale to private individuals;