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**COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS
GOODS**

On your current International List of Competent Authorities (CA) for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods; New Zealand has two listed CAs. These are the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand and the Maritime Safety Authority. The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) and New Zealand Ministry of Defence (MOD) formally request they be added as additional CAs.

The NZDF is authorised to classify explosives and approve shipments for transportation by land, sea and air.

The contact details for the NZDF within New Zealand are as follows:

New Zealand Defence Force
Director Logistics Development
Headquarters NZDF
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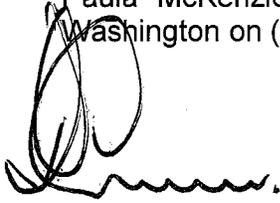
Tel: +64 4 496 0246
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The MOD is not approved to classify explosives. Contact details within New Zealand are as follows:

Ministry of Defence
Deputy Secretary (Acquisition)
Defence House
2 - 12 Aitken Street
Wellington 6144

Phone (64) 449600999
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If you require any further information, please contact Lieutenant Commander
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