



Friday, 19 April, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kia ora,

It's a busy time for all at the moment! The PM, Christopher Luxon, is concluding the first trade mission of the new government, having led a senior business leaders delegation to Singapore, Thailand, and the Philippines - the trade minister has been in China meeting with ministerial counterparts, and excitingly we're on the countdown to the NZ-EU FTA coming into force at the end of this month!



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Importantly, the Climate Change Commission is reviewing if international aviation and maritime emissions should be included in New Zealand's 2050 emissions reduction target. Exporters are encouraged to make a submission as the decision will affect our sector. ExportNZ is also preparing a submission, if you would like to speak to us, please feel free to email me. More information can be found below.

Lastly, entries for the 2024 ExportNZ ASB Hawke's Bay Export Awards are now open! In its 10th year, the awards are a great way to celebrate exporting success in the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne regions - you can find the details below in the events items.

Have a great weekend,
Josh



Trade Update - April

- PM's trip to Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines
- Trade Minister McClay's visit to China CPTPP Senior Officials are gathering soon in Canada
- EU-NZ FTA comes into force on 1 May
- Disruptions to the international supply chain
- Climate Change Commission - 2050 Target & International Shipping & Aviation Emissions
- Mixed and Processed Food & Beverage - Feedback on Regulatory System

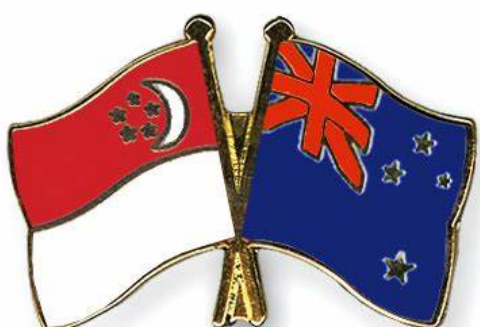
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Review on whether emissions from international shipping and aviation should be included in the 2050 target

Should Aotearoa New Zealand's 2050 emissions reduction target be amended to include emissions from international shipping and aviation - and if so, how? We have released a discussion document on this review and we are seeking public feedback between 8 April and 31 May 2024.

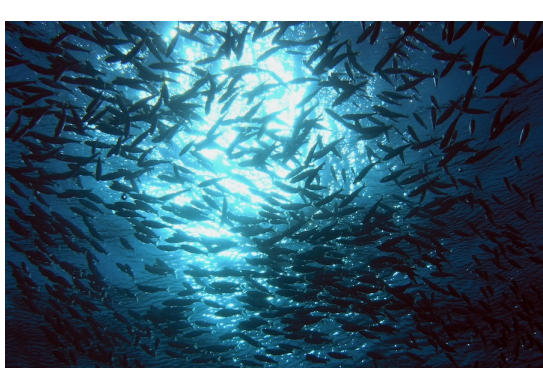
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A Step Forward For Simpler Trade Between New Zealand And Singapore

The New Zealand Customs Service has signed an arrangement with Singapore that will help to make trade simpler for exporters.

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US lifts injunction preventing export of certain New Zealand fish

The United States Court of International Trade has lifted a preliminary injunction which has been preventing the export to the US of certain New Zealand fish.

Seafood New Zealand, the organisation representing New Zealand's commercial fishers says the decision is a good result for the country's seafood export market.

The case was brought by environmental group Sea Shepherd, alleging that the standards used in New Zealand to protect the critically endangered Māui dolphin were not compatible with similar US standards.

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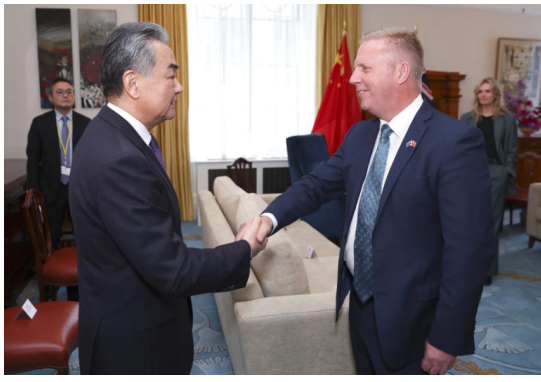
WTO forecasts rebound in Global Trade but warns of downside risks

Global goods trade is expected to pick up gradually this year following a contraction in 2023 that was driven by the lingering effects of high energy prices and inflation, WTO economists said in a new forecast on 10 April.

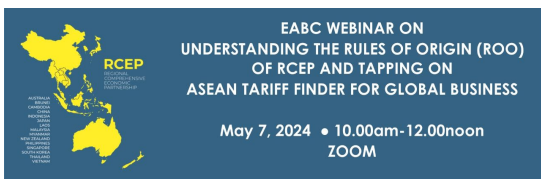
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New life for trade link plan as McClay visits China

As the trade minister visits China, he says growing NZ interest in other trade partners is not a reflection on the health of the relationship.



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EABC Webinar on Understanding the Rules of Origin (ROO) of RCEP and Tapping on ASEAN Tariff Finder for Global Business

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a free trade agreement among the Asia-Pacific nations of Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. The 15 member countries account for about 30% of the world's population (2.2 billion people) and 30% of global GDP (\$29.7 trillion), making it the largest trade bloc in history. Signed in November 2020, RCEP is the first free trade agreement among the largest economies in Asia, including China, Indonesia, Japan, and South Korea.

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Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Applications open for NZ - Ireland Research Call

The New Zealand and Irish governments have today announced that applications for the 2024 New Zealand-Ireland Joint Research Call on Agriculture and Climate Change are now open.

The 2024 research call aims to investigate and accelerate research in the areas of:

- national inventory refinement and improvement
- technologies for the mitigation of greenhouses gas emissions
- data and digitalisation in support of climate actions in Ireland and New Zealand.

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MFAT Market Intelligence Reports

- Rise in plant-based proteins in the Netherlands and Spain - April 2024
- Weekly Global Economic Report - 15 April 2024
- Weekly Global Economic Report - 8 April 2024
- Germany liberalises production of medical cannabis - April 2024
- The Green Dragon: Sustainability in the China market - March 2024
- New Zealand's Association to Horizon Europe: Twelve Months On - March 2024

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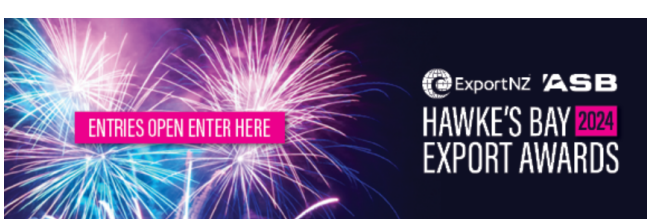
Singapore & Malaysia Market Readiness Programme

This interactive workshop provides relevant insights for New Zealand businesses looking to engage with or already doing business in Singapore and Malaysia. Discover more about the exciting markets of Malaysia and Singapore and how they can serve as a hub for New Zealand businesses in Southeast Asia.

When: May 10, 2024, 10:30am - 2:00pm

Where: Focal Point Cinema 223 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand

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ExportNZ ASB Hawke's Bay Export Awards 2024

The ExportNZ ASB Hawke's Bay Export Awards, now in its milestone tenth year, is an annual event that celebrates the achievements of companies based within the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne/ Tairāwhiti region, in exporting goods and services to overseas markets.

When: August 1, 2024 6:00pm - 10:30pm

Where: Toitoti: Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre 109 Hastings St South, Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

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Growing in Japan's Quality Conscious Market

How can NZ businesses convince customers in highly established markets such as Japan to appreciate new products and solutions?

This workshop explores how to navigate 'stable' markets exemplified by Japan. We will tackle the challenge of growing a business in a market where customers are

very happy with current offerings and will develop analytical lenses for understanding such markets by focusing on

When: April 10, 2024, 8.30am - 1.00pm

Where: 101 Queen Street East, Hastings, Hawke's Bay, 4120, New Zealand

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