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PROTECTING NEW ZEALAND'S BORDER

SECTION: PARTNERSHIPS (Certifiers & Customs)

Self-certification does not use a third-party certifier

However, there may be a role for existing Issuing Bodies –

advising exporters as they transition to self-certification

Designated Competent Authority (Certifier)

Educating exporters to self-certify – a possible role for certifying bodies:

- » **General education**
- » **Consultancy**
- » **Liaison with Competent Processing Authority (Customs)**

Processing Authority (Customs)

Customs' roles – tariff preference:

- » Exports – assisting exporters to interpret preference entitlement on their trade (to the other Party / Parties)
- » Imports – ensuring preference is only allowed for qualifying imports